

## Unofficial Translation

**Republic of Lebanon**  
**Presidency of the Council of Ministers**

**Decision Number 46**  
**Date: 21 January 2021**

**Subject:** Extension of the full lockdown decision until the morning of Monday 8/2/2021.

Based on Legislative Decree No. 102/1983 (National Defense), especially Article 2,

And based on Decree No. 7315 dated 31/12/2020 regarding the extension of the declaration of general mobilization to confront the spread of the Coronavirus until 31/3/2021 inclusive,

And based on the recommendation of the Ministerial Committee, responsible for the follow up on preventive measures for the Coronavirus, in its meeting on 21/01/2021, during which the Minister of Public Health presented the data related to the spread of the epidemic,

And after reviewing the reality of the spread of the virus and the need to raise the preparedness of the health sector, especially the private one, to keep pace with the increasing number of infections, including raising the number of beds in intensive care rooms by at least 100 beds in private hospitals, in addition to completing the ongoing equipment in government hospitals,

And based on the necessities of the public interest and safety requirements,

The President of the Lebanese Republic and the Prime Minister gave an exceptional approval to extend the full lockdown decision No. 26, issued on 11/1/2021, until Monday 08/02/2021, 0500hrs., and that the exceptions of some emergency cases should be reviewed according to a decision issued by the Prime Minister after consulting the concerned ministers and based on a request submitted to the National Operations Room at the Presidency of the Council of Ministers by SMS on the number 1120 or through the website [covid.pcm.gov.lb](http://covid.pcm.gov.lb) or through a special application that is created for this purpose, provided that this decision is subsequently submitted to the Council of Ministers for a settlement.

**Secretary General of the Council of Ministers**  
Judge Mahmoud Makkieh

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