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In response to the Covid-19 pandemic the Argentine government issued several mitigating regulations in recent months. Social isolation measures were repeatedly extended, most recently for another fifteen days on 23 May.

Face-to-face teaching was suspended for the social isolation period but educational establishments were to remain open to allow the development of administrative activities. They were also tasked to coordinate social services and pedagogical activities.

International borders were closed for all residents and non-residents force from the beginning of the pandemic on 16 March. The government has stopped all commercial flights until 1 September; after which tickets may be sold with prior authorisation from the regulatory body.

In the judicial sector, an extraordinary recess was declared for the Federal Court and national courts as of 20 March 20. It was also extended alongside the social isolation period. Argentine Tax Authorities issued similar resolutions and rolled out tax reliefs for companies and extensions on tax returns.

Sanctions and criminal complaints under sections 205, 239 and concordant provisions against the spread of diseases of the National Criminal Code were ordered against anyone in breach of regulations and could face criminal charges.