

ANGOLA - EXTRAORDINARY CONTINGENCY MEASURES AND NEW LEGAL FRAMEWORK DUE TO COVID-19

A. LEGAL STATUTE TIMELINE

NO.	SUBJECT	STATUTE	SUMMARY
1.	Quarantine	Interim Presidential Legislative Decree No. 1/20, of 18 March 2020	Suspends commercial and private passenger flights to and from the country and imposes quarantine for a period of 15 days from 20 March 2020.
2.	Service trips	Presidential Decree No. 45/20, of 18 March 2020	Suspends service trips outside the country of members of the executive of the State's Central and Local Administration.
3.	Registry & notary services	Executive Decree No. 121/20, of 24 March 2020	Suspends Registry and Notary services, Civil and Criminal Identification services, Legal Office services, the Companies' One-Stop Shop (<i>Guiché Único da Empresa – GUE</i>) and the Entrepreneurs' One-Stop Shop (<i>Balcão Único do Empreendedor – BUE</i>).
4.	Labor	Executive Decree No. 122/20, of 24 March 2020	Requires employers to create contingency plans.
5.	Courts	Judicial Superior Council Resolution, of 25 March 2020	Temporarily suspends the normal working of ordinary courts for a period of 15 days, with minimum services provided.
6.	State of emergency	Presidential Decree No. 81/20, of 25 March 2020	Declares a State of Emergency from 25 March to 11 April, imposing a partial suspension of civil rights.
7.	Exceptional measures	Presidential Decree No. 82/20, of 26 March 2020	Defines the temporary exceptional measures to be in force during the State of Emergency while delegating powers to Ministers to define the relevant implementation measures.

8.	Medicines	Executive Decree No. 123/20, of 30 March 2020	Subjects medical/medicinal goods for the prevention and treatment of Coronavirus to regulated pricing.
9.	Education	Executive Decree No. 124/20, of 30 March 2020	Suspends all teaching activities in all educational establishments from 24 March for a period of 15 days, automatically extendable for an equal period of time, unless otherwise specified.
10.	Schools	Executive Decree No. 125/20, of 30 March 2020	Approves recommendations for the running of schools during the suspension of classes.
11.	Financial institutions	BNA Instruction No. 4/20, of 30 March 2020	Establishes rules on the temporary facilities that Financial Institutions must grant to their clients, both individuals and companies, in the context of fulfilling contracted credit obligations.
12.	Financial institutions	BNA Instruction No. 5/20, of 30 March 2020	Temporary derogation of permitted settlement thresholds applicable to the importation of foodstuffs, medicines and biosecurity material.
13.	Credit	Presidential Decree No. 86/20, of 1 April 2020	Approves the opening of extraordinary additional credit, in the amount of AOA 20,000,000,000.00 for the payment of expenses related to the prevention and combat of COVID-19.
14.	Ministry of Finance	Executive Decree No. 128/20, of 1 April 2020	Approves the Ministry of Finance's contingency plan to deal with the COVID-19 pandemic, applicable to the central services, provincial delegations and supervising bodies.
15.	Transport (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 160/20, of 27 April 2020)	Executive Decree No. 129/20, of 1 April 2020	Defines exceptional measures for the transport sector during the State of Emergency.
16.	Visas	Executive Decree No. 130/20, of 2 April 2020	Validates the tourist and short-stay visas of those who have not been able to leave the national territory, until 15 May 2020.
17.	Credit	BNA Notice No. 10/20, of 3 April 2020	Defines conditions for the granting of credit to the real economy.
18.	Ministry of the Interior	Executive Decree No. 141/20, of 9 April 2020	Approves concrete temporary exceptional measures for the bodies of the Ministry of the Interior.

