



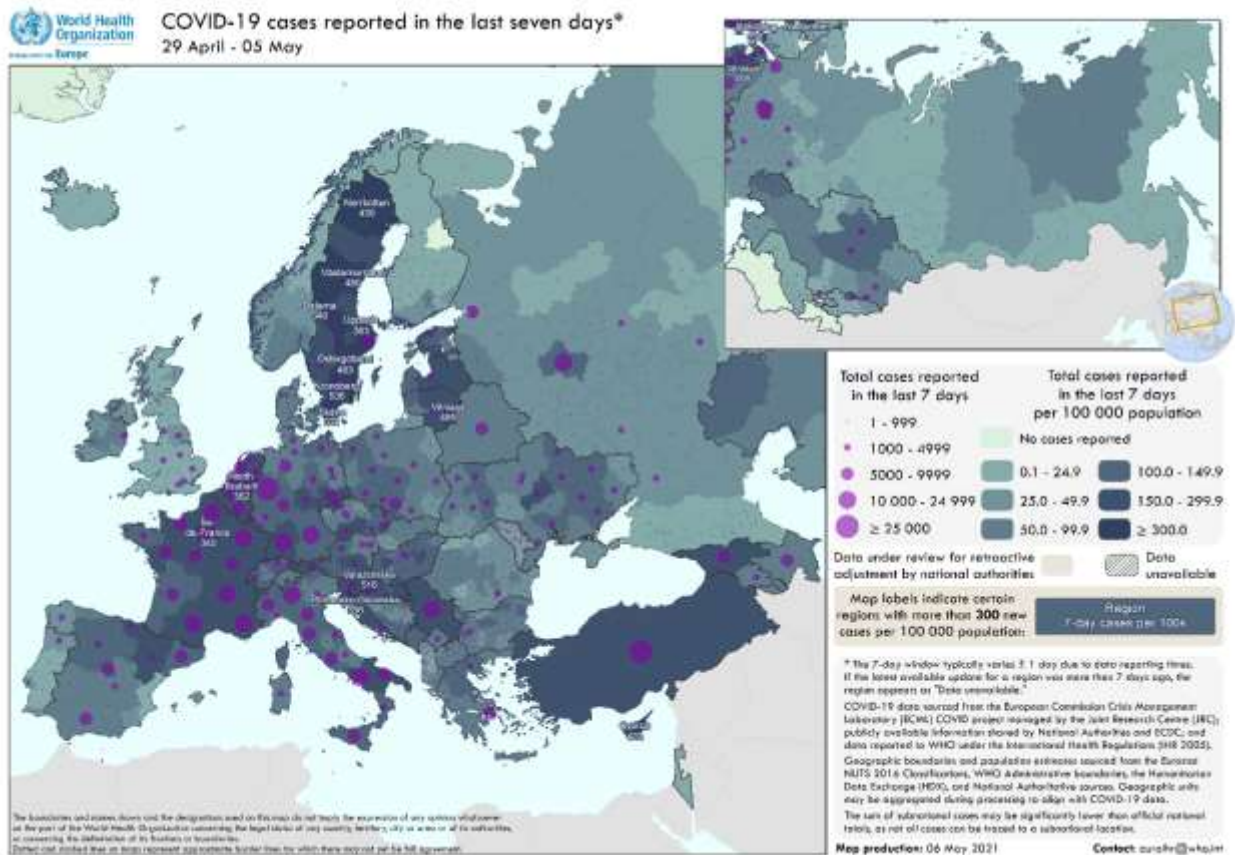
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## Situation assessment

### COVID-19 situation in the WHO European Region



Source: [link](#).

### Declaration of PHEIC

On 30 January 2020, the Director-General of the WHO declared the COVID-19 outbreak a Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) under the International Health Regulations (IHR) 2005, following advice from the Emergency Committee.

The [7th meeting](#) of the Emergency Committee convened by the WHO Director-General under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) took place on 19 April 2021. The Director-General determined that the COVID-19 pandemic continues to constitute a PHEIC.

