

Regional Public Health Office of the Zlín Region, based in Zlín

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OFFICIAL REQUEST ADDRESSED TO RESIDENTS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE ZLÍN REGION

Due to the current development of the epidemiological situation concerning the occurrence of the disease caused by the novel **coronavirus** (COVID-2019) in the Czech Republic, **the Regional Public Health Office of the Zlín Region, based in Zlín, requests all residents and institutions in the Zlín Region** to assume full responsibility and to do everything possible in order to prevent a possible (and expected) spread of the above-mentioned virus among the population as effectively as possible, or in order to minimize such spread.

Therefore, the Regional Public Health Office of the Zlín Region, based in Zlín, hereby makes the following request:

- Everybody is expected to consistently follow the **basic hygiene rules** related to the prevention of the transmission and spread of viral infections, which are in particular:
 - **Use a disinfectant to wash your hands frequently and consistently**, particularly after visiting public places with a large concentration of people (shops, schools, institutions, means of public transport, etc.).
 - **When coughing, protect your surroundings** (when sneezing, cover your mouth with a piece of your clothing, not with your hand).
 - **Carefully monitor your health, do not underestimate symptoms** of a respiratory disease.
- Everybody shall assume full responsibility and **consider whether it is necessary to attend cultural, social and sporting events and facilities which tend to attract** a greater number of attendees, in particular:
 - Festivals, theatre and film performances, concerts
 - Sports matches at all competitive levels
 - Markets and other types of gatherings
 - Public baths
- Everybody is expected to assume full responsibility and **consider whether travelling abroad is necessary, particularly to regions with** a detected occurrence of coronavirus.
- Public institutions and facilities **are expected to ensure, at an increased frequency (even several times a day), a disinfection of surfaces, areas and equipment** which people can usually come into contact with (it is also appropriate to distribute dispensers containing a disinfectant to be used to wash hands, etc.).
- Everybody is expected to actively follow public media and get acquainted with the current development of the whole situation.

At the same time, the Regional Public Health Office of the Zlín Region, based in Zlín, informs about a special telephone helpline which anybody can contact if they have a query:

Info lines: 724 221 953 and 577 006 759
(Any time between 07:00 and 19:00)

Up-to-date information and other instructions are available on the website: www.khszlin.cz