19.	Commercial activities	Executive Decree No. 143/20, of 9 April 2020	Determines that during the State of Emergency period, traders and service providers must strictly observe the commercial chain and the provisions of Articles 39 and 42 of Law No. 6/99, of 3 September 1999 – Law on Offenses against the economy.
20.	State Budget	Presidential Decree No. 96/20, of 9 April 2020	Approves transitional measures to respond to the drop in the oil price and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the 2020 State Budget, and authorizes the Minister of Finance to begin the process of preparing the draft revised 2020 State Budget, and exempts from payment of VAT and customs duties goods imported for the purpose of humanitarian aid and donations.
21.	Temporary measures	Presidential Decree No. 97/20, of 9 April 2020	Extends the State of Emergency for a period of 15 days, from 11 April to 25 April 2020, and defines the concrete exceptional measures to be in force during the State of Emergency.
22.	Companies	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April 2020	Approves immediate measures to relieve negative economic and financial effects caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, including for micro, small and medium-size companies in the manufacturing sector.
23.	Sanitary fence	Presidential Decree No. 101/20, of 14 April 2020	Extends for a period of 24 hours the temporary lifting of sanitary fencing in all provinces, allowing the interprovincial circulation of people and goods throughout the national territory until 23:59 of 13 April 2020.
24.	Education	Executive Decree No. 148/20, of 14 April 2020	Suspends teaching activities in public, private and public-private educational institutions for a period of 15 days.
25.	Health	Executive Decree No. 149/20, of 14 April 2020	Determines that any person who has not complied with institutional quarantine and who moves from one province to another, between 00:00 of 11 April and 23:59 of 12 April, is subject to home quarantine for a period of 14 days.
26.	Public procurement	Executive Decree No. 153/20, of 17 April 2020	Establishes temporary exceptional measures for Public Procurement in the context of the prevention and combat of the COVID-19 pandemic.
27.	Credit	BNA Instruction No. 7/20, of 20 April 2020	Defines conditions for the granting of credit.
28.	Education	Joint Executive Decree No. 157/20, of 22 April 2020	Approves exceptional rules for the payment of tuition fees in private and public-private institutions that provide education and teaching services during the State of Emergency.

29.	Credit	Presidential Decree No. 118/20, of 22 April 2020	Approves the opening of extraordinary additional credit in the amount of AOA 22,187,306,503.00, for the payment of expenses related to Phase 2 of the prevention and combat of COVID-19.
30.	State of emergency extension	National Assembly Resolution No. 20/20, of 23 April 2020	Favorable opinion on a new extension of the State of Emergency declared by the President of the Republic, under Presidential Decree Nos. 81/20, of 25 March 2020, and 97/20, of 9 April 2020.
31.	State of emergency	Presidential Decree No. 120/20, of 24 April 2020	Extends the State of Emergency for a period of 15 days, from 26 April 2020 to 10 May 2020, and defines concrete exceptional measures to be in force during the State of Emergency.
32.	Transport sector	Executive Decree No. 160/20, of 27 April 2020	Defines concrete exceptional measures applicable to the Transport Sector during the extension of the State of Emergency.
33.	Ministry of Justice and Human Rights	Executive Decree No. 163/20, of 30 April 2020	Determines the reopening of all services of this Ministry, under the terms and conditions set out in Presidential Decree No. 120/20, of 24 April 2020.
34.	State of emergency extension	National Assembly Resolution No. 21/20, of 8 May 2020	Favorable opinion on a new extension of the State of Emergency declared by the President of the Republic, under Presidential Decree Nos. 81/20, of 25 March 2020, 97/20, of 9 April 2020, and 120/20, of 24 April 2020.
35.	State of emergency	Presidential Decree No. 128/20, of 8 May 2020	Extends the State of Emergency for a period of 15 days, from 11 May 2020 to 25 May 2020, and defines concrete exceptional measures to be in force during the period of the State of Emergency.
36.	Public calamity	Presidential Decree No. 142/20, of 25 May 2020	Declares a situation of Public Calamity from 26 May 2020, covering the entire national territory.
37.	Sanitary fence	Joint Executive Decree No. 177/20, of 9 June 2020 (as amended by Joint Executive Decree No. 178/20, of 10 June 2020)	Declares a sanitary fence for the Province of Luanda from 10 June 2020 to 25 June 2020 and determines that borders of the Province are subject to sanitary controls as defined by the authorities.
38.	National and international travel	Executive Decree No. 180/20, of 12 June 2020	Regulates national and international travel during the period of Public Calamity.

39.	Transport sector	Executive Decree No. 181/20, of 12 June 2020	Defines the measures of prevention and control in the Transport Sector during the period of Public Calamity.
40.	Sanitary fence	Joint Executive Decree No. 184/20, of 15 June 2020	Declares a sanitary fence for the Province of Luanda from 26 June 2020 to 10 July 2020 and determines that borders of the Province are subject to sanitary controls, as defined by the competent authorities.
41.	Religious activities	Joint Executive Decree No. 185/20, of 15 June 2020	Determines the delay of the recommencement of religious activities at the Provinces of Luanda and Cuanza-Norte initially schedule for 24 June 2020.
42.	Validity of documents (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 233/20, of 4 September 2020)	Joint Executive Decree No. 186/20, of 15 June 2020	Determines that the validity of the documents that allow entry into the national territory and will expire remain valid until August 31, 2020.
43.	Resumption of public work	Executive Decree No. 189/20, of 30 June 2020	Determines the resumption of public works considered priority and strategic, under the responsibility of the Ministry of Transport from 25 May, 2020.
44.	Sanitary fence (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 212/20, of 7 August 2020)	Presidential Decree No. 184/20, of 8 July 2020	Declares the sanitary fence for the Province of Luanda, until 23:59 on 9 August and determines that the borders of the Province of Luanda and Municipality of Cazengo (Cuanza-Norte) are subject to sanitary controls defined by the competent authorities.
45.	Suspension of education activities	Executive Joint Decree No. 201/20, of 9 July 2020	Suspends teaching and academic activity in Public, Private and Public-Private Institutions of Education, Teaching and Vocational Training, at all levels of education indefinitely.
46.	Culture, tourism and environment sector	Executive Decree No. 219/20, of 21 July 2020	Defines the control and prevention measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19, in relation to the culture, tourism and environment sector, applying to the entire territory, with the exception of locations with a sanitary fence defined by the authorities, including the Province of Luanda and at the Municipality of Cazengo (Cuanza-Norte).
47.	Public calamity	Presidential Decree No. 212/20, of 7 August 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the period of public calamity due to COVID-19.

