

MOVING AROUND

Can I do my shopping in a different municipality to where I live?

Yes, individuals are allowed to move around to buy goods belonging to the categories that are permitted for sale, as expressly stated by Italian Prime Ministerial Decree dated 26th April 2020, as long as they stay within the same province and comply with rules on proximity, meaning they can go to neighbouring municipalities or those located near to provincial borders.

Can I go to the cemetery to pay my respects to someone who has passed away, even if this not during a funeral ceremony?

Yes, people are allowed to move within their own region to visit the graves of the deceased in cemeteries. In this case, children or disabled people must be accompanied by another person, respecting the rules on the safe distance to be kept between people and the ban on gatherings. This shall be without prejudice to the provisions made by Italian Prime Ministerial Decree dated 26/04/2020 regarding funeral ceremonies.

Can people without a driving licence move around with a person they live with? (to do the shopping in another municipality, for example)

Under certain circumstances, people are allowed to move around with a relative by car, whereas in other situations, this must be done individually. For example, shopping must be done individually, unless accompanied by a child or someone who is disabled.

SPORT

Fitness: can I go out with my family to do some exercise on the beach inside the same municipality, also by driving my own car?

You can exercise with members of your family who you live with, but without using your

car.

Can I use my car to go trekking?

Yes, because people are allowed to practise sport on a strictly individual basis, within the same region, as long as they use their own means of transport. In this case, you are obliged to return to your main dwelling the same day, as provided for by Italian Decree no. 50/2020. You are allowed to accompany children or someone who is disabled. Sports activities must be carried out in compliance with the safety distance of at least 2 metres between people. You can also go for a walk with the people you live with, as long as you start and end your walk at your home.

Is it possible to go fishing, based on land?

Yes, since Italian Decree no. 50/2020 allows you to practise sports as long as you remain strictly on your own, stay within the same region and use your own means of transport. In this case, you are obliged to return to your main dwelling the same day. You are allowed to accompany children or someone who is disabled. Sports must be practised in compliance with the safety distance of at least 2 metres between people. Amateur fishing on inland waters (rivers, natural and artificial lakes) and recreational sea fishing (by boat, on land or underwater) are classed as sporting activities.

To be able to fish as an amateur on inland waters, you must first pay the necessary regional licence fee.

To be able to go fishing at sea, you must first duly notify the Italian Ministry of Agricultural, Food and Forestry Policies, as referred to by Italian Ministerial Decree dated 6 December 2010 (regarding the recording of the amount of recreational sea fishing).

PET therapy or walks with animals other than horses or dogs, such as alpacas: can this be classed as a “handling” activity inside a farm?

Yes. This can be done individually inside the stables or farm.

Horses: why can't they be taken for a walk by more than one person?

Sporting activities are only allowed if carried out on an individual basis, with the exception of point 8 of Italian Decree no. 50/2020.

Can I ride a horse outside of the stables? Is this classed as a sporting activity?

Yes. Horse riding can be considered an amateur sporting activity that can be done individually.

What boats can be used for amateur fishing?

Recreational craft in general can be used for amateur fishing.

Can sporting activities also be amateur?

Yes, sports can also be practised on an amateur basis.

Is it possible to train dogs inside specialist centres?

Yes, as long as this is done on an individual basis.

Is it allowed to train birds not for hunting purposes? (hawks, racing pigeons recognised as a sport at national level).

Yes, sports can be practised on an individual basis.

Is it possible to go recreational fishing in lakes where a fee must be paid?

Yes. This must be done on an individual basis, without going inside the buildings on-site.

AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES

What is meant by 'possession of the area' with regard to amateur farming?

In the case of free amateur farming and forestry activities, an individual's possession is

understood to refer to exclusive availability of the area, which may derive from ownership or another right in rem to use the land, from a lease agreement or other authorisation issued by a public or legitimate private entity. The right that grants possession in this sense may also refer to a family member living with the person in question. For urban and social vegetable gardens, the manager must govern the relative safety and distancing measures.

Can I go to mushroom picking?

As long as you leave from and return to your home, without using other means of transport, you may go mushroom picking as long as you do so alone. In the case of people living together in the same house or disabled people who need to be accompanied, it is not necessary to respect social distancing measures.

Countryside: why can't more than one person go to a vegetable garden/field/agricultural property?

Tending to a vegetable garden, as is the case for maintenance work on a second home, boat or other types of property, may only be carried out on an individual basis.

Can I do maintenance work on my hunting shelter?

Yes, as long as this is authorised pursuant to Article 34 of Regional Law no. 3/1994. You must only move around alone and within the same region, with the obligation to return to your main dwelling the same day. This case is referred to by point 2 of Italian Decree no. 50/2020.

BARS, SHOPS AND RESTAURANTS

I have a bar, can I serve cappuccinos and croissants?

Yes, but only home delivery or takeaway services are allowed: in this case, it is

recommended to take orders in advance, online or over the phone. Customers may only enter one at a time, they cannot stay inside for longer than the time necessary to pick up their purchase and pay, they cannot consume anything on the premises (neither inside nor outside) and they cannot gather outside the building.

I run a restaurant: in addition to food, can I also sell drinks to take away?

