



COVID-19

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Declaration of the contingency situation and gradual
lifting of containment measures

On August 20th, 2021, it was published in “Diário da República” the Council of Ministers Resolution no. 114-A/2021, which declares a contingency situation for the entire national territory until 11:59 pm on September 30th, 2021, and establishes the lifting of some containment measures following the epidemiological situation of COVID-19, among which we highlight the following:

Teleworking

The adoption of the telework regime is recommended throughout the territory, whenever the tasks at stake allow it.

Public spaces

The maximum occupation of spaces accessible to the public is now 0.08 persons per square metre of area.

Restaurants and Similar Establishments

The limits on the number of people per group that can stay in restaurants and similar establishments are now 8 people inside and 15 people outside spaces or services, respectively.

Events

The capacity limit for family events, including weddings and christenings, as well as the capacity limit for cultural events in fixed performance venues, is 75% of the capacity of the venue where they are held.

Public services

Lojas do Cidadão will provide face-to-face service without the need of a previous appointment, as from September 1st, 2021.

Transports

There will no longer exist a capacity limit in public passenger transport - land, river and sea transport - passengers will be able to use the front seats in taxi transport and in individual and remunerated passenger transport in uncharacterised vehicles from an electronic platform.

The Council of Ministers Resolution no. 114-A/2021, of August 20th entered into force on August 23rd, 2021.

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