

## **Switzerland**

Schools, theatres, cinemas, restaurants, shops without food etc. closed. Childcare facilities still partly open. Construction sites in especially affected regions stopped. Public transport thinned out. Train connections to foreign countries cut off.

Meetings of groups of more than 5 people prohibited

Lack of safety equipment, especially masks, respirators.

Currently about 1000 intensive care beds available throughout Switzerland, about 150 still available. Increase in work in progress.

We have achieved that short-time work compensation is paid without a waiting period (= benefit from the unemployment insurance fund). Expansion of small self-employed persons

Disputed issue: On Friday, the Federal Council suspended the application of the labour law (working hours, rest periods, breaks) for affected hospitals without having consulted the social partners.