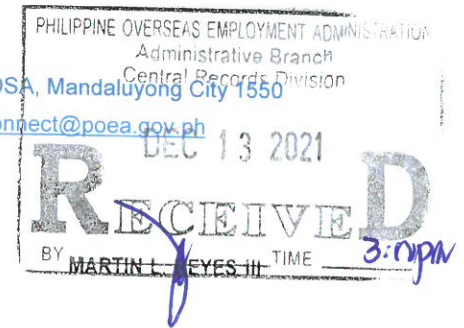




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DECLARATION OF STATE OF EMERGENCY AND TWO WEEK LOCKDOWN IN SLOVAK REPUBLIC

The Slovak Republic recently declared a 90-day state of emergency and a two-week lockdown starting on 25 November, 2021. The announcement was made following a spike in COVID-19 cases in the said country.

During the two-week lockdown, people will be only allowed to leave their residences for specific reasons, such as travelling to school or work, medical consultations and hospital visits, buying groceries in shops and getting vaccinated.

Further, only vaccinated and those who have recovered from COVID-19 in the past six (6) months will be able to go to their places of work. Those still unvaccinated will be required to be tested every seven (7) days order to get to continue their employment.

The declaration came after the Central European country find itself in the midst of fast rising infections registering a seven-day average of more than 10,000 COVID-19 cases. Accordingly, the said measures that stopped all non-essential activities are to support the struggling and overworked health system of the country.

For information and guidance of all concerned.


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