

**COUNTRY: ECUADOR**

FREE TRANSLATION

The National Government has designed a strategy to avoid community transmission that constitutes the greatest risk in the country. The measures are intended to encourage public awareness and responsibility to avoid further spread of the virus and containment measure to reduce impact.-

- **Prohibition of entry of passengers, for 21 days, from midnight on Sunday, March 15, 2020 to foreign citizens, and from midnight on Monday March 16, 2020 to national citizens. Those who enter must carry out the mandatory preventive isolation. This applies to passengers of international land, cross-border and maritime transport.**
- Prohibition on mass public events with an emphasis on religious processions, according to authorities ecclesiastical.
- We expanded the protocol for the management of corpses, with the mandatory cremation of the bodies of people dead by coronavirus.
- Any foreign or national person from abroad who wishes to enter the Galapagos province, must comply with the Mandatory Preventive Isolation APO for an uninterrupted period of 14 days, with adherence to the provisions and inter-ministerial agreements of March 12 and 13 of this year, for the period of 21 days, this measure will be reviewed once the deadline is met.
- The only authorized border crossings in the north will be: Rumichaca, San Miguel and Puerto El Carmen; in the south: Huaquillas, Macará and Zapotillo.
- Mandatory cleaning of transport units every three hours, in coordination with the municipal Gad.
- Prohibition on visits to geriatric centers nationwide.
- Application of a special protocol for visits to Social Rehabilitation Centers.
- Administrative or criminal sanction according to the case, to natural or legal persons that limit or hinder the provision of health services or access to medical care.
- Prohibition to gyms, cinemas, theaters, festivities, concerts, circus performances, in people restriction in public spaces already ordered in current Ministerial Agreements, and additionally it is reduced to a maximum 30 persons.
- Currently, there are 31 laboratories at the national level to take samples from COVID-19.
- Encourage the use of the number 171 and the digital platform for medical triage with doctors and medical students of the last years. Starting Monday, March 16, all Ecuadorians can register in an application mobile to monitor your health status; twice a day through artificial intelligence.
- Psychological assistance for people who are currently in the epidemiological fence, especially in the Province of Los Ríos.
- It is mandatory for all public and private health professionals to study and pass the online program of the World Health Organization for the emergency of COVID-19.
- The productive sectors have guaranteed the total supply of products.
- The only information channel will be carried out through the National COE

**Status at Ecuador (up to 14 March 2020):**

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| Confirmed cases with Corona Virus | 28  |
| Study cases                       | 317 |
| Dead                              | 2   |

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