

## Order of March 4, 2020 carrying various measures relating to the fight against the spread of the covid-19 virus

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The Minister of Solidarity and Health,  
Having regard to the Public Health Code , in particular its article L.3131-1;  
Considering that the World Health Organization (WHO) declared, on January 30, 2020, that the emergence of a new coronavirus (covid-19) constitutes a public health emergency of international scope;  
Considering the pathogenic and contagious nature of the covid-19 virus;  
Considering that the quarantine measures for people repatriated from China in January and February 2020 can now be lifted; that the virus is spreading on the French territory and that it is necessary to take other measures to limit this propagation;  
Considering that public gatherings promote the rapid transmission of the virus; that it follows from the available medical data that this risk appears significantly higher during gatherings simultaneously involving more than 5,000 people in an enclosed environment; that the evolution of the health situation makes necessary the immediate and systematic application of a ban on these gatherings throughout the territory; that the representatives of the State in the department must moreover be able to directly prohibit or restrict, including by individual measures, the other gatherings when the local circumstances require it,  
Stops:

### Article 1

Any gathering bringing together more than 5,000 people in a closed environment simultaneously is prohibited on national territory until May 31, 2020.  
The State representative in the department is empowered to prohibit or restrict, including by individual measures, other gatherings when local circumstances require. He informs the procurator of the territory with territorial jurisdiction under the conditions provided for in article L. 3131-1 of the public health code .

### Article 2

Amended the following:

- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 - art. 1 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 - art. 2 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 - art. 3 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 - art. 4 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of January 30, 2020 - art. 5 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of February 20, 2020 (Ab)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of February 20, 2020 - art. 1 (VT)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of February 20, 2020 - art. 2 (VT)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of February 20, 2020 - art. 3 (VT)
- ▶ Repeals Decree of February 20, 2020 - art. 4 (VT)

### Article 3

This order will be published in the Official Journal of the French Republic.

Dated March 4, 2020.

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