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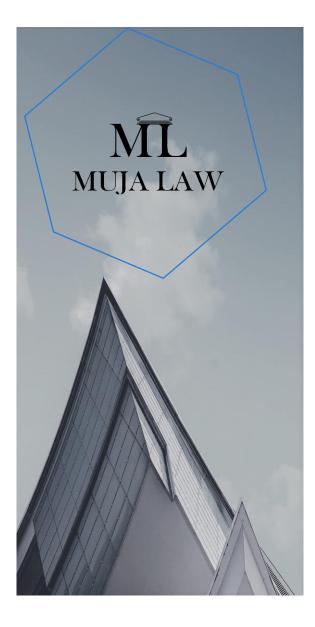


# ORDER NO. 374, DATED 30.08.2021

ON THE ENTRY OF PERSONS IN THE REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA FROM ALL BORDER POINTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "*THE ORDER*")

- The Order provides that all persons entering the Republic of Albania, from all border points, starting from 06.09.2021, must provide one of the following documents:
  - a) the vaccination certificate certifying the complete vaccination, in digital or printed form, or a similar document issued by the competent local health authorities declaring the completion of the vaccination;
  - b) PCR test, performed within 72 hours before departure or rapid antigenic test within 48 hours of entry into the border;
  - c) a document issued by the health authorities of the country, proving the cure of Sars-Cov-2 infection, valid for up to 6 months after recovery.
- The above required documents must be submitted also by persons in transit in the Republic of Albania.
- > Exception from the above is made for children up to 6 years old.
- Residents in the Republic of Albania, including those persons with temporary or permanent residence permits and who do not have any of the documents mentioned above, must sign a declaration at the border point and self-isolate for a 10-day period, informing health authorities to perform testing at the end of the isolation period.

The Order has entered into force immediately





# ORDER NO. 413, DATED 24.09.2021 AND ORDER NO. 413/1, DATED 27.09.2021

## ON MEASURES TO PREVENT COVID-19 INFECTION, FOR STAFF OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND STUDENTS (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "*THE ORDERS*")

- The Orders provide that the staff of educational institutions and students must deposit at the work center and students at the offices designated by the respective Higher Education Institutions, the COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate from e-Albania or vaccination card.
- For employees of educational institutions who do not provide the COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate or the vaccination card, it will be required to submit, every week, the PCR test, performed according to the procedure for performing tests for administrative effects, to verify that they are not carriers of Sars-Cov-2 infection, starting from 27.09.2021.
- Students must provide the COVID-19 vaccination certificate or vaccination card to enter higher education institutions, starting from 11.10.2021.
- In virtue of the Orders, educational institutions should identify the staff of the educational institution and students who have submitted the COVID-19 Vaccination Certificate or the vaccination card and report to the Institute of Public Health monthly information on the performed identification.
- Exemption from the rules defined in these Orders is made only for cases that have a medical indication specified in a medical document for non-application of the vaccine.
- The Health Care Services Operator, the State Health Inspectorate, the Institute of Public Health are in charge of cooperating with the institutions of higher education, for the implementation of this Orders.

The Orders have entered into force immediately.

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