**Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia**

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8 Rustaveli Avenue, Parliament House of Georgia, Tbilisi 0118,

**Order**

**1/76/20 11-03-2020**

**Concerning the Implementation of Unified Measures to Prevent**

 **COVID-19 Transmission**

Pursuant to Article 40 (1) of the Constitution of Georgia and Article 18, paragraph 2b and 2j of the Rules of Procedure of the Parliament of Georgia, to ensure prevention of possible spread of new coronavirus (COVID-19):

1. Officials of the Parliament of Georgia, political officials, civil servants, public servants, and persons employed under employment contract should not go to work, if they:
2. Traveled to COVID-19 affected zones (high-risk countries considered by WHO) within seven calendar days before the entry into force of this Order – for 2 weeks after returning to Georgia;
3. Returned from the countries specified in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph after the entry into force of the Order - for 2 weeks after returning to Georgia;
4. Had a contact with any returnee from the countries specified in subparagraph (a) of this paragraph, or with a person living with such returnee;
5. Had contact with any person with confirmed COVID-19;
6. Have a chronic disease /any type of immunodeficiency - In agreement with the head of the relevant structural unit of the Parliament of Georgia;
7. and pregnant women;
8. The persons specified in paragraph 1 of this order shall:
9. spend a 2-week period provided for in paragraph 1 of this Order in accordance with the rules of self-isolation;
10. Provide information concerning the reasons for not showing up for work and their contact with any person at COVID-19 risk to the head of the relevant structural unit of the Office of the Parliament of Georgia, as well as the Department of Human Resources Management and Institutional Development of the Parliament of Georgia, in particular, Mr. Nikoloz Kartvelishvili, Coordinator responsible for prevention of COVID-19 Transmission, (T: 577424800, email: nkartvelishvili@parliament.ge and self-isolate.
11. Persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this Order shall, in the case referred to in subparagraph (c) of paragraph 1, specify the identity of the contact person and submit travel documents;
12. Persons specified in paragraph 1 of this order shall work remotely (whenever possible) in accordance with the instructions from the immediate supervisor.
13. All persons in the Parliament of Georgia are advised to follow the recommendations of the health services and pursue the rules of hygiene;
14. Limit business travel, except in the cases of emergency;
15. If symptoms of acute respiratory illness show up, the governmental officials, political officials, civil servants, public servants, and persons employed under employment contract should consult a doctor and notify a coordinator responsible for prevention of COVID-19 Transmission of self-isolation if instructed so;
16. Before the epidemic threat is reduced:
17. Limit any thematic public events in the Parliament of Georgia with the participation of any third persons;
18. The Office of the Parliament of Georgia shall regulate the admission and movement of any third persons pursuant to the Order of the Chairperson of the Parliament of Georgia №259/3 of 30 December 2016 “On the Security Regime at the Palace of the Parliament of Georgia and the Adjacent Territory”;
19. Maintain remuneration for the persons specified in paragraph 1 of this order.
20. The order shall enter into force upon promulgation.
21. The Order is subject to appeal within one month after its promulgation in Administrative Cases Panel of Tbilisi City Court (Address: # 6, David Agmashenebeli Alley, 12th kilometer, Tbilisi).

Archil Talakvadze (signed)

Parliament Speaker