48.	Visas (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 3/21, of 5 January 2021)	Executive Decree No. 233/20, of 4 September 2020	Extends the validity of short stay visas until 31 December, 2020.
49.	Public calamity	Presidential Decree No. 229/20, of 8 September 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
50.	Domestic and International Travel and Air Transport Sector	Joint Executive Decree No. 238/20, of 29 September 2020	Defines the rules on national and international travel during the period of public calamity.
51.	Public calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 276/20, of 23 October 2020)	Presidential Decree No. 256/20, of 8 October 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
52.	Health System	Joint Executive Decree No. 252/20, of 19 October 2020	Approves the reimbursement regime for the COVID-19 tests carried out by the Public Health System.
53.	Sports Practice	Executive Decree No. 254/20, of 20 October 2020	Defines the rules for the individual or collective practice of competitive federated sports during the situation of public calamity.
54.	Public calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 298/20, of 20 November 2020)	Presidential Decree No. 276/20, of 23 October 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
55.	Educational establishments	Joint Executive Decree No. 264, of 16 November 2020	Defines the rules for the operation of Public, Public-Private, Private, Consular and International Institutions of Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education during the Situation of Public Calamity.

56.	Public calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 314/20, of 11 December 2020)	Presidential Decree No. 298/20, of 20 November 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
57.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 10/21, of 8 January)	Presidential Decree No. 314/20, of 11 December 2020	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
58.	International travel (Revoked by Joint Executive Decree No. 23/21, of 15 January 2021)	Joint Executive Decree No. 362/20, of 24 December 2020	Suspension of air, land and sea connections for passengers coming from South Africa, Australia, Nigeria and the United Kingdom.
59.	Validity of documents (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 56/21, of 3 March 2021)	Executive Decree No. 3/21, of 5 January 2021.	Extension of validity of immigration papers related to the stay of foreign citizens in national territory
60.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 39/21, of 9 February 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 10/21, of 8 January 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
61.	International Travel (Revoked by Presidential Decree	Joint Executive Decree No. 23/21, of 15 January 2021	Temporary suspension of scheduled air travels for passengers from the Republic of South Africa, the Portuguese Republic and the Federative Republic of Brazil.

	No. 62/21, of 11 March 2021)		
62.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 62/21, of 11 March 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 39/21, of 9 February 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
63.	Sports Practice	Joint Executive Decree No. 50/21, of 1 March 2021	Special confinement models to which sports teams are subjected.
64.	Validity of documents (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 122/21, of 12 May 2021)	Executive Decree No. 56/21, of 3 March 2021	Extension of validity of immigration papers related to the stay of foreign citizens in national territory.
65.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 82/21, of 9 April 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 62/21, of 11 March 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
66.	Vaccination - Public Procurement	Presidential Dispatch No. 35/21, of 26 March 2021	Authorizes the expenditure and the opening of the Simplified Procurement Procedure for the acquisition of six million doses of the SPUTINIK V Vaccine - COVID-19, in the estimated value of USD 111.000.000.00.
67.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 106/21, of 28 April 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 82/21, of 9 April 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.

68.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 119/21, of 8 May 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 106/21, of 28 April 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
69.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 150/21, of 8 June 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 119/21, of 8 May 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
70.	Validity of documents (Revoked by Executive Decree No. 259/21, of 5 August)	Executive Decree No. 122/21, of 12 May 2021	Extension of validity of immigration papers related to the stay of foreign citizens in national territory.
71.	Bank credit	BNA Order No. 7/21, of 4 June 2021	Establishes the prudential treatment of credits on which Banks have granted payment moratoriums as a result of the COVID-19 Pandemic.
72.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 173/21, of 8 July 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 150/21, of 8 June 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
73.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 189/21, of 6 August 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 173/21, of 8 July 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.

