

Clarifications regarding the operation of educational institutions within the legal regime of martial law

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Martial law was introduced in Ukraine on February 24, 2022. President signed Decree No. 64/2022 "On the introduction of martial law in Ukraine", which was supported by the Verkhovna Rada.

Martial law was introduced from 5:30 a.m. on February 24, 2022 for a period of 30 days.

Martial law – is a special legal regime introduced in Ukraine or in certain localities in the event of armed aggression or a threat of attack, a danger to state independence, territorial integrity and provides for the granting of the relevant state authorities, military command, military administrations and local self-government bodies the powers necessary to avert the threat, repel armed aggression and ensure national security, as well as temporary restrictions on the constitutional rights and freedoms of man and citizen, the rights and legitimate interests of legal entities, indicating the term of validity of these restrictions.

The Ministry of Education and Science calls on citizens to remain calm and prudent. All educational institutions, if possible, are conducting distance learning. We ask you to stay at home.

In order to ensure the appropriate mode of operation of the functional subsystem, the heads of departments (departments) of education and science of regional state administrations, institutions of higher, professional pre-higher and professional (vocational and technical) education, enterprises, institutions and organizations belonging to the sphere of management of the Ministry of Education and Science are invited to ensure:

- provision of educational services in the established volumes, in accordance with the defined educational programs and plans, as well as the ability to quickly resume the educational process;

- implementation of measures of civil protection plans for a special period;

- readiness to notify management bodies and civil defense forces, participants in the educational process and employees about the occurrence of an emergency; informing about the limits of spread, consequences, methods and methods of protection, as well as actions in the area of a possible emergency;

- clarification and implementation of measures to protect participants in the educational process, employees of enterprises, institutions, organizations and surrounding territories in the event of emergencies;

- readiness of existing civil defense forces and means, the possibility of attracting additional forces and means in the event of emergencies;

- creation and use of facility material reserves to prevent emergencies and eliminate consequences;

- immediate notification of the threat of emergency situations, disruption of the functioning of educational entities or the threat of termination of the provision of educational services to education management bodies and civil protection of regional state administrations, territorial bodies of the Security

Service, the State Emergency Service and the Ministry of Education and Science;

In the event of an immediate threat to the life and health of participants in the educational process at educational facilities, implement evacuation plans for educational institutions.

To heads of higher education institutions:

to bring the civil defense formation facility into readiness for actions as assigned in cooperation with territorial civil defense formations to carry out large volumes of work to eliminate the consequences of emergency situations, including those that arose as a result of military (combat) actions or terrorist acts, as well as to carry out restoration work at its own facilities;

be ready, by decision of local state administrations, city councils in cities of regional significance and by personal consent, to involve their own civil defense formations in performing assigned tasks at the facilities of other business entities or in designated territories.

In addition, an updated directory "In Case of Emergency or War", which contains tips on how to protect yourself in a crisis situation.

We appeal to all citizens and ask them to focus on official messages from state authorities of Ukraine, the National Police, the National Security and Defense Council, the Ministry of Defense, and local authorities and not to ignore the recommendations:

President of Ukraine in Telegram channel;

National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine;

Office of the President of Ukraine and the official channel of the Office of the President of Ukraine in Telegram;

Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine;

General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine and Facebook page;

Official Telegram channel of the Prime Minister of Ukraine;

Official Telegram channel of the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine

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Official Telegram channel of the Center for Strategic Communications and Information Security

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