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The Greek state announced wide strict restrictions on public movements (lockdown), as a measure to prevent further outbreak of COVID-19. Public movement is not allowed from 6:00 a.m. on Monday March 23. Movement is restricted for everyone, across the country.

According to the new restrictions:

- Public movement is only allowed for very specific reasons and needs (working, visiting a doctor or a pharmacy following medical advice, shopping of necessities).
- You need a special permit for every public movement.
- Apart from the permit, you need to have your ID document with you (Asylum Card, Residence Permit, Travel Document, etc.)
- There is a 150-euro fine, if you don't follow the rules.
- You are not allowed to spend time in outdoors children's play areas, parks, open sports facilities, ports.

**If you are employed and you need to go to work:** You need to have a special permit with you. It is called «*βεβαίωση τύπου Α*». It needs to be signed by your employer and state your permanent address, your work address, the time you arrive and the time you leave your work. You always need to have this permit with you. Your employer will find and sign this permit on the webpage [forma.gov.gr](http://forma.gov.gr) (in Greek).

Reasons for which you are allowed to move, with a required special permit, are:

- 1) To visit a doctor or a pharmacy, following medical advice
- 2) To shop for necessities
- 3) To go to the bank, if necessary
- 4) To take care of relatives who are in need
- 5) To attend a ceremony (i.e. funeral, marriage) or to visit your children, in case you are divorced
- 6) To go for exercise (solitary or in pairs, keeping a distance of 1,5 meters) or to walk the dog
- 7) To go to your permanent place of residence (only once)

Only movements that serve the above specific needs are allowed. You will need to have with you a special permit for each movement. You can issue this permit either by filling in an online form that is found in Greek on [forma.gov.gr](http://forma.gov.gr) (it is called "*βεβαίωση τύπου Β*") or by sending an SMS (free of charge) at **13033**, stating the following:

**The number of the special reason you wish to move** (see above 1,2, 3, 4, 5, 6, or 7) [blank] **Name** [κενό]  
**Surname** [κενό] **Address**.

You will get an SMS as a response, which you will need to show during any police check.

If you don't have this SMS response, you will be fined with 150 euro.