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Factsheet for case GR-2020-11/684

## Coronavirus lockdown' (Article1., par. D- G, Legislative Act of 25.02.2020; Article 1, Legislative Act of 14.03.2020; Article 68, Legislative Act of 20.03.2020)

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Country	Greece, applies nationwide
Time period	Temporary, started on 10 March 2020
Type	Legislation or other statutory regulation
Category	Measures to prevent social hardship – Keeping a safe home
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### Background Information

Gradually, as of 10 March 2020, Greece by decision of the Greek Government, has been in a state of lockdown, with schools closed, the retail high street all but closed, museums and archaeological sites including the Acropolis, religious places, hotels and air travel from and into Greece fully suspended. The Greek government also instituted a lockdown, as of 23 March, requiring individuals to have a valid reason to leave their homes.

### Content of measure

On 10 March, with 89 confirmed cases and no deaths in the country, the government decided to suspend the operation of educational institutions of all levels nationwide and then, on 13 March, to close down all cafes, bars, museums, shopping centres, sports facilities and restaurants in the country. On 16 March, all retail shops were also closed - only certain businesses, such as supermarkets, food stores, pharmacies and kiosks have been permitted to remain open. Similarly, all services in all areas of religious worship, of any religion or dogma, were suspended. On 23 March, all travel outside the home restricted, unless you are working in essential services or making quick trips to buy food or medicine. Greeks nowadays require a government-issued "Certificate of Citizens' Movement" — which can be downloaded from the internet and

get printed — to show police if you are caught outside your house. The closure for schools and educational institutes is now extended till 10 May whereas, for the rest above mentioned till 27 April.

## Use of measure

Applies to all residents

## Actors, target groups and funding

Actors	Target groups	Funding
National government	other workers & citizens	No special funding required

## Social partners

Role of social partners	No involvement
Form of involvement	No involvement

No involvement

## Sectors and occupations

This case is not sector-specific.

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## Sources

- 26 February 2020: 2020 coronavirus pandemic in Greece ([en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org))