

CORONAVIRUS



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COVID-19: Lockdown extended until 3 May 2020

On 10 April 2020 a new Prime Minister's Decree (the "**10 April Decree**") was issued which extends until **3 May 2020** the lockdown measures applicable to physical persons and businesses, with some minor and non substantial changes. The 10 April Decree supersedes therefore the previous Prime Minister's Decrees of 9, 11 and 22 March and 1 April 2020 (the "**Previous Decrees**"), which cease to be effective when the 10 April Decree comes into force, i.e. on **14 April 2020**.

The restrictive measures included in the 10 April Decree reiterate, in substance, those set out in the Previous Decrees and concern, among other things **(i) movements and mobility of persons, (ii) lockdown of industrial production and commercial services, including retail activities and non-essential services.**

The Prime Minister has further issued a **decree to implement the so-called "Fase 2"**. A **COVID 19 Task Force** is created consisting of **experts in economics and social affairs**, coordinated by Vittorio Colao which will act in concert with the technical-scientific committee that already assists the Government in this emergency. The Task Force will elaborate the necessary measures to allow a gradual restart of the various sectors of social, economic and production activity, by developing new organizational models to mitigate and prevent the spread of the virus. In the press conference, the Prime Minister has announced that the first milestone of Fase 2 will be the development of a **new protocol on health and safety in the workplace**, which will be substantially reflect the one adopted in consultation with the social parties on 14 March 2020.¹

¹ See our newsletter of 14 March 2020 [here](#).

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