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[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 and 31 March, 3, 6, 10, 14, 16, 21, 24 and 29 April, 5, 8, 18, 20, 22 and 25 May, 5, 9, 19 and 26 June, 2, 17, 23 and 30 July 2020, 21 August 2020, 14 and 18 September 2020, 1, 5, 16 October 2020.

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. Establish that holding indoors sports, entertainment, public or other mass events for more than 50 individuals is allowed only if organisers ensure social distancing between citizens pursuant to sub-clause 4.4 hereof and use of respiratory personal protective equipment (face masks or breathers).

Holding events outdoors, inside large span hangar-type structures (area more than 1500m²) and large halls (area more than 700m²) is allowed without limitations subject to social distancing between citizens pursuant to sub-clause 4.4 hereof and use of respiratory personal protective equipment (face masks or breathers).

3. Temporarily restrict in the Sakhalin Oblast: from 26 May through 16 November 2020, order of business of restaurants, cafés, cafeterias, fast food outlets and other public catering facilities. Permit operation of the above businesses subject to tables positioning at a distance of at least at 1,5m or installation of partitions between tables. Prohibit smoking of waterpipes in restaurants, bars, coffee shops and other public places.

4. Oblige:

4.1. Citizens arriving in the Sakhalin Oblast: when any signs of respiratory symptoms appear, immediately seek medical assistance at home without visiting medical facilities.

4.2. Citizens to 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.

4.3. Citizens to 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.

4.4. Authorities, organisations and sole proprietors as well as other persons whose activity is related to joint sojourn of citizens and ensure observation by citizens (including employees) of social distancing protocols, 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) with a distance of at least 1.5 metres.

4.5. Organisations and sole proprietors shall ensure the following activities:

- 1) compliance in buildings, structures (rooms inside), in adjoining areas, at other workplaces where relevant activities are carried with the requirements established by this Decree (including social distancing protocols, use of personal protective equipment and disinfection) and recommendations of the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare to prevent novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV);
- 2) decision on the headcount (number of individuals who act under civil law contracts) who:
 - shall not be transferred to work remotely due to the need to be directly involved in the continuous production and other processes required for the functioning of such organisations and sole proprietors;
 - shall be transferred to work remotely.

5. Ministry of Social Protection of the Sakhalin Oblast shall ensure that the citizens who self-isolate receive targeted social assistance taking into account their requests at hotline 8-800-201-00-99.

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

6.1. 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/>);

6.2. ensure compliance with the disinfection conditions during room cleaning and air decontamination;

6.3. assist employees with compliance with the instructions of an official from the sanitary and epidemiological supervision authority regarding additional sanitary and epidemiological (preventive) activities to comply with the self-isolation conditions at the place of residence (sojourn) and medical follow-up;

6.4. 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;

6.5. 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;

6.6. within seven days prior to the employees' arrival in the Sakhalin Oblast, notify the Sakhalin Oblast Labour and Employment Agency in writing (through Sakhalin Oblast

employment centres in relevant municipal entities) of arriving employees (date and flight number, surname, first name and patronymic name (if any), mobile phone number of the employee in the federal format), employee details (employer's name, tax registration number (INN), job location in the Sakhalin Oblast specifying the structural unit and its location, employer's phone number, employment contract number (if any) and date) using the form published on the official website of the Sakhalin Oblast Labour and Employment Agency tzn.sakhalin.gov.ru.

7. Recommend citizens to:

7.1. limit attendance of night clubs (discos), karaoke bars and other similar facilities, children's playrooms and children's entertainment centres.

7.2. observe the distance to other citizens of at least 1.5 metres (social distancing), also in public places and public transport with the exception of carrying citizens and their luggage in taxi cars.

7.3. refrain from travelling outside the Sakhalin Oblast; restrict travel of minors of whom they are legal representatives outside the place of residence.

7.4. over 65 years old and citizens with chronic diseases (cardiovascular diseases, respiratory diseases and diabetes) from 19 October 2020 through 01 November 2020, from 02 November 2020 through 15 November 2020 self-isolate at the place of residence (place of sojourn).

8. Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast shall:

8.1. 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.

8.2. Take measures to:

- ensure emergency medical care facilities are available to help patients with respiratory symptoms, 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;

- form at medical facilities a required stock of medical face masks (at least for three months), including supply of patients with respiratory symptoms with a required quantity of medical face masks.

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

8.4. Enable the issuance of sick leaves without visits to medical facilities for the persons specified in Sub-clause 4.1 hereof.

8.5. Ensure the operation of the "hotline" at 1-300 (extension 8) to inform citizens on the aspects of the spreading of novel coronavirus infection (2019-nCoV).

8.6. Organise the operation of medical facilities to prioritise medical care at home to patients with fever and respiratory symptoms who visited areas where novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) cases were recorded and to patients over 60 years old.

9. The authorities who have founding functions and authority:

9.1. in educational institutions, shall 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. in physical training and sports facilities of the Sakhalin Oblast, shall ensure proper decision-making with regard to the training process subject to mandatory compliance with the recommendations regarding business operation during COVID-19 issued by the Federal Service for Supervision of Consumer Rights Protection and Human Welfare (Rosпотребнадзор's Letter No. 02/7376-2020-24 dated 20 April 2020);

9.3. in multifunctional centres, shall ensure acceptance of requests for the rendering of state and municipal services solely with prior appointment via the Sakhalin Oblast State and Municipal Services Portal (uslugi.admsakhalin.ru) or by calling 8 (800) 222-61-80;

9.4. in social services institutions shall ensure passing of resolutions in accordance with an established procedure, to provide urgent social services until further notice.

10. The Ministry of Education of the Sakhalin Oblast, 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), provide grocery basket (food packages) 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 of the Sakhalin Oblast No. 9-ZO dated 18 March 2014 on Education in the Sakhalin Oblast.

11. 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:

11.1. 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;

11.2. organise including (if necessary) employees from territorial subdivisions in medical teams at medical facilities.

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

12.1. consider introduction (lifting) of any restrictive measures if necessary;

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

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

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

13.1. ensure disinfection of passenger vehicles;

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

14. Recommend vessel owners whose marine vessels visited countries where novel coronavirus cases were recorded or who contacted vessels from these countries for trading

to quarantine their vessels for 14 days after the last contact with foreign citizens when entering the ports of the Sakhalin Oblast.

15. Local governments of the municipal entities of the Sakhalin Oblast shall:

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

15.2. until 24 April 2020, create mechanised teams together with utility services to remove garbage, perform sanitary treatment of the surfaces touched by people, including children, sports grounds, halting points and benches;

16. Managing companies shall ensure sanitary cleaning of surfaces in public places of apartment houses.

17. 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.

18. The Information Policy Department of the Sakhalin Oblast Government shall ensure provision of information to the population of the Sakhalin Oblast in mass media of the "hotline" function and contacts.

19. Recommend the Sakhalin Office of the Federal Service of the National Guards of the Russian Federation to maintain public order and security at medical facilities.

20. Recommend the Chief Office of the Ministry of the Russian Federation for Affairs of Civil Defence, Emergencies and Disaster Relief for the Sakhalin Office to mobilise necessary forces and means of the Sakhalin Oblast territorial sub-system of the Unified National Emergency Prevention and Response System in case of an emergency.

21. The Sakhalin Oblast Labour and Employment Agency shall organise collection and analysis of the notices specified in Sub-clause 6.6 hereof, interaction with employers and provision of information to the Ministry of Healthcare of the Sakhalin Oblast at least one day before arrival.

22. 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.

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

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Acting Governor of the Sakhalin Oblast