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#### **President Danilo Medina declares a state of emergency throughout the national territory**

President Danilo Medina declared a state of emergency throughout the national territory, by means of the authorization granted by the National Congress through Resolution number 62-20 of March 19, 2020.

The measure of the Executive Power, contained in decree 134-20, was made known by the Government spokesman and General Director of Communication, Roberto Rodríguez Marchena.

In its article 3, it establishes that the Executive Power will render periodic reports to the Bicameral Commission of the National Congress, which will be formed to follow up on the actions taken during the emergency period to address the coronavirus (COVID-19), avoid massive contagion and meet the needs of the most vulnerable people of the population.

This state of emergency will remain in place for 25 days.

If five days before the expiration of this period the causes that gave rise to this declaration of emergency have not ceased, the Executive Power may request the National Congress the corresponding extension, in accordance with article 28 of Law 21-18 .

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