

Moldova – Sanatatea - 11 April

Actions undertaken by the Trade Union Federation "Sanatatea" to support medical employees in combating the COVID-19 virus

1. Letter from the Executive Committee of the federation to the Minister of Health, Labor and Social Protection, Mrs. Viorica Dumbrăveanu (since 28.02.2020), requesting:

- training and informing the medical personnel about the professional risks and the protective measures against coronavirus;
- providing medical personnel with special individual protective equipment;
- medical examination and permanent supervision of the health status of the workers, during working hours, in all the institutions in the branch.

2. Adoption of the Decision of the Executive Committee "The evolution of the epidemiological situation of the infection with COVID-19" (from 12.03.2020), which asked the presidents of the union committees:

- to inform the representatives of TU "Sanatatea" about the situations that endanger the life or safety of the employees of the health system at the workplace;
- to signal to the representatives of TU "Sanatatea" about the lack of protective equipment, the necessary materials for the provision of medical care or any other deficiencies;
- monitor that employees have rest time.

3. The appeal of TU "Sanatatea" of Moldova and the National Confederation of Trade Unions of Moldova (from 25.03.2020) to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Mr. Ion Chicu and the Minister of Health, Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova, Mrs. Viorica Dumbrăveanu, by which it was requested:

- providing medical and non-medical personnel from public medical-sanitary institutions with equipment and means of individual and collective protection, according to the epidemiological requirements;
- urgent preparation of all medical institutions for activity under the conditions of the COVID-19 pandemic;
- intensifying the training of the workers from the medical-sanitary, pharmaceutical and student institutions, the active propagation of the prophylaxis measures of COVID-19 among the population, using all mass communication institutions, regardless of their forms of ownership;
- providing accommodation for medical staff who have been in contact with the patients with COVID-19 for isolation and quarantine;
- priority testing of medical personnel in areas with high risk of infection;
- the urgent increase of the salary of the health workers, according to the value of their work performed for the company;
- monitoring the strict observance of epidemiological procedures in all hospitals in the country.

4. Allocation of 60,000 lei to the Infectious Diseases Clinical Hospital "Toma Ciorbă" for the purchase of special individual equipment for the protection of medical personnel.

5. Providing daily lunch for the medical staff of the Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Health, Labor and Social Protection, for at least 10 days.

6. Financial support of the employees of the Republican Clinical Hospital "Timofei Moșneaga" who are involved in treating cases with COVID-19 virus infection.

7. Financial support to the Clinical Hospital Balti, the Clinic "Gheorghe Cașu" from the Clinical Hospital of the Ministry of Labor Health and Social Protection, the National Center for Emergency Pre-hospital Medical Assistance , the Institute of Emergency Medicine,with individual procurement of protection equipment for the medical staff.

8. Address of TU "Sanatatea" of Moldova (from 10.04.2020) to the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Mr. Ion Chicu and the Minister of Health, Labor and Social Protection of the Republic of Moldova, Mrs. Viorica Dumbrăveanu, requesting 100% salary supplement for all workers during exceptional status.

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