

Mask regime and the first stage of lifting restrictions in Moscow

On May 7, Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyenin [announced](#) the beginning of the gradual lifting of restrictions in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic.

[As previously announced](#), **industrial and construction organizations will be able to return to work from May 12**. Their work should be organized in accordance with the stringent requirements of the sanitary-epidemiological regime.

Due to the potential increase in the use of public transport due to the start of production and construction enterprises, **starting May 12, the use of masks, respirators, and gloves will be mandatory** when traveling on any kind of public transport and in a taxi, as well as in stores and shopping centers.

Temporary restrictions on the functioning of trade, public catering, services, culture, education, sports and other non-productive sectors, as well as the regime of self-isolation of citizens **will be extended until May 31**.

Previously issued **work passes** will be automatically renewed until May 31.