



**CHIEF PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER
FOR THE SAKHALIN REGION**

RULING

June 18, 2021 No. 204

city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk

Our ref.: No. 65-00-01/04-4179-2021

Re.: Additional Measures

to Prevent the Spread of the New Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19)
in the Sakhalin Region

I, the undersigned, Olga Alexeevna Funtusova, being the Chief Public Health Officer for the Sakhalin region, having analysed the epidemiological situation based on the new coronavirus infection sick rate in the Sakhalin region, would like to note that the epidemiological situation related to this infection is considered to be adverse in the Sakhalin region.

The COVID-19 epidemiological situation started becoming more complicated from June 1 this year when the daily increment reached 14%, rising up to 40% during the following days. The spread of the new coronavirus infection is reported by all the municipal formations of the Sakhalin region, with the city of Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk accounting for most cases (69.6%).

90% of diseased people are adults; 67.1% account for employed working population (health care, education, industrial workers and other working people), with personnel of educational institutions showing the highest sick rate (84.2 per 100,000) followed by other workers (60.9) and labourers of manufacturing plants (39.3) and communal services. The most affected group is constituted by people aged 30 to 49, for which the sick rate is 99.9 per 100,000 of the population. People aged 50 to 64 go second and those aged 65 and over - third. The growing number of new cases is registered among people actively visiting public spaces (stores and shopping malls, sports events, entertainment venues, coffee shops and restaurants) and using public transport without taking personal precautions (masks, social distance, use of skin sanitizers).

I note low vaccination rates (in average 695 people, with the required daily rate being 1770) with respect to the new coronavirus infection (the coverage of the adult population reached 18.96%, with the target level being 35.0%).

In connection with the continuing threat of the spread of the new coronavirus infection, being guided by article 51, part 1, paragraph 6, of Federal Law No. 52-FZ dated March 30, 1999 “On Sanitary and Epidemiological Wellbeing of Population”, article 10 of Federal Law No. 157-FZ dated September 17, 1998 “On Immunoprophylaxis of Infectious Diseases”, Ruling No. 15 of the Chief Public Health Officer of the Russian Federation, dated May 22, 2020 “On Approval of Sanitary and Epidemiological Rules SP 3.1.3597-2020 “Prevention of the New Coronavirus Infection (COVID-19)”, SP 3.1/3.2.3146-13 “General Requirements for Prevention of Infections and Parasitic Diseases”, Order No. 125 of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation, dated March 21, 2014 “On Approval of the National Calendar of Preventive Vaccination and Calendar of Preventive Vaccination due to Epidemiological Indications” (filed with the Ministry of Justice of Russia on April 25, 2014, No. 32115),

I RESOLVE:

1. To limit the maximum number of spectators in concert halls, theatres, and cinemas to not more than 50% of the capacity thereof.
2. To restrict the arrangement of mass events in closed premises, with the number of individuals simultaneously staying in the same premises being equal to 1 person per 4 sq.m.
3. For enterprises involved in merchant or other services for the population, to prohibit:
 - 1) the work of the personnel with customers without individual protection means (masks, gloves);
 - 2) services, including settlements for services and goods, to customers not using individual protection means (masks).
4. In order to control the fulfilment of the rules of conduct while the high-alert regime is effective in the Sakhalin region, as well as the compliance with the restrictive measures adopted by Decree No. 16 of the Governor of the Sakhalin region, dated March 18, 2020, “On Launching High-Alert Regime in the Sakhalin Region for Governing Bodies, Forces, and Means of the Sakhalin Territorial Subsystem of the Unified Public System of Prevention of and Response to Emergencies and Some Measures to Prevent the Spread of the New Coronavirus Infection in the Sakhalin Region”, to approve, on a monthly basis, before the 20th day of the previous month, for executive authorities of the region in accordance with Decree No. 24 of the Governor of the Sakhalin Region, dated April 08, 2020, the checkout plan indicating the number of checks, subjects (objects) of checks, with the information on the actions performed to be submitted to the Directorate of Rospotrebnadzor of the Sakhalin region by e-mail to: info@sakhnadzor.ru, on a weekly basis, on Mondays.
5. To ensure vaccination, due to epidemiological indications, against the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), of the following categories (high-risk groups) of individuals who are required to get vaccinated: 5.1. individuals employed, under employment contracts or civil-law agreements, by organizations or individual entrepreneurs carrying out their activities in the field of:
 - health care, education, social services;

