

## SECRETARY OF HEALTH

**AGREEMENT establishing a strategy for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities, as well as a semaphore system by region to assess weekly the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each federal entity, as well as establish extraordinary actions.**

On the sidelines 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, Base 3a., 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, 7th, fractions I and XV, 13, paragraph A, fractions V, IX and X, 133, fraction IV, 134, fractions II and XIV, 135, 141, 147 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 to combat the serious priority care sickness generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19), and

### Considering

That on 27 March 2020 was published in the Official Journal of the Federation, the Decree declaring extraordinary actions in the affected regions of the entire national territory in terms of general health to combat the serious priority care disease generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus (COVID-19);

That among the extraordinary actions indicated it contemplated the need that, in addition to those expressly indicated in that Decree, the Secretariat of Health, implement the others deemed necessary;

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

That the Agreement establishing extraordinary actions to address the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus, published in the Official Journal of the Federation on 31 March 2020, ordered the immediate suspension of non-essential activities from 30 March to 30 April 2020, which was extended to 30 May 2020, by various published on 21 April 2020;;

Furthermore, the Agreement identified in the previous recital establishes as one of the extraordinary actions which, once the term of the measures established in the Agreement itself, the Ministry of Health itself, in coordination with other units, would issue the guidelines for an orderly, staggered and regionalized return to the country's work, economic and social activities;

That the Agreement published on 21 April 2020 provided that extraordinary actions will cease to be implemented from 18 May 2020, in those municipalities of the national territory which at that date have low or no transmission of the SARS-CoV2 virus;

That the General Health Council, at its third meeting of the Permanent Session 2020, held on 12 May 2020, agreed on measures to continue the mitigation of theepimias caused by the SARS-CoV2 virus,after the National Day of Healthy Distance, which is responsible for implementing the Ministry of Health, and

In this sense, it is necessary to have a strategy for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities, as well as a system that allows to evaluate weekly the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in a gradual, orderly and cautious manner, as well as establish extraordinary actions additional to those already established, so I have had to expedite the following

### Agreement

**ARTICLE FIRST.-** This Agreement aims to establish a strategy for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities,, as well as a semaphore system by region to assess weekly the epidemiological risk related to the reopening of activities in each federal entity, as well as to establish extraordinary actions.

**ARTICLE SECOND.-** The strategy consists of the reopening of activities in a gradual, orderly and cautious manner, considering the following steps:

- (i)**Stage 1.-** Starts on 18 May 2020, with the reopening of activities in municipalities where no cases of COVID-19 had been filed and which, in addition, do not have neighborhoods with municipalities with CASES of COVID-19;
- (ii)**Stage 2.-** Covers from 18 to 31 May 2020, and consists of carrying out actions of general application aimed at preparing for the reopening of activities in general, such as: the development of health protocols for the safe restart of activities, training of personnel for safety in the work environment, read-employment of spaces and production processes, as well as the implementation of filters for entry, sanitization and hygiene of the work space, among others thatthe Secretariatof Health, in accordance with the Fourth Paragraph of Article, the second paragraph, of this Agreement, and
- (iii)**Stage 3.-** Starts on 1 June 2020, in accordance with the semaphore system by region for the reopening of social, educational and economic activities.

**ARTICLE THIRD.-** The traffic light referred to in Articles First and Second and incorporated as an Annex to this Agreement, establishes by colours the appropriate health security measures for work, educational activities and the use of public space, among others.

**ARTICLE FOURTH.-** It is established as an extraordinary action that the activities of the construction industry, mining and that relating to the manufacture of transport equipment, will be considered as essential activities.

Companies engaged in the activities referred to in the preceding paragraph may start work on 1 June 2020.

Likewise, from 18 to 31 May 2020, these companies will implement the health safety guidelines in the work environment, published by the Ministry of Health, in coordination with the secretariats of Economy and Labor and Social Welfare, as well as with the Mexican Institute of Social Security.

**ARTICLE QUINTO.-** Municipalities in which, as of May 18, 2020, no cases of COVID-19 had been filed and that, in addition, do not have neighborhoods with municipalities with cases of COVID-19, may resume school activities, mobilization in public, closed or open spaces, as well as the essential and non-essential work activities of their population.

The Ministry of Health shall, by 17 May 2020, by means of a technical communication to be published on page [www.salud.gob.mx](http://www.salud.gob.mx), shall disclose which municipalities referred to in the preceding paragraph. In addition, the Ministry of Health, in coordination with the health authorities of the federal entities, will establish COVID-19 prevention and control measures specific to these municipalities.

In municipalities with indigenous populations, the "Guide to the care of indigenous and Afro-Mexican peoples and communities to the health emergency generated by the SARS-CoV2 virus" should also be implemented.

#### Transient

**FIRST.-** This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the Federation and shall be in force until the contingency that originated it is declared complete.

Given in Mexico City, as of May 13, 2020.- The Secretary of Health, **Jorge Carlos Alcocer Varela.-Rubric.**

#### Annex

#### TRAFFIC LIGHT BY REGION

#### Activities allowed as of June 1, 2020

Region	Activity	Description of activities
Red	Schools	Suspended
	Public space	Suspended
	Economic activities <b>ONLY ESSENTIALS</b>	Only work activities considered essential
Orange	Schools	Suspended
	Public space	Reduced capacity in the activities of public space in open places. In suspended enclosed places
	Economic activities General	Work activities considered essential and non-essential activities with reduced operation
Yellow	Schools	Suspended
	Public space	Capacity allowed in public space activities in open places and in enclosed places with restrictions
	Economic activities General	All work activities
Green	Schools	Unrestricted
	Public space	
	Economic activities General	