

HEALTH SITUATION UPDATE

- Total confirmed cases in Argentina: **1,054**
- Total death toll: **27**
- **Community circulation** of the virus.
- Patients admitted to ICU: **55**
- The definition of **suspected case** was extended to include any person with symptoms residing in areas of local transmission.

LATEST MEASURES BY THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT

- [Preventive and Mandatory Social Isolation - Decree 325/2020 - Extension](#). The enforcement of Decree No. 297/20 is extended, with the modifications provided for in this decree until April 12, 2020 inclusive (extension of lockdown/quarantine).
- [Public Emergency - Decree 329/2020 - Prohibition of dismissals](#). Termination without just cause and termination based on the grounds of an unexpected reduction or lack of business operations or for force majeure are prohibited for a period of SIXTY (60) days to be computed as from the date of publication hereof in the Official Gazette.
- [Support Program for Medical Equipment and Medical and Health Supplies - Ministry of Productive Development - Resolution 132/2020](#). The National Productive System Support Program is created for the area of medical equipment and medical and health supplies and technological solutions within the Coronavirus pandemic framework.
- [Digital prescription authorization - Ministry of Health - Resolution 696/2020](#). Exceptionally, the prescription of certain medications shall be authorized in text message format or by messages through messaging applications via web, e-mail or fax, within the framework of the preventive and mandatory social isolation set forth by Decree No. 297/2020 and as long as the quarantine/lockdown therein remains in force.
- [Exclusive Certificate to Allow Circulation - Administrative Decision 446/2020](#). The Exclusive Certificate to Allow Circulation will become enforceable on April 6. Until that date, the certificates that have already been issued shall be valid.
- [Entry Ban to the National Territory - Decree 331/2020](#). The ban is extended until April 12, 2020.

MOST-QUOTED SPOKESPERSONS

- [Alberto Fernández](#) (President of the Argentine Republic)
- [Axel Kicillof](#) (Governor of Buenos Aires Province)
- [Dr. Angela Gentile](#) (Former SAP President)

MOST- ADDRESSED TOPICS IN MEDIA

- [How will the lockdown be lifted? \(Clarín\)](#)
- [Why does coronavirus spread so effectively? \(LN\)](#)
- [Tenenbaum interviews Alberto Fernández \(Radio Con Vos\)](#)
- [Health Authorities expand the definition of a suspected case \(Profile\)](#)
- [Companies believe that their sales will decrease 50% \(Fortuna\)](#)
- [More than 25 thousand deaths in Europe from COVID-19 \(Telefé\)](#)
- [Why Recovered Patients Can Test Positive Again \(InfoTechnology\)](#)
- [Coronavirus: 5 immunity questions \(MedScape\)](#)

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