- multi-functional centres of public and municipal services;
- public transport, taxi;
- housing and utilities infrastructure and energy;
- client subdivisions of financial institutions, organizations rendering postal services;
- sales, public catering;
- domestic services, including laundries, dry-cleaning and other similar business;
- beauty salons, hairdressing salons, cosmetic and SPA salons, massage parlours, sun-rooms, baths, sports and recreation centres, fitness clubs, swimming pools;
- cultural, exhibition, educational events (including museums, libraries, exhibition halls, lectures, trainings), except for for official events arranged by executive authorities;
- entertainment, recreational, show events, including game events and master-classes;
- hotel services;
- children's playrooms, children's entertainment centres, children's day camps, other places for arranging similar events for minors in buildings, edifices, structures (premises therein), including in recreation parks, shopping and recreation centres;
- theatres, cinemas, concert halls;
- mass athletic and sports events.

5.2. employees of law-enforcement bodies;

5.3. public civil employees holding positions in the public civil service, municipal employees holding positions in the municipal service in administrative territories of the Sakhalin region and organizations subordinate to them.

5.4. Paragraph 1 of this ruling does not apply to persons who have contra-indications with respect to the vaccination against the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in accordance with paragraphs 2.10, 2.11 of the Methodological Guidelines "Procedure of Vaccination of Adult Population by GAM-COVID-VAC against COVID-19" and paragraph 6.3 of the standard operating procedure "Procedure of Vaccination of Adult Population by EpiVacCorona against COVID-19", and the instruction of the Ministry of Health of the Russian Federation for the application of the CoviVac medication (Coronavirus inactivated whole-virion concentrated purified vaccine).

6. Heads of the organizations, individual entrepreneurs conducting their activities in the Sakhalin region in the fields indicated in paragraph 5 of this Ruling shall:

6.1. Arrange the remote mode of work for non-vaccinated employees aged over 65 as well as individuals suffering from chronic diseases (coronary vascular diseases, respiratory diseases, diabetes);

6.2. By July 20, 2021, arrange the vaccination by the first dose or by the one-dose vaccine, and by August 20, 2021 - by the second dose of the vaccine against the new coronavirus infection that passed the State registration in the Russian Federation, for at least 60% of the total number of workers and employees; arrange the work for giving explanations to workers and employees on issues related to the prevention of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), by paying special attention to the necessity of the vaccination.

7. The Government of the Sakhalin region shall:

7.1. pass a document determining the mechanism and ways of the implementation of this Ruling.

7.2. ensure control over the compliance with the requirements of this Ruling by organizations and individual entrepreneurs and submit, on a weekly basis, on Mondays, the

information on the fulfilment of this Ruling to the directorate of Rosпотребнадзор for the Sakhalin region.

8. The Ministry of Health of the Sakhalin region shall:

8.1. determine its needs in the vaccine, refrigeration equipment, vaccination teams, vaccination centres, additionally involved public health care workers required for the compliance with paragraph 5 of this Ruling.

8.2. Arrange actions for raising awareness of the population about advantages of the vaccination against the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) as the most effective preventive action.

9. Heads, deputy heads of territorial departments of the Directorate of Rosпотребнадзор of the Sakhalin region shall:

9.1. Ensure the control of organization and progress of the vaccination against the new coronavirus infection due to epidemiological indications.

9.2. Arrange launching the information explanation campaign for the population regarding personal and public preventive actions against the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), vaccination advantages.

10. Federal State-Funded Healthcare Institution “Centre of Hygiene and Epidemiology for the Sakhalin region” shall:

10. 1. Activate the public awareness campaign for the population, addressing preventive measures taken, including vaccination against the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19), in particular, by using mass media, the Internet information and communication network, etc.

10. 2. Include issues related to the prevention of the new coronavirus infection (COVID-19) in the hygienic training program of employees of public catering, merchant, educational and other organizations, stressing, in particular, the necessity of the vaccination.

11. I reserve for myself the control over the fulfilment of this ruling.

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