AGREEMENT establishing extraordinary actions to attend to the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus.

In the margin a stamp with the National Shield, which says: United Mexican States.- HEALTH.- Ministry of Health.

JORGE CARLOS ALCOCER VARELA, Secretary of Health, based on articles 4, fourth paragraph and 73, section XVI, Bases 1a., 2a. and 3rd, of the Political Constitution of the United Mexican States; 39 of the Organic Law of the Federal Public Administration; 3rd . . , fractions I, II, III and XV, 4th. fraction III, 7 o. , sections I and XV, 13, section A, sections V, IX and X, 133, section IV, 134, section II, 141, 147, 181 and 184 of the General Health Law; Second, fraction V and Third of the Decree declaring extraordinary actions in the affected regions of the entire national territory in terms of general health for combat the serious disease of priority attention generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), and

CONSIDERING

That by Decree published on March 27, 2020 in the Official Gazette of the Federation, the Head of the Federal Executive Power, declared various extraordinary actions in the affected regions of the entire national territory in terms of general health, to combat the serious illness of priority attention generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19);

That within the extraordinary actions indicated, the need was contemplated that, in addition to those expressly indicated in the aforementioned Decree, the Ministry of Health, implement the others deemed necessary;

That in the same sense, the aforementioned Decree established that the dependencies and entities of the Federal Public Administration must coordinate to provide the supports that are required by the Ministry of Health for the implementation of the mitigation and control measures of the aforementioned disease in our country;

That on March 30, 2020, the General Health Council published in the Official Gazette of the Federation the Agreement declaring the epidemic of disease caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus as a health emergency due to force majeure (COVID-19), noting that the Ministry of Health would determine all the actions that are necessary to attend said emergency;

That in order to strengthen coordination and guarantee immediate action by the Federal Government, it is deemed necessary to temporarily include in the integration of the General Health Council, public institutions whose sphere of competence is related to the actions necessary to face the disease generated by SARS-CoV2 (COVID-19), and

That despite the fact that the Government of Mexico has implemented a series of actions aimed at mitigating and controlling the disease caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), it is necessary to issue extraordinary measures to attend to the health emergency due to force majeure caused by the mentioned virus, I have seen fit to issue the following

AGREEMENT

FIRST ARTICLE.- It is established as an extraordinary action , to attend to the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus, that the public, social and private sectors must implement the following measures:

I. The immediate suspension is ordered, from March 30 to April 30, 2020, of non- essential activities , in order to mitigate the spread and transmission of the SARS-CoV2 virus in the community, to reduce the burden of disease, its complications and death from COVID-19 in the population residing in the national territory;

II. Only the following activities, considered essential, may continue to operate:

a) Those that are directly necessary to attend the health emergency, such as the work activities of the medical, paramedical, administrative and support branches throughout the National Health System. Also those who participate in its supply, services and supply, among which the pharmaceutical sector stands out, both in its production and its distribution (pharmacies); the manufacture of supplies, medical equipment and technologies for health care; those involved in the proper disposal of biological- infectious hazardous waste (RPBI), as well as cleaning and sanitizing medical units at different levels of care;

b) Those involved in public safety and citizen protection; in the defense of national integrity and sovereignty; the procurement and impartation of justice; as well as legislative activity at the federal and state levels;

c) Those of the fundamental sectors of the economy: financial, that of tax collection, distribution and sale of energy, gas and gas stations, generation and distribution of drinking water, food and non-alcoholic beverages industry, food markets, supermarkets, self-service stores, grocery and prepared food sales; services passenger and cargo; agricultural, fishing and livestock production, agribusiness, chemical industry, cleaning products; hardware stores, courier services, guards in private security tasks; day-care centers and nurseries, asylums and stays for the elderly, shelters and care centers for women victims of violence, their daughters and sons; telecommunications and information media; private emergency services, burial and burial services, storage services and cold chain of essential supplies; logistics (airports, ports and railways), as well as activities whose suspension may have irreversible effects for its continuation;

d) Those directly related to the operation of government social programs, and

e) Those necessary for the conservation, maintenance and repair of the critical infrastructure that ensures the production and distribution of essential services; namely: drinking water, electricity, gas, oil, gasoline, jet fuel, basic sanitation, public transportation, hospital and medical infrastructure, among others that could be listed in this category;

III. In all the places and venues where the activities defined as essential are carried out , the following practices must be observed, obligatorily:

a) No se podrán realizar reuniones o congregaciones de más de 50 personas;
b) Las personas deberán lavarse las manos frecuentemente;

c) Las personas deberán estornudar o toser aplicando la etiqueta respiratoria (cubriendo nariz y boca con un pañuelo desechable o con el antebrazo);

d) No saludar de beso, de mano o abrazo (saludo a distancia), y

e) Todas las demás medidas de sana distancia vigentes, emitidas por la Secretaría de Salud Federal;

IV. Se exhorta a toda la población residente en el territorio mexicano, incluida la que arribe al mismo procedente del extranjero y que no participe en actividades laborales esenciales, a cumplir resguardo domiciliario corresponsable del 30 de marzo al 30 de abril de 2020. Se entiende como resguardo domiciliario corresponsable a la limitación voluntaria de movilidad, permaneciendo en el domicilio particular o sitio distinto al espacio público, el mayor tiempo posible;

V. El resguardo domiciliario corresponsable se aplica de manera estricta a toda persona mayor de 60 años de edad, estado de embarazo o puerperio inmediato, o con diagnóstico de hipertensión arterial, diabetes mellitus, enfermedad cardíaca o pulmonar crónicas, inmunosupresión (adquirida o provocada), insuficiencia renal o hepática, independientemente de si su actividad laboral se considera esencial. El personal esencial de interés público podrá, de manera voluntaria, presentarse a laborar;

VI. Una vez terminado el periodo de vigencia de las medidas establecidas en el presente Acuerdo, la Secretaría de Salud, en coordinación con la Secretaría de Economía y la Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social, emitirán los lineamientos para un regreso, ordenado, escalonado y regionalizado a las actividades laborales, económicas y sociales de toda la población en México;

VII. Se deberán posponer, hasta nuevo aviso, todos los censos y encuestas a realizarse en el territorio nacional que involucren la movilización de personas y la interacción física (cara a cara) entre las mismas, y

VIII. Todas las medidas establecidas en el presente Acuerdo deberán aplicarse con estricto respeto a los derechos humanos de todas las personas.

ARTÍCULO SEGUNDO.- Se establece como acción extraordinaria, para atender la emergencia sanitaria generada por el virus SARS-CoV2, la modificación de la integración del Consejo de Salubridad General, prevista en el artículo 3°. del Reglamento Interior del Consejo de Salubridad General.

Para efectos del párrafo anterior, se integrarán al Consejo de Salubridad General, como vocales titulares a las siguientes personas:

a) El Titular de la Secretaría de Gobernación;

b) El Titular de la Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores;

c) El Titular de la Secretaría de la Defensa Nacional;

d) El Titular de la Secretaría de Marina;

e) El Titular de la Secretaría de Seguridad y Protección Ciudadana, y

f) El Titular de la Secretaría del Trabajo y Previsión Social.

TRANSITORIO

PRIMERO.- El presente Acuerdo entrará en vigor el día de su publicación en el Diario Oficial de la Federación.

SEGUNDO.- Los personas titulares que se refiere el Artículo Segundo del presente Acuerdo, integrarán el Consejo de Salubridad General mientras persista la emergencia sanitaria.

Dado en la Ciudad de México, a treinta y un días del mes de marzo de dos mil veinte.- El Secretario de Salud, Jorge Carlos Alcocer Varela.- Rúbrica.