

**COVID-19 Information** 

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**Country Specific Information** 

- As of March 22 at 8 a.m Serbia has confirmed 188 cases of COVID-19 and 2 deaths.
- All airports in Serbia are closed for international traffic
- All border crossings (air, land, or river) are closed for travelers. Cargo and diplomatic travel is allowed
- State of Emergency Declared in Serbia: Widespread restrictions and curfews are in effect.
  Please visit the Serbian Government's COVID-19 information page for updates on this rapidly changing situation.
- Effective March 16, U.S. Embassy Belgrade has suspended routine consular services.
  Emergency American Citizens Services including emergency passport issuance continue to be available.
- As of March 21, 2020 the following measures are in effect:
  - Curfew for all residents, with few exceptions, from 8:00 PM to 5:00 AM next day.
  - Citizens over 65 in urban areas and 70 in rural areas are banned from leaving their homes.
  - Supermarkets, gas stations, restaurants, post offices, banks and other service providers will be reducing their hours to observe the curfew, with some closing at 6:00 PM or earlier.
  - All public transportation is suspended. Taxi services remain available.
  - Cafes, restaurants and shopping centers are closed. Delivery of food is allowed.
  - Outdoor and indoor gatherings are limited in both cases so that the distance between people must be at least two meters, and that there may not be more than one person on an area of four square meters. Maximum indoor capacity is limited to no more than 5 people.
  - All sports facilities and facilities for the elderly, schools, kindergartens, and universities are closed.
- President of Serbia announced that the curfew will probably be extended from 5 pm to 5 am as of March 22, 2020.

## **Information For Travelers and Serbia Entry and Exit Requirements:**

- There are no commercial air travel options. All borders are closed for passenger traffic.
- For U.S. travel restrictions please see the latest Presidential Proclamation \*U.S. citizens and Legal Permanent Residents are not subject to the U.S. travel restrictions in the Presidential Proclamations.
- The Government of Serbia has ordered mandatory 14-day self-isolation for anyone entering the country and imposed a 28-day quarantine for people arriving from Switzerland, Iran, Romania, Spain, Germany, France, Austria, Slovenia, and Greece.
- Visitors and residents should be prepared for additional restrictions on movement to be put in to effect with little or no advanced notice.
- State Department Travel Information
- Serbia Travel Information on travel.state.gov

## **Quarantine Information:**

- The Clinic for Infectious and Tropical Diseases is Serbia's designated quarantine locations for COVID-19.
- The Clinic accepts patients with COVID-19 symptoms through a dedicated entrance separate from that used by other patients. If the test results are negative, the patient is released. If the tests results are positive, the patient will remain at the Clinic.

## **Local Resources:**

- The Serbian Ministry of Health established an emergency hotline for individuals who have symptoms or believe they may have come in contact with the virus: +381(64) 8945235.
   Numbers for Institutes of Public Health outside Belgrade can be found here.
- The Ministry also has a web page dedicated to COVID-19 in English and in Serbian.
- All community hospitals and medical care centers through Serbia have opened COVID-19 clinics with dedicated phone numbers that can be found here. Cell phone number are reachable 24/7.

## **Information on COVID-19**

- World Health Organization
- CDC page on COVID-19
- COVID-19 crisis page on travel.state.gov

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