

Contingency minute – May 7, 2020

Overview as of May 6	New cases:	1.032
	New Infected without symptoms:	139
	Total infected:	23.048
	Deaths	6 / Total of 281
	Hospitalized ICU:	486 / 385 with mechanical ventilator and 85 in critical condition.
	Tests performed:	10,013 / Total of 232.108
	Recovered	11.189, less than 50% of those infected.

New communes in quarantine: from this Friday at 22:00 hours, Cerro Navia, Conchalí, La Cisterna, La Florida, La Granja, Lo Espejo, Lo Prado, Macul, Peñalolén, Renca, San Joaquín, San Miguel, San Ramón (complete) and La Pintana (complete) will be affected. Ñuñoa and Punta Arenas are leaving the quarantine, and San Bernardo and Puente Alto will be expanding perimeters. 25 of 32 communes in Santiago would be in quarantine, approximately 60% of the homes.

Health barriers for Valparaíso and Viña del Mar: from Friday at 10:00 pm in entrances from Santiago.

45 thousand public employees have started to return: of a total of 111,597 that the Civil Service considered that they should return in the framework of the Safe Return Plan.

The number of workers with suspended contracts reaches 394,000: in 73,000 companies, according to the Superintendence of Pensions. Ripley and Turbus head the list.

Monetary Policy Rate is maintained: the Central Bank Council unanimously decided to maintain it at 0.5%. Projected inflation of 3% in two years.

Prohibition of profit sharing: Congress approved a change to the Employment Protection Act for corporations that adhere to the new rule.

The AFP will be encouraged to invest in funds that support SMEs: the Superintendence of Pensions is preparing regulations that can be implemented in two weeks to expand or make investment instruments more flexible, which would be done through non-bank financial institutions.

Strong increase in Isapres' earnings in the first quarter: they increased 87.6% compared to the same period in 2019. This is explained by the postponement and suspension of services.

The Comptroller's Office has extended the authorization for selling medicines through the Internet: it includes drugs with simple and withheld prescriptions, also for delivery. Only excludes narcotics and psychotropic drugs.

Fiscal revenue from foreign trade falls in April: 18% compared to the same month in 2019.

Extended delivery time: will be able to work until 00:00 hours for food and medication services.

Cemeteries will be closed this weekend: to avoid crowding on Mother's Day. There will be exceptions for funerals and wakes.

International

World Health Organization (WHO):	3.588.773 infected (71.463 new cases) worldwide and a total of 247.503 deaths (4.102 in the last 24 hours).
Johns Hopkins University¹	3.772.367, infected in 187 countries, with 264.406 deaths. The United States is the country with the most confirmed cases (1.228.609), followed by Spain (220.325) and Italy (214.457).

US Unemployment Rises: ADP says private sector lost 20 million jobs in April.

Progressive deconfinement in the United Kingdom: Boris Johnson prepares a plan that will be presented in the next few days seeking economic recovery.

Rising unemployment in Spain: reaches almost 4 million people.

Brazil exceeds 8,500 deaths: studies project it as the next world epicenter of the pandemic.

Controversy regarding a new variant of the coronavirus: U.S. researchers have identified a mutation of the virus that would be more contagious. However, according to other scientists, it has not yet been tested.

Daily agenda and activities

- 08:30: Central Bank publishes a statistical bulletin with weekly economic indicators and a monthly report of monetary and financial statistics.

¹ The data is obtained from the site: <https://coronavirus.jhu.edu/map.html>. Here, the information is constantly updated. The numbers reported are from a review at 8:30 a.m. today.

- 08:30: Icare streams "Pandemic: social and business response". The Minister of Social Development, Sebastián Sichel, and the President of the CPC, Juan Sutil, will participate.
- 12:00: Faculty of Economics and Business (FEN) of the University of Chile holds a webinar "Argentina and Brazil in front of the Covid". Former President of the Central Bank of Brazil, Ilan Goldfajn; Chief Economist of the Foundation for Latin American Economic Research (FIEL), Daniel Artana; and former President of the Central Bank and Dean of FEN, José de Gregorio, will speak.
- 09:00: INE publishes wage and labour cost indices as of March 2020.
- 10:30: Nicolás Birrel, executive director of Desafío Levantemos Chile, and Francisco Torrealba, assistant manager of public affairs at CMPC, hand over two mobile clinics to the mayor of Puente Alto, Germán Codina.
- 14:45: Senators from the Health and Future Challenges Committees meet with President Sebastián Piñera to discuss aspects to be strengthened in the fight against the coronavirus.
- 16:00: BTG Pactual Asset Management equity manager Pablo Bello leads webinar "Visión Acciones Chilenas".
- 17:00: National Directory of Firefighters meets to discuss with the government the institution's budget.

Legislative activity

Senate

Important commissions

- Economy will continue discussing the project that modifies the General Law of Banks regarding real estate appraisals and will resume discussion of the pro-consumer project (09:30-11:00).
- Recursos Hídricos will receive in audience the Minister of Public Works, Alfredo Moreno, in relation to the situation of the Aconcagua River (10:00 to 12:00).
- Environment will continue to study the Climate Change Framework Bill (12:00 to 14:00).
- Health in collaboration with Challenges of the Future will meet to receive information and exchange opinions on the impacts of the Covid-19 in Chile (12:00 to 14:00).

- Human Rights will analyze the Migration and Foreigners Bill (15:00 to 16:30).

Chamber of Deputies

Room

- The session of the Chamber was suspended following a positive case of coronavirus in the daughter of a civil servant, pending the result of her examination. The Chamber would originally discuss the bill creating the National Service for the Protection of Children and Adolescents and the bill for a parliamentary allowance and other remuneration.

Important commissions

- Economy will discuss project that establishes national automatic roaming (14:30 to 16:30).
- Work will meet to address the effects of the pandemic on health care and collective taxi workers (15:00-16:30).

Puede revisar en detalle esta minuta diaria y las anteriores, junto con material actualizado sobre Covid -19, en <http://contingencia.extend.cl/>

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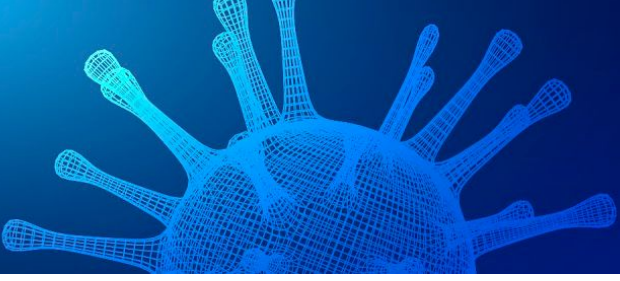
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