

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

Mexico City, June 25, 2020

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On June 12th and June 20th, 2020, several official notices were published on Mexico's City Official Gazette (the "Official Notices") amending the "Guidelines for the Execution of the Gradual Plan towards the New Normality in Mexico City" (the "Mexico City Guidelines"), to implement a coordinate and gradual transition of the epidemiological stoplight from **red** to **orange**.

In relation to the above, the following actions were established:

1. On June 15th, the No Driving Program ("Hoy no Circula"), returned to its original application, which means that the vehicles mobility restriction depends on the vehicle's sticker color and verification hologram number.
2. The public transportation service will be gradually restored in suspended stations.
3. On June 16th, the manufacturing industry resumed activities from Monday to Thursday.
4. As of June 18th, the following are considered essential activities: stationery, books, magazines, newspapers, hardware store, haberdashery, buttons store, laundry, dry cleaning, carpentry and blacksmithing, as long as they have a workforce of 0 to 5 people, and are outside of restricted areas such as the Historic Center, department stores, malls and shopping centers.

Of all the amendments made to the Mexico City Guidelines, the following obligations are to be considered for individuals or moral entities responsible for the operation of the activities carried out, according to the color of stoplight, and for the people responsible for the work center:

- a. Training for cleaning and replacing face shields and mouth covers must be carried out.
- b. Perform daily monitoring COVID 19 symptoms within workers through the entering filters at the workplace and with the obligation to report identified suspicious cases to Locatel.
- c. Make sure that people with suspicious symptoms of COVID19 are kept in home isolation and that they carry out a self-diagnosis through the following means:
  - i. Free text message with the word "covid" to 51515.
  - ii. Entering the page <https://test.covid19.cdmx.gob.mx>.
  - iii. Calling Locatel at 5658-1111.
  - iv. Sending a direct message to the official Mexico City Government account on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/GobiernoCDMX> with the word "Covid".
- d. When the workforce is 30 or more people, COVID 19 tests must be carried out for at least 5% of the personnel's totality, either individually or collectively. Such tests will be carried out weekly on people who, due to the nature of their activity, cannot maintain a healthy distance, however, those who can maintain it, the tests should undergo every two weeks, or sooner.

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- i. Group test: the one that is practiced on a group of maximum 10 people (preferably who share spaces or have closer contact between them), which will consist of taking a sample from each one, which will be combined and processed as a single reaction test chain of diagnostic polymerase of COVID-19.
  - ii. If the group tests positive, the entire group must be kept in domiciliary shelter and individually test each member.
  - iii. Report identified suspicious cases to Locatel, identifying the date when the test was performed, and its result. The service staff will provide a sheet of the report made.
- e. Vulnerable groups will continue to be isolated at home as long as the epidemiological stoplight remains in color **red** and **orange**.

Mexico's City stoplight remains in color **red**, nonetheless, it is important to monitor the Official Gazette of Mexico City, in order to know the color of the stoplight for the next week, as well as the measures that will be in force, as of the following Monday.

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