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#### **Dominican Republic Dominican Republic extends state of emergency until May 17**

With decree 153-20, President Danilo Medina ordered the following measures regarding the state of emergency established to address the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic:

ARTICLE 1. The state of emergency is extended throughout the national territory for seventeen (17) days starting on May 1, 2020, by virtue of the authorization granted by the National Congress through Resolution no. 64-20, of April 29, 2020.

ARTICLE 2. In compliance with article 266, section number 2, of the Constitution and article 29 of Law no. 21-18 on the regulation of states of emergency referred to by the Constitution of the Dominican Republic of May 25, 2018. The Executive Branch will continue to render periodic reports to the bicameral commission of the National Congress that has been established to follow up on the state of emergency through the Resolution no. 62-20, of March 19, 2020.

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