



**Government Decree 486/2020 (XI. 10.)
on Travel Allowances in the Carriage of Passengers in Public
Transportation Systems Granted During the State of Danger to
Health Professionals and Students of Medical and Health
Sciences Involved in the Fight Against the Coronavirus
Pandemic**

The Government, acting within its original legislative power conferred under Article 53(2) of the Fundamental Law, having regard to Section 51/A of Act CXXVIII of 2011 on Disaster Preparedness and on the Amendment of Certain Related Acts, acting within its competence conferred under Article 15(1) of the Fundamental Law, has adopted the following Decree:

Section 1 Health professionals and students of medical and health sciences covered in Paragraph *d*) of Section 3 of Act CLIV of 1997 on Healthcare, participating in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic, shall be given access to interurban and local public passenger transport services free of charge, without having to purchase a ticket (hereinafter referred to as “travel allowance”).

Section 2 (1) For the purpose of verifying entitlement to travel allowance on public passenger transport services under Section 1 health professionals shall produce a document suitable for identification purposes and a certificate made out by the healthcare institution according to Annex 1 in the case of inspection.

(2) For the purpose of verifying entitlement to travel allowance on public passenger transport services under Section 1 students of medical and health sciences shall produce a document in proof of student relationship and a certificate made out according to Annex 1 by the healthcare institution where employed in the case of inspection.

(3) Apart from the certificates specified in Subsections (1) and (2) no other form of proof may be requested for the purpose of verifying entitlement to travel allowance on public passenger transport services under Section 1.

(4) The travel allowance shall apply to travel in second class. Travel allowance shall also cover tickets for reserved seats and for excess tickets.

Section 3 This Decree shall enter into force on 11 November 2020.

Annex 1 to Government Decree 486/2020 (XI. 10.)

**Certificate
for free travel during the state of danger of health professionals and
students of medical and health sciences involved in the fight against the
coronavirus pandemic**

I. Beneficiary:

– name:

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– place and date of birth:

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– home address (full address of permanent residence or habitual residence):

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– type and number of official document suitable for identification purposes:

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II. Healthcare institution or temporary medical institution

– name:

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– seat/establishment:

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III. Place and date of issue of certificate:

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IV. Certificate issued by¹:

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stamp

Entitlement to free travel shall cover domestic interurban public passenger transport services by train or bus applying to tickets for reserved seats and excess tickets, such as surcharge tickets on interurban buses, and to express train supplements available in rail transport lines, hence those tickets need not be purchased.

The holder of entitlement shall carry this certificate on his or her person and present it to the officials of transport service providers upon request for the purpose of free travel.

¹ Signature of the head of the healthcare institution provided for in Point IV or the person he or she has delegated, and seal of the healthcare institution.