COVID-19 Turkey Infosheet
24 May 2020

**CASES BY PROVINCE**

**SAFETY MEASURES**

- Inter-city bus travel is subject to permission.
- Citizens aged 65 and over and 20 or below as well as people who suffer from a chronic illnesses are restricted from leaving their homes and walking in public areas.
- All public business including cafes, gyms, cinemas, salons, and pubs are closed; restaurants are open for takeaway only. All nonessential meetings and trainings conducted by non-governmental organizations are cancelled until further notice.
- Land and sea borders are partially open only for commercial vehicles only.
- All international flights are suspended until June 10, while domestic flights are suspended until June 4.
- There is a nationwide ban on prayer gatherings until further notice.

- Using a face mask covering mouth and nose is mandatory for visits to markets, groceries, public transportation and in private vehicles carrying at least one passenger.
- All grocery stores provide service only between 09:00 and 21:00 local time.
- The sale of non-essential items such as clothing, toys, ornaments and other accessories is temporarily suspended.
- Maritime passenger service from Istanbul province to other cities is suspended during the present outbreak.
- Restrictions are in place for entry and exit by land, air and sea for 14 major provinces (shown in above map) and Zonguldak. Curfew is effective
- Curfew is effective for whole country between 23 May 00:00 and 26 May 23:59

**TOP 10 PROVINCES WITH HIGHEST CASE NUMBERS**

1. Istanbul 12,231
2. Izmir 1,105
3. Ankara 860
4. Konya 601
5. Kocaeli 500
6. Sakarya 337
7. Isparta 289
8. Bursa 259
9. Adana 241
10. Zonguldak 197

*as of April 14

**MOVEMENT RESTRICTIONS**

**PROGRESSION**

March 10
First confirmed case of Covid-19 seen in the country

March 17
First death caused by Covid-19 in the country

April 10
Number of deaths caused by Covid-19 exceeded 1,000

April 23
Number of confirmed cases of Covid-19 exceeded 100,000

April 30
Number of tests exceeded 1,000,000

May 7
Number of recovered patients exceeded 80,000

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