74.	Validity of documents	Executive Decree No. 259/21, of 5 August 2021	Extension of validity of immigration papers related to the stay of foreign citizens in national territory.
75.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 207/21, of 31 August 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 189/21, of 6 August 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
76.	Public Calamity (Amended by Presidential Decree No. 208/21, of 6 September and revoked by Presidential Decree No. 241/21, of 30 September 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 207/21, of 31 August 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
77.	Public Calamity (Ratified by Errata No. 1/21, of 9 September 2021 and revoked by Presidential Decree No. 241/21, of 30 September 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 208/21, of 6 September 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19 and amends Presidential Decree No. 207/21, of 31 August 2021.
78.	Financing Agreement	Presidential Order No. 151/21, of 8 September 2021	Approves the Financing Agreement to be signed between the Republic of Angola and the International Bank for Development and Reconstruction (BIRD), in the total amount of USD 150,000,000.00, to cover the Strategic Project for the Preparation and Response to COVID-19 in Angola, integrated in the National Plan for the Preparation and Response to COVID-19.

79.	Essential Goods	Interim Legislative Presidential Decree No. 1/21, of 14 September 2021	Approves the measures to relief the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prices of essential goods widely consumed by the population.
80.	Public Calamity (Amended by Presidential Decree No. 254-A/21, of 14 October 2021 and revoked by Presidential Decree No. 257/21, of 29 October 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 241/21, of 30 September 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
81.	Subsidized COVID-19 tests	Executive Decree No. 501/21, of 7 October 2021	Defines the subsidized COVID-19 tests regime applicable to all citizens coming from abroad and carried out after disembarking of the aircraft.
82.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 257/21, of 29 October 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 254- A/21, of 14 October 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19 and amends Presidential Decree No. 241 /21, of 30 September.
83.	Public Calamity (Revoked by Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021)	Presidential Decree No. 257/21, of 29 October 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
84.	Temporary allowance	Presidential Decree No. 264/21, of 8 November 2021	Creates a temporary allowance for administrative officials and agents directly involved in the process of preventing and combating COVID-19.

85.	Essential Goods	Interim Legislative Presidential Decree No. 2/21, of 23 November 2021	Approves the measures to relief the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the prices of essential goods widely consumed by the populations.
86.	Public Calamity	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021	Updates the exceptional and temporary measures during the situation of public calamity due to COVID-19.
87.	Permission of scheduled international flights	Presidential Decree No. 301/21, of 14 December 2021	Lifting of the temporary ban on entering national territory.

B. MAIN MEASURES WITH IMPACT ON COMPANIES

SUBJECT	SUMMARY	ARTICLE	STATUTE
1. GENERAL RESTRICTIONS			
Individual protection	For the duration of the situation of Public Calamity, all citizens and all public and private institutions are to adopt biosecurity measures. The correct use of face masks as well as social distancing are mandatory, in both indoor and outdoor public spaces, as well as in public and collective transports, educational institutions, and regular and itinerant markets. Failure to comply will impede the entrance in such spaces and may result in a fine that varies between AOA 15,000 and AOA 20,000.	Article 4	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Limitations to freedom of movement	During the situation of Public Calamity, citizens must refrain from circulating in public spaces and roads and must remain at home, especially between 00:00 am and 5:00 am, except for necessary and unavoidable travel.	Article 5	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Closure of borders	The borders of the Republic of Angola remain closed, except for the following situations, which are subject to a health control regime: <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> (i) Return to national territory by nationals and foreign residents; (ii) Return of foreign citizens holders of work visas and citizens holding a refugee card; </div>	Articles 7, 11, 42 and 43	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021 Presidential Decree No. 301/21, of 14 December 2021

- (iii) Entry of citizens holding an investor's visa;
- (iv) Entry of citizens holding a temporary stay visa;
- (v) Return of foreign citizens to the respective countries of origin;
- (vi) Official travel from and into the national territory;
- (vii) Entry and exit of cargo, goods and postal packages;
- (viii) Humanitarian aid;
- (ix) Medical emergencies;
- (x) Technical stopovers;
- (xi) Entry and exit of diplomatic and consular personnel; and
- (xii) Transfer of mortal remains, provided the cause of death was not infection by Covid-19.

As of 1 January 2022, scheduled flights from and to the Republic of India are allowed.

Vaccination and immunization

Vaccination is recommended to all citizens over 18 years of age, as well as to all professionals of the Public administrative, corporate and military sectors.

Articles 6, 7 and 8

Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021

Public and Private institutions must exempt their workers on the day of their vaccination. A vaccination certificate is issued to all citizens vaccinated with the full dose against the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

The competent public and private entities may require the presentation of a negative SARS-CoV-2 test in order to access their services.

