

Temporary recommendations for compact isolation (quarantine) site (building) of persons coming from countries with high prevalence of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) infection and/or contacts of confirmed or suspicious cases

Purpose of recommendations: Selection of compact isolation sites (buildings) for persons arriving (entering) Georgia from various countries and / or being in contact with infected persons and daily living services of isolated individuals.

Person, arriving from a country with high prevalence of the disease - Person (s) who arrived in Georgia (crossed the state border) from the country (region) with high prevalence of new coronavirus infection as it had been recognized by the Georgian authorities and / or WHO. These persons are subject to quarantine within 14 days of leaving the affected country..

A person being in close contact with the patient: A person without personal protective equipment being at a distance of 1 meter for 15 minutes or more with a person infected with COVID-19. These persons are subject to placement into the quarantine zone within 14 days of their last contact with the patient.

Isolation / Quarantine – Separating the sick or infected person from other people during the course of the disease, in such places and / or in conditions which (or) limit or exclude direct or indirect transmission of the disease from him/her to another person; There are two methods of isolation: self-isolation and isolation at the designated site (quarantine).

Self-isolation: Is implemented by a person subject to isolation at a designated location, the placement, availability and quality of amenities of which will not interfere to reach the stated purpose. Self-isolation is permissible in groups (family members, companions, etc.) if the exposure of isolated persons is defined by the same characteristic of time and there is consent of the participants in the group;

Isolation at a designated space (quarantine zone): It could be a house (apartment), a hotel, a hostel, an inpatient medical facility, a boarding house and / or other purpose-built building.

Building nominated for quarantine does not require removal (distance) from other adjacent buildings in settlements.

Protection of places of isolation (premises) from penetration of trans passers, as well as protection of persons in isolation from leaving the place of isolation shall be provided by the relevant security services.

Wastes, generated during care of individuals being in house, apartment, hotel, hostel and/or other building individually and/or at isolation/quarantine, as well as those being practically healthy, including nutritional products, do not represent threat in terms of spread of new coronavirus (COVID 19). They are considered as non dangerous wastes and could be disposed in polyethylene-enclosed bags along with usual, household wastes, outside the building, or to the waste containers located on the street.