



Almaty & Nur-Sultan have been quarantined since 22 March, 2020. Additional restrictions from 28 March.

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Details:

Both cities are in lockdown. People/services allowed to cross the check-points include:

- Ambulances*
- Fire brigades and emergency response groups*
- Technical maintenance services*
- Funerals (maximum 20 people in 4 vehicles)
- Trucks and transit vehicles (driver +1 passenger)
- Armoured bank cars
- Emergency vehicles, personnel & prosecutor's office
- Military & the National guards
- **Foreigners who** arrived in Kazakhstan prior to the State of Emergency
- KZ citizens arriving in the country from abroad through Almaty airport
- KZ citizens leaving the city for medical reasons**
- Non-Almaty residents requiring surgery**
- Mothers with newborn babies from Almaty maternity homes
- Local & foreign diplomats on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' request
- Rail and airline personnel*
- Foreigners married to a Kazakhstan citizen. **Single entry** only.
- Foreign and KZ citizens transiting by air
- Quarantine-free foreigners and non-Almaty residents, when leaving/entering Almaty

* IDs must be checked in the Central Database

** Special permission from CRC (Emergency response group within Almaty city administration)

The following limitations will come into force from 00:00 March 28:

- Staying indoors except for grocery shopping, going to pharmacies and official duties;
- Not visiting public places (parks, squares, pedestrian streets, embankments, playgrounds, etc.);
- Limited public transport;
- No more than 3 people are allowed to walk together (except for family members);
- Minors cannot be outside unaccompanied.

The following institutions are closed during the quarantine:

- Kindergartens
- non-food open markets
- malls and trade/entertainment centres

If you are interested in additional information, please contact us.