

# Decree of the Governor of the Sakhalin Oblast No. 16 dated 18 March 2020 on Enactment of the High Alert Mode in the Sakhalin Oblast for Administrative Bodies, Forces and Means of the Sakhalin Territorial Oblast Subsystem of the Unified National Emergency Prevention and Response System and Some Measures to Prevent Novel Coronavirus Infection (2019-nCov) in the Sakhalin Oblast

## As subsequently amended on:

24, 27 31 March, 3, 6, 10, 14, 16, 21, 24 and 29 April, 5, 8, 18, 20, 22 25 May, 5, 9, 19 26 June, 2, 17, 23 30 July, 21 August, 14, 18 September, 1, 5, 16, 23, 28 October, 5, 6, 10 November, 11 December 2020, 22 January, 5, 11, 19 February, 15 March 2021.

Due to the threat of spreading of novel coronavirus across the Sakhalin Oblast (2019-nCoV) in accordance with Federal Law No. 68-FZ dated 21 December 1994 on Protection of the Population and Areas in case of Industrial and Natural Emergencies, Federal Law No. 52-FZ dated 30 March 1999 on Sanitary and Epidemiological Welfare of Population, Regulations on the Unified National Emergency Prevention and Response System approved by Decree of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 794 dated 30 December 2003 on the Unified National Emergency Prevention and Response System, Law of the Sakhalin Oblast No. 50-ZO dated 13 June 2007 on Protection of the Sakhalin Oblast Population and Areas in case of Industrial and Natural Emergencies, taking into account recommendations of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare No. 02/3853-2020-27 dated 10 March 2020 and No. 65-00-01/04-3236-2020 dated 17 May 2020, in order to prevent an emergency in the Sakhalin Oblast, I hereby order:

1. Effective from 18 March 2020, introduce high-alert mode in the Sakhalin Oblast for control bodies, forces and resources of the Sakhalin Oblast within the territorial sub-system of the Unified National Emergency Prevention and Response System.
2. Holding sports, entertainment, public and other mass events (hereinafter referred to as events) in the Sakhalin Oblast shall be allowed only if organisers ensure that citizens observe social distancing pursuant to Sub-clause 5.3 hereof and use respiratory personal protective equipment (face masks or breathers).
3. Prohibit smoking of waterpipes in restaurants, bars, coffee shops and other public places.
4. Citizens shall be obliged to:
  - 4.1. Use respiratory personal protective equipment (face masks and breathers) in public places, including retail and wholesale sites, in companies that render services and carry out work, public transport, pharmacies and medical sites, at parking lots and in elevators.
  - 4.2. Keep a distance of at least 1.5 metres from other citizens (social distancing), also in public places, at retail and wholesale sites, in companies that render services and carry out work, pharmacies, and healthcare organisations.
  - 4.3. Notify their employer of receiving the instruction of the official of the agency carrying out federal state sanitary and epidemiological supervision on taking additional sanitary and anti-

epidemic (preventive) measures on self-isolation or medical observation-up within 24 hours after receiving the instruction.

5. Oblige all employers who operate in the Sakhalin Oblast to:

5.1. Provision should be made during activities for compliance in buildings, structures (rooms inside), in adjoining areas, at other workplaces where the relevant activities are performed with the requirements established by this Decree (including use of personal protective equipment and disinfection) and recommendations of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare to prevent carrying and spread of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) (Letter No. 02/7376-2020-24 of Rospotrebnadzor dated 20 April 2020);

5.2. Create conditions for employees to comply with the recommendations on the prevention of novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) developed by the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare on 10 March 2020 and published on the official website of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare (<http://rospotrebnadzor.ru/>);

5.3. Ensure observation by citizens (including employees) of social distancing, also by adding special flagging and establishing special conditions for entering and staying in buildings and structures (rooms inside), in the relevant area (including adjoining area) at a distance of at least 1.5 metres.

5.4. When receiving a request from the Sakhalin Office of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare, immediately provide information on all contacts of the person who has novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) at work and disinfect the premises where the ill person was staying;

5.5. Suspend from the workplace and/or premises any employees covered by the ordinances the order of the official of the agency carrying out federal state sanitary and epidemiological supervision on taking additional sanitary and anti-epidemic (preventive) measures to comply with the self-isolation;

5.6. Create conditions for employees to undergo coronavirus vaccination (2019-nCoV).

6. Recommend that citizens should undergo voluntary coronavirus vaccination (2019-nCoV).

7. Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast shall:

7.1. Organise performance of necessary measures to maintain state medical healthcare systems of the Sakhalin Oblast all set (hereinafter, the medical facilities) and also provide them with all necessary medications and equipment.