It is mandatory for citizens over the age of 18 years of age to present (i) the vaccination certificate, (ii) an equivalent document attesting to the completed immunization or (iii) a SARS-CoV-2 test with a negative result performed up to 7 days prior to the following:

- (i) Participation in public competitions for admission into the Public Administration, namely in the Education, Health and Military and Security Sectors;

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- (ii) Trips abroad by national and foreign resident citizens;
 - (iii) Interprovincial travel by means of collective transportation;
 - (iv) Moto taxi services (for the driver);
 - (v) Access to public services, public companies and similar by officials and service providers;
 - (vi) Access to private services by employers and workers;
 - (vii) Access to educational and teaching establishments by teachers and administrative staff;
 - (viii) Access to restaurants and similar establishments, by employers, workers and clients;
 - (ix) Access to commercial establishments by employers and workers;
 - (x) Access to places of worship;
 - (xi) Access to cinemas, museums, theaters, monuments and similar;
 - (xii) Access to activities and meetings in closed spaces;
 - (xiii) Access to gyms, sporting venues and similar;
 - (xiv) Access to casinos and game rooms; and
 - (xv) Access to musical shows.

Failure to comply with the presentation of the abovementioned documents is subject to a fine that varies between AOA 100,000 and AOA 300,000. Other types of liability may be cumulative applied.

Domestic and international travel	<p>Persons boarding international flights from and to Angola are required to present a negative Covid-19 molecular test result (RT-PCR), taken within the 72 hours prior to the trip. All citizens coming from outside of the country are also subject to a rapid antigen SARS-CoV-2 test upon arrival in national territory and after disembarking the aircraft.</p> <p>Persons boarding domestic flights are required to present a negative serological Covid-19 test result, taken within the 72 hours prior to the trip.</p>	Article 9 and 12	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
	<p>All national passengers, resident foreigners and non-resident foreigners entering and exiting the country, must provide all relevant information necessary for further health and sanitary monitoring. This information must be provided before boarding through the following app: http://covid19.gov.ao/.</p>		
Quarantine	<p>Home quarantine of up to 7 days is mandatory for national citizens, resident foreigners and members of the diplomatic corps coming from outside the country.</p> <p>Non-resident foreigners, coming from outside Angola and, who have their own home in the country are subject to a mandatory home quarantine, except when the health authorities consider that their living conditions are unfit to do so.</p> <p>Citizens coming from or having transited through the Republic of South Africa, the Republic of Botswana, the Republic of Eswatini (Swaziland), the Republic of Malawi, the Republic of Mozambique, the Republic of Namibia and the Republic of Zimbabwe, or any country where there is community circulation of the Omicron variant of the SARS-CoV-2 virus are required to observe a 14-day home quarantine, regardless of their stage of immunization.</p> <p>In case of a positive result, citizens are subject to the observance of institutional quarantine, under the terms defined by the health authorities</p> <p>Notwithstanding criminal liability under the law, violation of home quarantine is sanctioned with a fine, ranging from Kz. 250,000 to Kz. 350,000, in addition to the conversion of home quarantine into institutional quarantine.</p>	Articles 13 and 14	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021

The period of home quarantine shall end after issuance of a discharge certificate by the competent authorities. This certificate is issued after a negative antigen SARS-CoV-2 test result taken within the first 7 days of home quarantine.

Besides criminal liability, violation of quarantine is subject to a fine that varies between AOA 250,000 and AOA 350,000, and the converting of home quarantine into institutional quarantine.

Citizens with proof of having completed COVID-19 vaccination and whose mandatory post-disembarking test results are negative, are exempt from quarantine.

Isolation	<p>Citizens who have tested positive for SARS-Cov2 and that do not show symptoms must remain in isolation at home. Home isolation only ends with the issuance of a title issued by the competent authorities, which is granted after a negative result.</p> <p>All citizens who live with persons subjected to home isolations are subject to home quarantine.</p> <p>Institutional isolation is determined whenever the health authorities consider that conditions for home isolation do not exist, when the citizen comes from a country with new strains of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, or in cases where the citizen has other illnesses that require special protection or when they cohabit with citizens considered vulnerable. Those who test positive for SARS-Cov-2 and are in critical or serious condition are also subject to institutional isolation.</p> <p>Without prejudice to the compulsory placement of the offender in institutional isolation, the violation of home isolation is subject to a fine that varies between AOA 350,000 and AOA 450,000.</p>	Article 15	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Subsidized COVID-19 tests	<p>SARS-CoV2 tests performed on one's own initiative and for multiple purposes is to be subsidized, provided they are carried out in public health units. The test performed after disembarking is to be subsidized to the value of Kz. 31.850,00.</p>	Article 16	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021

