

Unions call on prime minister to tackle health crisis and bonus funding

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The OSZSP health workers' union and LOK doctors' union have written a joint letter to the prime minister warning of the continuing crisis in healthcare, particularly in some regional hospitals. The unions say that services are at bursting point in some hospitals not just with the high-level of patients with COVID-19 but also with patients with longer-term symptoms. The unions have also called for additional funding to ensure that all health workers entitled to a COVID-19 bonus get their payments without delay and to avoid a repeat of the problems of payments during the first outbreak. They estimate that the government needs to double the CSK 10 billion (EUR 400m) that it has allocated for this.

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