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The Cabinet of Ministers approved Decree # 488 dd 08 December 2020 on the measures on preventing spread of COVID-19 in the territory of Azerbaijan. As per Decree:

- Employees of companies which allowed to work shall get permit using Government portal www.icaze.e-gov.az
- Employees of companies prohibited to work shall also get permit using the same website.

The activities allowed to work are:

1. Executive authorities and organizations, the list of which is determined by the Cabinet of Ministers of the Republic of Azerbaijan.

2. In the field of health and social care:

- Research and laboratory services
- Services for hospitals, clinics and other medical institutions

3. In the field of infrastructure:

- Utilities (sewerage and water supply, gas supply, heating, energy distribution)
- Electricity generation and supply
- Water supply and reclamation
- Telecommunications and communication services

4. In the field of transport and logistics:

- Cargo transportation by air, sea, rail and road
- Railway, shipping, port and highway services
- Logistics services
- Public transport and taxi services

5. Main types of production:

- Production of defense industry products
- Manufacture of oil equipment and facilities
- Production and supply of food and raw materials, supply, storage and wholesale of food products
- Production of daily care and hygiene products
- Production of chemical products
- Production and processing of agricultural products, including the activities of farms
- Agriculture and harvesting
- Production, refining, storage and sale of oil and gas
- Transmission of oil and gas through pipelines
- Activities in the metallurgical industry
- Production and repair of construction and household equipment
- Engineering and design services
- Construction and repair of civil and industrial buildings and facilities, roads
- Production of packaging products
- Manufacture of stone, metal and wood products
- Furniture production and repair
- Slaughter of live animals

6. For retail and wholesale:

- Food outlets
- Pharmacies
- Filling stations
- Zoo shops, including animal feed outlets
- Sales points for construction materials and household items
- Trade and catering facilities only for pick up and online services
- Sales points for construction materials and household items

7. On household services

- Collection and utilization of household waste

- Postal services
- Dry cleaning
- Cleaning of residential buildings except apartments
- Car repair
- Car washes
- Translation services
- Animal shelters

8. The mass media

9. On financial institutions

- Banks and currency exchange offices
- Insurance organizations
- Organizations providing payment services and clearing services

10. On special types of services

- Delivery services
- Repair of household appliances
- Disinfection services
- Advocacy
- Hotels
- Official sports events in open air without spectators

Others will be allowed to leave home for below reasons:

- Medical treatment (code 1, for 3 hours only)
- Purchase of food and drugs (code 2, for 3 hours once a day)
- Visits to post-offices and banks (code 2, for 3 hours once a day)

Such individuals will have to send messages to 8103 with above codes and ID card number.

For example, you need to leave your home to go to supermarket. You will need to send 2 AZE 1111111 to 803. You will get message showing time you will need to get back.

Those who have emergency situation with health and safety will not need to send any message to leave home.

Those who have summons from court or police also do not need to send message but will need to present summons to police if stopped.

The portal can be used from 10a.m. on 9 December 2020.

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