Yes, in accordance with Italian Decree no. 50 of 3rd May 2020, starting from 4th May, both food and drink can be sold with a takeaway service by food and beverage providers, craft food businesses and farms authorised to serve food and drink. In any case, it is recommended to take orders in advance, online or over the phone. Customers may only enter one at a time, they cannot stay inside for longer than the time necessary to pick up their purchase and pay, they cannot consume anything on the premises (neither inside nor outside) and they cannot gather outside the building.

Can holiday farms also provide a takeaway service?

Yes. Holiday farms that are authorised to serve food and drink may provide a home delivery or takeaway service, in accordance with the conditions defined by Italian Decree no. 50/2020 for all food and drink providers.

Other than restaurants, what other businesses can provide a takeaway food and drink service?

Craft food businesses may also provide a takeaway service, such as: delicatessens or businesses offering wraps, fried food, ice-cream, cakes, pizza slices and similar products. Takeaway services can also be provided by hotels with a restaurant if they are authorised to sell to the public.

What is meant by takeaway food and drink?

Takeaways are a way of selling products prepared by food and drink providers (restaurants, bars, etc.) or by other businesses that produce and sell food products (e.g.

pizzerias and companies making wraps, delicatessens, etc.), whereby the food or drink is not consumed on the premises but is instead purchased to be consumed elsewhere. Italian Decree no. 50/2020 recommends that orders are taken in advance, online or over the telephone, and that appointments are made to allow the customer to access the premises to pick up their products. Said appointments must be staggered in order to avoid people gathering outside the building and to allow only one person to enter at a time, ensuring that customers only stay inside for the amount of time that is strictly necessary to pick up their order and pay for it, with a ban on any kind of consumption on the premises.

I run a petrol station, can I stay open if I only offer a self-service option?

Yes: Italian Decree no. 41/2020 already allowed facilities with the presence of an operator to freely decide the time of service provision, starting from 24th April, and to make an exception to the provisions of regional legislation regarding the obligation for an operator to be present during the “guaranteed” times. Italian Decree no. 50/2020 confirmed this possibility, meaning that petrol stations may operate during all opening hours, without the presence of any staff.

Do pedlars have to wear a mask and gloves?

Yes: disposable gloves are mandatory for the sale of food and drink, in line with the activity being carried out. Masks are compulsory inside indoor markets, whereas they must only be worn in outdoor markets when it is impossible to respect the minimum distance between people. Moreover, sellers must ensure that their customers maintain a distance of at least one metre between themselves and other people and must provide hand gel dispensers on their stalls for people to sanitise their hands and/or disposable gloves. It is nonetheless advisable, where possible, to keep a distance of at least 1.8 m between people.

I own a clothes shop, can I sell via mail order?

Yes: starting from 9 April, Italian Decree no. 30/2020 allowed shops subject to closure to

provide a home delivery and mail order service, using television, other communication systems and e-commerce to sell their products to retail customers, in accordance with hygiene-health requirements in terms of both packaging and transport and delivery, avoiding any personal contact with a distance of less than one metre;

I own a shoe shop, can I sell shoes for children?

Yes: starting from 4 May, Italian Decree no. 50/2020 permitted the sale of children's shoes, both by companies specialised in children's clothing and shoes, and by shoe shops that also sell children's shoes. Shoes are still not allowed to be sold to adults.

I run a beach establishment. Can I open to the public?

No: beach resorts are to remain closed to the public, until the government decides otherwise. The only people allowed to enter such facilities are the managers and individuals providing surveillance, cleaning and maintenance services, including services to set up and maintain removable structures, i.e. whatever can be classed as a "removable structure" according to Art. 137 of Regional Law no. 65/2014 (kiosks, cabins that can be dismantled or similar structures that need to be set up well ahead of the season starting; not the positioning of beach equipment such as parasols, awnings, deckchairs, loungers). Before proceeding, you must notify the prefecture, providing adequate details of the area in order to prevent external individuals from accessing the facilities.

Are campsites and tourist resorts allowed to open? What about guest houses and bed and breakfasts?

No: Italian Prime Ministerial Decree dated 26 April confirmed that only accommodation falling under the "ATECO 55.10" category may reopen, i.e. hotels (hotels, tourist-hotel establishments, hotel villages, motels, period hotels and "community" hotels).

Until decided otherwise, all other types of accommodation must remain closed, i.e.:

- outdoor accommodation (campsites, tourist villages, marina resorts, rest areas, holiday parks).

- non-hotel accommodation structures (holiday homes, hostels, mountain huts, alpine huts, fixed bivouacs);
- non-hotel accommodation structures with the characteristics of a private home (guest houses, bed and breakfasts, holiday homes and apartments, historical residences);
- residences.

I run a campsite. Can I open my business to the public?

No: outdoor accommodation (campsites, tourist villages, marina resorts, rest areas) must remain closed to the public, until the Government decides otherwise. The only people allowed to enter such facilities are the managers and individuals providing surveillance, cleaning and maintenance services, including services to set up and maintain removable structures, i.e. whatever can be classed as a "removable structure" (kiosks, awnings or similar structures that need to be set up well ahead of the tourist season starting). Before proceeding, you must notify the prefecture, providing adequate details of the area in order to prevent external individuals from accessing the facilities.

Please also refer to the [FAQ available from the government regarding "Phase 2"](#)