7.2. Take the following actions:

- Ensure that healthcare organisations providing emergency medical assistance or first aid to patients with respiratory symptoms take sample biological materials from patients with community-acquired pneumonias and acute respiratory viral infection to test for novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV);

- Raise public awareness of community-acquired pneumonias prevention and the necessity of timely application for medical treatment in case of early symptoms of respiratory diseases;

- Create the required stock of medical masks at healthcare organisations (for at least three months);

7.3. Monitor the spreading of novel coronavirus infection (2019-nCoV) across the Sakhalin Oblast.

7.4. Arrange the operation of the hotline at 1-300:

- For the purpose of informing citizens about the issues related to the spread of the novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) (extension 8);

- For scheduling an appointment for voluntary coronavirus vaccination (2019-nCoV) (extension 10);

7.5. Arrange operation of healthcare organisations to prioritise medical care at home to patients with fever and respiratory symptoms and to patients over 60 years old.

8. The Department of Social Protection of the Sakhalin Oblast shall ensure operation of a telephone hotline (8-800-201-00-99) for acceptance of queries from self-isolating citizens and for provision of social support and social services.

9. Ministry of Education of the Sakhalin Oblast shall:

9.1. Ensure passing of resolutions in accordance with an established procedure regarding curricula for primary general, basic general and secondary general education, curricula of secondary vocational general education and additional general education courses using e-learning and electronic educational technologies;

9.2. For the period of implementing curricula for primary general, basic general and secondary general education using e-learning and electronic educational technologies and/or basic curricula of intramural secondary general education for the students of senior grades (grade 11), grocery baskets (food packages) should be provided after 06 April 2020 to specific categories of students who are entitled to food provision in state and municipal educational organisations in accordance with Clauses 1 and 1–3 of Article 10 of Law No. 9-ZO of the Sakhalin Oblast dated 18 March 2014 On Education in the Sakhalin Oblast.

10. Recommend the Sakhalin Oblast of the Internal Affairs Ministry, heads of reporting territorial subdivisions of IAD of Russia for the Sakhalin Oblast at the district level and within the scope of their authority to:

10.1. Jointly with employees from the Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast and formed medical teams control compliance by the persons who were issued an ordinance by an official from the sanitary and epidemiological supervision authority regarding additional sanitary and epidemiological (preventive) activities to comply with the self-isolation;

10.2. Organise including (if necessary) employees from territorial subdivisions in medical teams at medical facilities.

11. Recommend the Sakhalin Oblast Office of the Federal Service for Consumer Rights and Human Welfare Protection to:

11.1. Consider introduction (lifting) of any restrictive measures if necessary;

11.2. Organise a set of epidemic control measures when receiving positive or dubious novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) laboratory tests;

11.3. Inform the Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast of positive or dubious novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) laboratory tests as soon as possible.

12. Heads of transport companies of various forms of incorporation in accordance with Rospotrebnadzor's recommendations shall:

12.1. Ensure disinfection of passenger vehicles;

12.2. Not carry passengers who do not have respiratory protection (face masks).

13. Recommend that local authorities of the Sakhalin Oblast municipalities shall:

13.1. Restrict travel of organised children and adult groups to the foreign countries where novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) cases are recorded;

13.2. Established mechanised teams with engagement of utility service providers for cleaning territories contaminated with rubbish, sanitary treatment of surfaces in public places and surfaces being touched by people, including children's playgrounds, sports grounds, bus stops, benches (seats).

14. Managing companies shall ensure sanitary cleaning of surfaces in public places of apartment houses in accordance with recommendations of Rospotrebnadzor.

15. The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing shall ensure passing of resolutions in accordance with an established procedure regarding the exemption of the citizens registered in the Sakhalin Oblast, dismissed and recognised unemployed after 26 March 2020 (except for those whose employment was terminated through poor discipline or guilty actions) who are owners of living quarters in the apartment houses in the Sakhalin Oblast from the payment of fees for the overhaul of common property in the apartment house for the period from 01 April 2020 through 01 June 2020.

16. The Information Policy Department of the Government of the Sakhalin Oblast shall ensure that the population of the Sakhalin Oblast is informed via mass media about the work and ways of calling to the Hotline of the Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast at 1-300 and the Hotline of the Department of Social Protection of the Sakhalin Oblast at 8-800-201-00-99.

17. The Directorate of the Federal National Guards Service of the Russian Federation for the Sakhalin Oblast shall ensure public order and safety of work of medical institutions.

18. In case of an emergency situation, the Chief Directorate of the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Civil Defence, Emergencies, and Elimination of Consequences of Natural Disasters for the Sakhalin Oblast shall engage, in the emergency situation response measures, the necessary manpower and resources of the Sakhalin Territorial Sub-System of the Unified State System for Prevention of and Response to Emergencies.

19. Publish this Decree in Gubernskiye Vedomosti newspaper, on the official website of the Governor of the Sakhalin Oblast and on the Official Legal Information Internet Portal.

20. Control over the enforcement of the Decree shall be vested with Alexey V. Belik, Deputy Chairman of the Government of the Sakhalin Oblast.

A. V. Belik

Acting Governor of the Sakhalin Oblast