Joint Executive Decree No. 252/20, of 19 October 2020

Executive Decree No. 501/21, of 7 October 2021

Public and private services	<p>Public services operate from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm with a workforce of up to 75%. The administrative services of the private sector and public companies operate from 6:00 am to 5:00 pm with a workforce of up to 75%.</p> <p>The public services of port, airport and related services, fiscal services, Defense and Security Bodies, health services, electronic communications services, media, energy, water, waste collection, bank branches and educational establishments, may operate with their full workforce.</p>	Article 18	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Educational establishments	<p>All on-site teaching activities, are authorized in all public and private educational establishments, as long as certain rules are observed. Teaching activities are maintained in educational institutions of foreign states and international schools, as well as in public and private professional training centers.</p>	Articles 19 and 20	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
	<p>Public, Public-Private, Private, Consular and International Institutions of Pre-School, Elementary and Secondary Education are responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ensuring, when possible, that the students' temperatures are taken when entering the school; b) Enforcing the correct and mandatory use of face masks, as well as promoting physical social distancing inside the classroom and in the schools' outdoors spaces; and c) The creation of a medical facility or isolation area for suspected cases. 	Article 6	Executive Decree No. 264/20, of 16 November 2020

Transport sector	<p>Establishes the measures applicable to the Transport Sector, namely concerning the following sub-sectors: (i) Air travel; (ii) Shipping and ports; (iii) Railways; (iv) Road passenger transport; and (iv) Road freight transport.</p> <p>Determines a number of measures concerning Customs Clearance.</p>		Executive Decree No. 181/20, of 12 June 2020
Urban public transport	<p>Capacity in public and private urban, interurban and interprovincial transport cannot exceed 75%. The immunization of all drivers and passengers is recommended.</p> <p>Failure to comply is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 50,000 and AOA 100.000.</p> <p>The use of a face mask is mandatory for the passenger and driver in Moto-taxi services. Failure to comply is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 5,000 and AOA 10,000.</p>	Articles 33 and 34	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Air Transport	<p>For the duration of the sanitary fence, regular domestic and international commercial flights are to continue as long as the conditions for the prevention and control of the COVID-19 pandemic are upheld.</p> <p>International and domestic air operations can be carried out without limits on aircraft capacity. However, aircrafts must have an isolation area onboard in order to accommodate possible suspected cases.</p> <p>Air carriers must ensure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passenger luggage is fully accommodated in the aircraft hold, keeping hand luggage to a minimum; • Checked-in luggage is sanitized before collection; • Staff involved in the handling of luggage, cargo and mail wear personal protective equipment at all times; and • The National Health Authority recommendations on the sanitizing of unloaded luggage, cargo and mail are enforced. 	Article 5	Joint Executive Decree No. 238/20, of 29 September

	Before allowing passengers onboard, airlines must confirm that the passenger holds a negative COVID-19 test result.		
Sports trainings and competitions	<p>Federated sports training and respective competitions remain allowed. However federated competitions may only have an attendance of up to 50% of capacity. Using a face mask and observing social distancing and biosafety rules is mandatory when attending these sporting events. The individuals involved in the practice of these competitions are subject to a SARS-CoV-2 test taken on the day of the competition. The violation of these rules is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 250,000 and AOA 500,000.</p> <p>Individual sports and leisure activities in open spaces must be carried out with social distance, between 5:00 am and 9:00 pm and cannot gather more than 5 persons. The use of face mask is not required when playing sports.</p> <p>The opening to the public of gymnasiums, that operate in either open or closed spaces, is allowed, and their occupancy should not exceed 50% of the capacity. The violation of these rules is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 20,000 and AOA 30,000.</p> <p>Special rules on the use of different sports facilities are also set in place.</p>	Articles 21 and 22	<p>Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021</p> <hr/> <p>Executive Decree No. 254/20, of 20 October 2020</p>
High performance sports	<p>National and foreign high-performance sports teams that have had contact with suspected or confirmed cases of the SARS-CoV-2 virus variants should adopt the sports bubble method, in restricted groups with social interaction between its members.</p> <p>Access to the bubble depends on the presentation of a negative RT-PCR test to COVID-19, performed within 72 hours prior to admission.</p> <p>The bubble confinement may contain a total limit of up to 50 people and last up to 10 days if all members test negative for SARS-CoV-2 on tests performed from day 7 onward.</p> <p>Failure to comply with the confinement in a sports bubble may result in a fine that varies between AOA 250,000 and AOA 500,000, as well as lead to the compulsory placement of the offender in quarantine or institutional isolation.</p>	Articles 4, 5, 7 and 10	Joint Executive Decree No. 50/21, of 1 March 2021

