

COVID-19 extension to restrictions to enter Costa Rica and vehicle restriction

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On May 7, 2020, the Government of Costa Rica announced the extension of entry measures to the country. The borders will remain closed through June 15, 2020. This extension applies to air, sea, and land borders.

Only Costa Rican citizens and residents (who have left the country before March 25) will be able to enter Costa Rica. Costa Rican citizens and Costa Rican residents who re-enter the country 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.

Moreover, on May 11, 2020, the Government announced new vehicle restrictions, to make them more flexible. These measures will apply from May 15, 2020, through May 31, 2020.

From May 15 through May 31, the daytime vehicle restriction will apply from 5 am through 10 pm, according to the license plate number. From May 15 to May 31, night-time vehicle transit is restricted, with some limited exceptions.

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

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

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