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**MAYOR OF MOSCOW**

DECREE

**No. 12-UM dated 5 March 2020**

**Introducing the state of high alert**

In view of the threat of an outbreak, in the City of Moscow, of the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV), pursuant to para. “b” of Article 4.1(6) of Federal Law No. 68-FZ dated 21 December 1994 “On the Protection of the Population and Territories from Natural and Man-Made Emergencies”:

1. To introduce the state of high alert in the territory of the City of Moscow.
2. To oblige the individuals who visited the territories where incidents of the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV) have been registered:
   1. To report their return to the Russian Federation, the place and dates of stay in such territories, and their contact information to the City of Moscow hotline +7 (495) 870-45-09.
   2. At the onset of the first respiratory symptoms, to immediately seek medical assistance in their homes without visiting medical organisations.
   3. To comply with all instructions of the medical officers concerning staying quarantined at home.
3. To oblige the individuals arriving from the People’s Republic of China, the Republic of Korea, the Italian Republic, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the French Republic, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Kingdom of Spain, as well as from other states with unfavourable conditions in terms of the outbreak of the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV), as per the list approved by the Directorate of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing for the City of Moscow, in addition to measures referred to in para. 2 hereof, to quarantine themselves for 14 days from the day of return to the Russian Federation (abstaining from attending the workplace, place of studies, minimising attendance of public spaces).
4. To oblige all employers operating in the territory of the City of Moscow:
   1. To arrange for the taking of the body temperature of employees at their workplaces with mandatory suspension from the workplace of persons with elevated body temperature.
   2. To assist employees in their compliance with the self-quarantine regime at home.
   3. If requested by the Directorate of the Federal Service for Surveillance on Consumer Rights Protection and Human Wellbeing for the City of Moscow, without delay, to provide information on any and all contacts of employees afflicted with the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV) in view of performance of their employment duties, and arrange for the disinfection of spaces where the afflicted employees had been present.
5. To direct the Department of Healthcare of the City of Moscow:
   1. To ensure the possibility of issuance of sickness certificates for persons referred to in paras. 2 and 3 hereof, without their having to visit medical organisations.
   2. To arrange for the medical organisations to prioritise treatment of patients with fever and respiratory symptoms, who had visited territories where incidents of the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV) have been registered, and patients aged over 60, and, to this end, ensure the reinforcement of mobile ambulance teams with employees of the preventive treatment, phthisiological (chest) divisions, and with resident physicians of the organisations of higher education.
   3. To ensure that medical organisations that provide medical treatment on inpatient, outpatient, and emergency bases, are prepared to admit and efficiently treat patients with respiratory symptoms, and collect biological material for testing for the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV).
6. In view of the ongoing total reconstruction of Hospital for Infectious Diseases No. 1, to instruct Deputy Mayor of Moscow for Urban Planning and Construction with the Government of Moscow, **A.Yu. Bochkaryov**, to look into the matter of building a pavilion for patients with infectious diseases with the use of quickly erectable structures.
7. To instruct the Commission with the Government of Moscow for the Prevention and Liquidation of Emergencies and Ensuring Fire Safety, under my supervision, to ensure the coordinated action of the authorities of the city of Moscow, local self-government bodies, the urban districts and settlements in the City of Moscow, and organisations.
8. To instruct the Deputy Mayor for Social Development with the Government of Moscow– the Chairman of the Headquarters for Measures to Prevent Import and Spreading of the Infection Caused by the Coronavirus Disease (2019-nCoV) in the City of Moscow (the “Headquarters”), **A.V. Rakova**:
   1. To have the Headquarters running round the clock until further instructions.
   2. To report daily to the Mayor of Moscow on the status of spreading of the new coronavirus disease (2019-nCoV) in the City of Moscow and the number of afflicted individuals, including the newly registered incidents of infection.
9. I will personally monitor execution of this Decree.

**Mayor of Moscow S.S. Sobyanin**

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