

ADOPTED MEASURES TO LIMIT THE SPREAD OF THE NEW CORONAVIRUS



Indoor public gatherings of more than 100 people are prohibited

The inspection service of the Ministry of Health will establish a 24/7 on-call service, which will issue decisions to individuals violating the Order prohibiting gatherings at public events.



Body temperature screening

of passengers arriving in Slovenia at Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport.



Health surveillance at the land border with Italy

Probably also the closure of the local traffic border crossing and redirection of passengers to major border crossings. We have already commenced preparations for this measure.



Events without an audience

All sporting and other events with more than 500 participants will be held without an audience.



Schools and nursery schools remain open

Decision in this respect will be made based on the expert judgment of the NIPH and on the occurrence of infections in a particular area. Ministry of Education, Science and Sport informs schools in a timely manner.



SMS notifications

All travellers crossing the Slovenian border will be informed via SMS notification of preventive measures in force in this country regarding the coronavirus.



Leaflets to all households

Leaflets containing coronavirus action instructions will be distributed to all Slovenian households.



Budgetary reserves

The Ministry of Finance will immediately release budgetary reserves for the procurement of personal protective equipment for departments that will be in charge of the procurement for current needs. Slovenia will order half a million protective face masks as part of an EU public procurement

Prohibited aircraft landing

Aircraft from Italian airports, in places where risk of infection is higher, will be banned from landing. Furthermore, we will ban flights from China, South Korea, and Iran. The ban applies from 10.3.2020 to 31.3. 2020, with a possibility of extension. This does not apply to emergency and medical flights.



Areas of Novo mesto, Črnomelj, Metlika and Bela krajina

All preventive activities of health centres in Metlika, Novo mesto, Črnomelj and at Novo mesto general hospital will be **suspended**. Moreover, all non-urgent specialist examinations will be rescheduled until further notice. Visits to a personal doctor should be made by prior telephone appointment.

Employers, especially in the areas of Novo mesto, Črnomelj, Metlika and Bela krajina, should alert or urge workers who are ill to stay at home and follow the NIPH instructions. Working from home is advised to the greatest possible extent. Non-urgent business trips are strongly advised against.



Ban on visiting hospitals



Ban on visiting homes for the elderly



It is recommended to postpone unnecessary trips