



Kazan (Russia)

Measures Taken by Kazan City Municipality in Response to COVID-19 (1 on 3)

Due to the threat of coronavirus spread the President of the Republic of Tatarstan declared the special sanitary and epidemiological regime in the region. Tatarstan citizens are recommended to stay at home and go out in exceptional cases. During this period, the regional government has defined a procedure for issuing special mobility permits via a specialized service. Due to the difficult epidemiological situation, senior citizens are not recommended to leave their homes.

Economic

Mayor of Kazan Mr. Ilsur Metshin canceled the rent for the summer cafes, the payment for municipal parking on Saturdays and after 18.00 on weekdays for the next six months. He also announced the partial moratorium on fines and supported the idea of creating social advertising. Conducting supervisory inspections is prohibited until May. Mayor of Kazan approved the decision of housing companies not to charge penalties for late payment and suspend disconnecting debtors for utilities. Subscription fees in kindergartens during self-isolation regime is cancelled.

Education

Distance learning is provided in all schools of the city. Instructions and videos on using electronic educational platforms with free access have been sent to all schools. By the decision of the Mayor of Kazan 24.5 thousand school children from low income families, as well as children with disabilities, will be provided with food kits for the period of distance learning at the expense of the city budget. Special groups have been created in Kazan kindergartens for children whose parents have to work full time.

Type of initiative:

Prevention and security

Economic and tourism recovery

Creating or improving the digital access to heritage (when physical access is impossible)

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