

The Moscow region has completed the first phase of lifting restrictions imposed in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic. [Since May 23, passes for travel by public transport have been canceled in the Moscow region.](#)

The previously issued passes will be valid until May 27 for the movement of residents of Moscow Region in Moscow; starting May 27, residents of the Moscow Region must obtain Moscow passes on mos.ru to move around Moscow city.

[At the same time, fines for violating the mask regime were introduced in the region.](#) Wearing masks or respirators is mandatory in stores, pharmacies, public transport, train stations and other public places.

[The next step](#) in lifting restrictions on the territory of the Moscow Region will be the opening of restaurants, cafes, dry cleaners and hairdressers.

Earlier in the Moscow region, production and construction companies, stores of construction, finishing materials and garden goods were opened.