

# COVID-19 recent restrictions to enter Costa Rica

March 19, 2020

By decree, on March 16, 2020, the Government of Costa Rica instructed that, from 23:59 hours on Wednesday, March 18, 2020, through 23:59 hours on Sunday, April 12, 2020, only Costa Rican citizens and Costa Rican residents may enter the country. This entry restriction applies to travel by sea, land, and air.

Costa Rican citizens and Costa Rican residents who enter must carry out preventive isolation for 14 days. The Immigration Police has been authorized as the competent authority to notify the health order once the person enters the country.

The following persons may also enter the country: people who are processing or have regular migratory stay in the country under the migratory categories of permanent residency, temporary residency, special category or non-resident with short term visa. Foreign persons must demonstrate that their immigration category is valid/in force at the time of entering the country.

We appreciate your continuing to be aware of our regular communications, with updated information that is relevant to our clients.

The Employment & Labor and Immigration practice of Dentons Muñoz Costa Rica offers legal advice relating to:

- Legislation review to determine restrictions on entry into the country due to the COVID-19 situation.
- Drafting of legal opinions on immigration topics.
- Practical and strategic tips to prevent future legal issues.

To obtain legal advice on this topic or any other topic regarding Costa Rican Labor and Employment, Human Resources, and Immigration Law, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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