

Amendment to the Guidelines for the Execution of the Gradual Plan towards the New Normality in Mexico City

Mexico City, August 11, 2020

On July 28, 2020, an official notice was published on the Official Gazette of Mexico City, by virtue of which the TENTH TER item of the *Guidelines for the Execution of the Gradual Plan towards the New Normality in Mexico City* (the "CDMX Guidelines") was modified.

In accordance with such modification and for purposes of the obligation to carry out Covid19 tests, the basis of the workforce was increased, from 30 to 100 people, and the percentage of workers subject to testing was decreased, from 10% to 3%.

Due to the foregoing, the rule in question establishes the following:

Individuals or entities who are holders and responsible for the operation of activities according to the color of the stoplight and whose workforce has 100 or more people, must comply with the following obligations:

1. Carry out weekly tests for the detection of the SARS-CoV-2 virus in polymerase chain reaction RT-PCR, on their own expenses and must be applied to at least 3% of the workforce that is working at the workplace.
 - a. These tests may be carried out individually or in groups when the test is practiced to a group of maximum 15 people and will consist on the taking of a sample from of each one of the individuals, which will be combined and processed as a single polymerase chain reaction test of SARS-CoV-2 diagnostic. The group tests will be done, preferably, to groups of people who share spaces or are in contact.
2. When group tests are carried out, they must ensure that the workers carry out, as well, a COVID-19 self-diagnosis, through the following means:
 - a. free text message (SMS) with the word "covid19" to number 51515;
 - b. by entering the website <https://test.covid19.cdmx.gob.mx/>;
 - c. by calling the LOCATEL phone number 55 5658 1111; or
 - d. by sending a direct message to the Facebook official account of the Mexican Government (<https://www.facebook.com/GobiernoCDMX/>) with the word "covid19".

In the event that the COVID-19 group test is positive, complete home security will be ordered and individual tests will be performed on each member.

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3. Once the test has been carried out, they must report to LOCATEL 55 5658 1111, the date on which the test was performed and its results.

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