

Serbia

Information from EPSU affiliates organizing in health and social protection, SZSZSZ and Nezavisnost.

Overall around 4500 infected and of those 12% medical staff. There are serious issues in a clinical centre in Niš (third biggest city) with a lot of infected staff and also in elderly care home there with 140 infected and director being arrested.

They are following strict measures mainly advised by the Chinese experts with curfews every day from 17pm to 5am, and following 24h curfew in the next 3 days.

In the health sector, the medical staff (nurses, doctors) have been given a 10% raise and new sick leave provisions ensure that the sick leave caused by COVID-19 will be covered 100% of the wage.

The same will happen with the social protection sector, where medical staff will get 10% raise and 100% paid sick leave.

Overall, the government has responded to the main requests and has been cooperating with the health unions well.