

According to the last Decree of the Italian Government (DPCM 8 March 2020, *Urgent measures to contain and manage the COVID-19 epidemiological emergency*), incoming students cannot arrive to Pavia as well as outgoing students cannot go abroad. This rules are in force until new orders.

Find below a summary (only main points) of the Decree:

Art. 1

Urgent measures to contain the contagion in Lombardy and in the provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio nell'Emilia, Rimini, Pesaro and Urbino, Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Vercelli, Padua, Treviso, Venice.

1. In order to face and contain the spread of the virus COVID-19 in the Lombardy region and in the provinces of Modena, Parma, Piacenza, Reggio Emilia, Rimini, Pesaro and Urbino, Alessandria, Asti, Novara, Verbano-Cusio-Ossola, Vercelli, Padua, Treviso and Venice, the following measures are taken:

- a) avoid any movement of incoming and outgoing persons; exit from the territories referred to in this article, as well as inside of the same territories, except for journeys motivated by proven working needs or situations of necessity or travel for health reasons. It is allowed to return to your home or residence;
- b) if you have respiratory infection symptoms and fever (equal or more than 37.5 ° C) it is strongly recommended to stay at home and limit social contacts as much as possible, and contact your family doctor;
- c) you can't move from home if you're in quarantine or you're positive to the virus;
- d) events and sporting competitions are suspended [...]
- e) public and private employers are invited to promote smart working (work from home)
- f) ski areas are closed;
- g) all organized events are suspended, as well as events in public or private places, including cultural, recreational, sports, religious and fair, even if carried out indoors but open to the public, such as, for example, major events, cinemas, theaters, pubs, dance schools, game rooms, betting rooms and bingo halls, discos and similar places; all these activities are suspended;
- h) educational services are suspended, including those offered by universities [...], which can offer them online;
- i) the opening of places of worship is conditional on the adoption of organizational measures to avoid gatherings of people, taking into account the dimensions and characteristics of the places, and such as to guarantee to the participants the possibility to respect the distance between them of at least one meter; civil and religious ceremonies are suspended, including those funeral;
- l) museums and other institutes and places in the city are closed;
[...]
- n) restaurants and bars can be open from 6.00 am till 6.00 pm; the distance of at least one meter must be respected;
- o) commercial activities are allowed as far as they avoid crowded places and respect the distance of at least one meter among persons; if these conditions cannot be respected, the aforementioned structures must be closed;
[...]
- q) work and professional meetings, wherever possible, should be online; if not possible, the distance of at least one meter must be respected;
- r) on festive and pre-holiday days, big commercial centers are closed; [...]
- s) the activities of gyms, sports centers, swimming pools, swimming centers, spas, cultural centers, social centers, recreation centers, are all suspended;
[...]

Art. 2

Measures for contrast and containment on the whole territory of the spread of the COVID-19 virus

[...]

i) educational trips, exchange initiatives are suspended, as well guided tours and educational trips, programmed educational institutions;

[...]

n) in universities, for the whole duration of the suspension, didactic or curricular activities can be carried out, where possible, in remote/online mode; when normal classes and lessons in persons start again, universities will ensure, if necessary, the recovery of the training activities as well as curricular activities, test or verification, even intermediate, which are functional to the completion of the educational path;

[...]

Art. 4

Monitoring of these measures

1. The Prefect territorially competent ensures the execution of these measures. The Prefect, where necessary, makes use of the police force, with the possible support of the national fire department, as well as of the armed forces, after hearing the competent territorial commands [...].

2. Unless the fact constitutes a more serious offense, failure compliance with the obligations set out in this decree is punished referring to the penal code.