Restaurants, markets and similar	<p>Restaurants and similar continue to operate on-site services, between 6:00 am and 10:00 pm. However, between 15 December 2021 and 5 January 2022, these establishments may operate between 6:00 am and 0:00 am.</p> <p>The occupancy of these establishments should not exceed 50% of capacity and no more than 4 persons may be seated at a table. Counter service and self-service are not allowed.</p> <p>Failure to comply may result in a fine that varies between AOA 350,000 and AOA 450,000 as well as lead to the temporary closure of the establishment for a period of 30 to 90 days.</p> <p>Public and craft markets resume functioning every weekday. Sellers and costumers who fail to wear a mask may incur in a fine that varies between AOA 15,000 and AOA 20,000.</p> <p>Using a face mask and observing biosecurity and social distancing rules in restaurants and markets is mandatory.</p>	Articles 24 and 25	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Construction and public works	<p>Priority and strategic public construction work to resume on 25 May 2020.</p>	Article 1	Executive Decree No.189/20, Of 30 June 2020
Activities, meetings and gatherings	<p>Activities in closed spaces must not exceed 50% of the capacity of the room, nor the maximum number of 500 people. Social distancing, observing biosecurity rules and the use of a mask are mandatory. The activities and meetings held in open spaces must comply with the minimum physical distance of 2 meters between participants and be held in a reserved area; the organizers must ensure the availability of face masks and compliance with biosecurity measures.</p> <p>Activities and gatherings surpassing the aforementioned capacity are subject to the authorization of the local health authorities.</p> <p>Household gatherings that do not exceed 50% of the capacity of the room are allowed. As of 15 December, outside festive gatherings that take place in party halls and similar establishments are allowed until 0:00 am, provided that a certificate of vaccination or a SARS-CoV-2 test with a negative result performed up to 7 days before is presented, and that the occupancy of up to 50% of the space's capacity is not exceeded.</p>	Articles 26, 29 and 30	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021

Outside gatherings are limited to a maximum of 10 people.

Failure to comply may result in the following fines and penalties:

- a) Activities and meetings in closed and open spaces: between AOA 400,000 and AOA 500,000;
- b) Household gatherings: between AOA 100,000 and AOA 200,000;
- c) Festive gatherings at non-domestic premises: between AOA 600,000 and AOA 800,000 closure of the establishment for a period of 30 to 90 days, and the permanent seizure of the respective goods and equipment; and
- d) Outside gatherings: between AOA 200,000 and AOA 400,000.

Recreational, cultural and leisure activities	Rules for specific recreational, cultural and leisure activities in public spaces are also set in place. Failure to comply is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 400,000 and AOA 600,000.	Article 27	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Beaches, swimming pools and bathing areas	The access to beaches, swimming pools and other bathing areas remain temporarily suspended to the public. However, the operation of naval clubs and recreational marinas is allowed for sports purposes. Also allowed is the use of boats for recreational purposes, as long as their capacity does not exceed 50%. Failure to comply is punishable with a fine that varies from AOA 30,000 to AOA 300,000.	Article 35	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
Religious and funeral activities	Religious activities are allowed to take place every day, as long as social distancing and venue capacity limitation rules are observed, and the correct use of face masks is observed. Religious celebrations are not permitted between 0:00 am and 5:00 am. Funerals must take place between 8:00 am and 1:00 pm, having a maximum of 20 people in attendance, whereas funerals of persons whose death was caused by COVID-19, should take place in the afternoon, having a maximum of 5 people in attendance.	Articles 28 and 32	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021

Alcoholic beverages	The sale of alcoholic beverages and their consumption on public roads is prohibited. Failure to comply is punishable with a fine that varies between AOA 25,000 and AOA 50,000.	Article 31	Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021
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Technical assistance contracts	Revocation of Presidential Decree No. 273/11, of 27 October 2011, which approved regulations on the hiring of foreign technical assistance services, now exempt from prior licensing by the BNA/Ministry of the Economy.	Article 1.1. (a) and Measure I.A).3.(iii)	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April 2020
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2. TAX AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Industrial tax	Deadline for the final settlement of industrial tax obligations for Group B taxpayers extended until 29 May 2020.	Measure I.A).1.(i)	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April 2020
	Deadline for the final settlement of industrial tax obligations for Group A taxpayers extended until 30 June 2020.	Measure I.A).1.(ii)	
Customs Duties	The assessment and customs duties due on the importation of the following essential goods is suspended until 1 February 2022: <div style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Rice; (ii) Pork; (iii) Dried beef; (iv) Chicken thigh; (v) Corn grain; </div>	Articles 2 and 3	Interim Legislative Presidential Decree No. 1/21, of 14 September Interim Legislative Presidential Decree No. 2/21, of 23 November 2021

(vi) Milk powder; and

(vii) Cooking oil

Social security	Moratorium on remittance of 8% of employers' social security contribution for the second semester of 2020, payment to be paid in six monthly installments (from July to December), without interest.	Measure I.A).1.(iv)	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April 2020
	Private sector employers must add the 3% social security contribution during the months of April, May and June 2020 to employees' salaries.	Measure I.B).1.(i)	
	While the situation of Public Calamity lasts, the payment of pensions by the National Institute of Social Security cannot be suspended due to lack of proof of life.	Article 36	Presidential Decree No. 142/20, of 25 May 2020

3. COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITIES

Statistical registration	Decree No. 92/82, of 18 October 1982, which approved the statistical registration of companies, is revoked.	Article 1.1.(b)	
	Companies are now exempt from statistical registration.	Measure I.A).3.(i)	
Commercial permit	Issuance of commercial permits is only required for the marketing of essential goods (foodstuffs, live species of vegetables, animals, birds and fish, medicines, car sales, fuels, lubricants and chemical products). All other commercial activities are required to request authorization to open their establishments from the relevant municipal administration.	Measure I.A).3.(ii)	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April
	Derogation of Articles 10.1, 27.1 and 34 of the Regulations on Licensing of Establishments, Commercial Activities and Trade Services, approved by Presidential Decree No. 193/17, of 22 August 2017.	Article 2	
Commercial activities	The commercial activity of providing goods and services in general, including canteens and similar establishments, can be carried out in accordance with the rules of physical distance	Article 6 and 23	Presidential Decree No. 257/21, of 29 October 2021

	<p>and the mandatory use of mask, between 07:00 am and 10:00 pm, with up to 75% of the workforce and 75% of customers inside the establishment.</p> <p>These establishments are to implement biosafety and social distancing rules, temperature checks upon entry, as well as install sanitizing stations inside and at the entrance of the premises.</p> <p>Private entities may require the presentation of a Certificate of Vaccination or a negative SARS-CoV-2 test result as a condition of access to services.</p> <p>Failure to comply with these measures may result in the temporary closure of the commercial establishment and in a fine that varies between AOA 250,000 and AOA 400,000.</p>		<p>Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021</p>
Industrial and other activities	<p>Industrial, fishing and livestock activities in general are allowed.</p>	Article 25	<p>Presidential Decree No. 142/20, of 25 May 2020</p>

4. LABOR AND MIGRATION

Protection of employees	<p>Special protection should be afforded to the following vulnerable citizens:</p> <p>(i) Persons of 60 years of age and older;</p> <p>(ii) Persons with a chronic illness considered to be at risk, notably immunocompromised, renal or hypertensive patients, diabetics, cardiovascular patients, patients with chronic respiratory disease, cancer patients, sickle cell anemia patients and patients with obesity; and</p> <p>(iii) Pregnant women.</p> <p>The above-mentioned citizens are exempted from on-site work.</p> <p>The citizens referred to in subparagraph (ii), must prove their condition by presenting a document issued by a doctor.</p>	Article 17	<p>Presidential Decree No. 280/21, of 29 November 2021</p>
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	Absences of employees, due to quarantine during the State of Emergency, are deemed justified.	Article 2	Presidential Decree No. 122/20, of 26 March 2020
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5. CREDIT

Credit	Financial Institutions performing credit transactions are required to grant their clients an additional 60-day moratorium on repayment of capital and payment of interest in respect of credit obligations, provided that the moratorium does not alter the amount of the instalments. All demands for payment, interest and enforcement proceedings arising from the delay in complying with credit obligations due to the COVID-19 pandemic are suspended.	Article 3	BNA Instruction No. 4/20, of 30 March 2020
	The minimum amount that must be granted by financial institutions by the end of 2020 as credit to the real economy is increased to 2.5% of their net assets, while the same institutions are required to grant at least 20 or 50 new credits (depending on the value of their net assets).	Article 4	BNA Notice No. 10/20, of 3 April 2020
	Financial institutions must give priority to the granting of credit to cooperatives and small and medium-sized companies.	Article 2	
Credit lines	Several funds, such as FADA and FACRA, and banks, such as BDA, should make credit lines available, especially for family farms, the sale and distribution of foodstuffs and the purchase, for example, of vaccines or fertilizers.	Measure I.A).2	Presidential Decree No. 98/20, of 9 April 2020
Granting of Moratoriums	As of 4 June, bank clients have 30 days to apply for moratoriums, given that they provide services in sectors that have been greatly impacted by confinement measures, such as: culture, sports, education, transports, restaurants and similar activities, hotels and tourism, among others. This benefit is applicable to companies that were not in default and when there are solid and favorable prospects for the client to resume their activity and settle their credit, according to the new payment plan. The moratoriums granted must not exceed 6 months.		

6. OIL & GAS

Oil & Gas companies	Oil & Gas companies can negotiate directly with one or more financial institutions the sale of hard currency in an amount of up to USD 500,000. Above this amount, the transaction must be made through the Bloomberg platform FXGO.	Articles 2 and 3	BNA Instruction No. 2/20, of 30 March 2020
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7. REAL ESTATE

Protection of tenants	Overdue rents may be paid until 31 August 2020 and in installments.	Article 39	Presidential Decree No. 142/20, of 25 May 2020
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