

Contingency minute – May 8, 2020

Overview as of May 7	New cases:	1,533
	New Infected without symptoms:	190
	Total infected:	24.581
	Deaths	4 / Total of 285
	Hospitalized ICU:	493 / 391 with mechanical ventilator and 79 in critical condition.
	Tests performed:	12,118 / Total of 244.226
	Recovered	11.664, less than 50% of those infected.

Use of complementary health network begins: first seven patients were transferred to Espacio Riesco to release capacity of Felix Bulnes and San José hospitals. A large increase in cases and risk of saturation of the system in Santiago is anticipated, according to Espacio Público.

First child dies from Covid-19: a 13-year-old boy who had recently received a bone marrow transplant.

Government announces resources and increased faculties to municipalities: it will provide \$235.92 billion and increased health oversight faculties to municipal officials.

Piñera evaluates veto of the family income bill: after the Congress approved it without having any per capita amounts or destination formula. Opposition rejected amount of decreasing aid.

Economic indicators: VAT revenue fell by more than 6% in March and imports contracted by 32% in April. CPI for April was 0% and accumulated rise of 3.4% in 12 months. Rising food prices offset a sharp drop in gasoline prices.

Rise in copper production: domestic production grew 4.3% compared to first quarter 2019. Encouraged by Collahuasi, Escondida and Los Pelambres.

Forestry shipments fall 24% in first quarter: CORMA reported that exports reached US\$1.53 billion.

Courts restart to hear causes: next Monday and for all subjects. In the Santiago Court of Appeals there will be five face-to-face and six virtual chambers.

Cencosud desists from using the Employment Protection Law: it announced that it will return funds paid to its workers through unemployment insurance, following the controversial decision to distribute 80% of its profits in 2019.

Changes in the form of consumption: 77% of people have reduced expenses and 83% are willing to change brand for price, according to a BCG study.

International

World Health Organization (WHO):	3.672.238 infected (83.465 new cases) worldwide and a total of 254.045 deaths (6.539 in the last 24 hours).
Johns Hopkins University¹	3.864.696, infected in 187 countries, with 270.020 deaths. The United States is the country with the most confirmed cases (1.256.972), followed by Spain (221.447) and Italy (215.858).

European economy declines: economists project -5.5% this year, to rebound 4.3% next year.

Unemployment in the US: 33.5 million unemployment applications (14.7% unemployment).

Crisis in Brazil: Bolsonaro warns that economy is borderline on collapse.

Deconfinement in France: would begin on May 11. Prime Minister warned of a general impoverishment in the country.

Unemployment wave in Mexico: President pointed out that 500 thousand jobs have been lost, and Central Bank estimates 700 thousand. Experts say it could reach a million.

Daily agenda and activities

- 07:00: Criteria published the April "Citizens' Agenda" survey. Available at: <http://www.criteria.cl>.
- 07:15: Subsecretary of Public Health and Seremi of Health RM report number of audits and summaries of compliance with Covid-19 measures.
- 09:00: National Chamber of Commerce (CNC) holds its Annual Members Meeting remotely. The Minister of Economy, Lucas Palacios, participates.
- 09:50: Enel Distribución presents "Plan Invierno 2020 en el marco del Covid". The general manager of Enel Distribución, Ramón Castañeda, and the mayors of Independencia, Lo Prado, Ñuñoa and Peñalolén will participate.

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.

- 10:00: La Pintana Mayor Claudia Pizarro launches the "Médico a Domicilio" home care program for seniors.
- 10:00: Santiago Chamber of Commerce conducts webinar "Talking with the Subsecretary of Finance about the credits guaranteed by Fogape". Broadcast on: shorturl.at/ghqG9.
- 11:20: Minister of Social Development, Subsecretary of Social Services and representatives of the private sector and civil society launch the platform "It's my turn". The aim is to generate supply and demand for temporary labour replacement in care facilities for vulnerable groups.
- 11:45: Minister of Defense, Minister of Government and Head of National Defense for the Metropolitan Region receive the directive of the Chilean Association of Municipalities (ACHM).
- 11:45: Minister of Housing and Subsecretary of Agriculture announce second phase of the Preventive Action Plan for Camps. It will allow the distribution of food to settlements in the country.
- 12:00: Minister of Health, Jaime Mañalich, presents new regulations for the electronic sale of medicines.
- 15:30: "Vision of Leaders" of Banco Itaú. "Economic Reopening Plan for São Paulo" with Ana Carla Abrão, from the Contingency Center for Covid-19 in the State of São Paulo. Moderated by Fernando Gonçalves, superintendent of Economic Research, and Luiz Cherman, VP of Politics and Economics. Via YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/user/bancoitauchile>.

Legislative activity

Senate

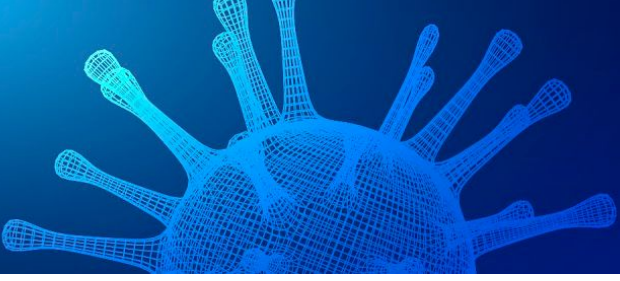
Important commissions

- Work will meet to discuss a bill establishing social security income protection for the self-employed (09:00-10:30).
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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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