### Epi-situation in Ukraine as of 6 May 2021

Indicator	Cumulative figures	In last 24 hours
<b>Laboratory confirmed</b>	<b>2 097 024</b>	<b>6 038</b>
<b>Deaths</b>	<b>45 451</b>	<b>374</b>
<b>Recovered</b>	<b>1 711 709</b>	<b>14 351</b>

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<b>Fatality rate</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	
<b>Daily growth factor</b>	<b>2.3</b>	
<b>Available beds in first-wave hospitals</b>	<b>77 074</b>	
<b>Average bed occupancy rate*</b>	<b>43.9%*</b>	
<b>Confirmed cases among health care workers</b>	<b>83 050</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Conducted PCR tests</b>	<b>9 543 724</b>	<b>36 945</b>
<b>Number of positive results</b>	<b>2 416 078</b>	<b>5 566</b>
<b>Percent of positive results</b>	<b>25.3%</b>	<b>15.1%</b>

\*Occupied by confirmed and suspected cases

### Rationale

This country preparedness and response plan (CPRP) describes how Ukraine, in collaboration with WHO and other partners, will manage its response to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19). It describes the objectives, policies and actions for the response as well as the government authorities and responsibilities to make that response systematic, coordinated and effective. Based on the assessment of the country capacity and the readiness checklist, CPRP guides countries' contribution to the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) by identifying areas where procedures, operational plans and resources are lacking, and provides a template for operational planning to address these gaps.

### Developing/Updating the country plan for Ukraine

WHO, in collaboration with partners, has developed an Intra- Action Review (hereafter IAR) package to support countries to review ongoing COVID-19 response efforts at the country level through continuous learning and improvement of the outbreak response. The package proposes a review methodology that can be tailored to the country context as well as provides supporting trigger questions based on the pillars of the Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan<sup>1</sup>.

An IAR was defined as a country-led facilitated discussion that allows national and subnational stakeholders of the COVID-19 response to:

- 1) reflect on actions being undertaken to prepare for and respond to the COVID-19 outbreak at the country level to identify current best practices, gaps and lessons learned, and
- 2) propose corrective measures and actions to improve and strengthen continued COVID-19 response.

The IAR was held on 27-28 January 2021 in Ukraine. Participants: government authorities (central and regional level), UN Agencies. More than 130 participants identified and developed:

- measures to address the causes of the problems identified in the ongoing response to COVID-19;
- measures to institutionalize best practices;
- plan for the implementation of this activity.

Preliminary outcomes of the IAR were presented by the national coordinators of the UPHC on January 28, 2021. The five main priorities for improving the effectiveness of the response to COVID-19 were identified by the working groups:

- Development and audit of the legal framework for emergency preparedness in the field of public health;

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/strategic-preparedness-and-response-plan-for-the-new-coronavirus>

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- Development of the National Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan;
- Establishment of an institution responsible for coordinating actions and consolidating information from all parties involved in response to emergencies;
- Development of risk communication strategy;
- Develop staff training strategies for public health professionals, epidemiologists, biosafety specialists, etc.

The results of IAR (the lessons identified in the IAR session and key action points moving forward) has been shared with key stakeholders from the government side and international stakeholders. The results were also presented at the meeting of UN Medical and Health Response Working Group.

### Health situation and preparedness

The first imported case has been detected on the 29<sup>th</sup> of February. The case was confirmed, isolated and treated respectively. The case was detected through the healthcare system. All contacts of this person have been monitored.

The **National COVID-19 Response Action plan** was approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (CoM) on February 3, 2020 and updated in April 2021 (Resolution of the CoM [#311](#)).

Decisions of the CoM on quarantine are available in *Annex 2*.

### To the moment:

#### Country-Specific Information

- Ukraine is under adaptive quarantine until June 30, 2021.
- Wearing masks is mandatory in public transportation and indoor public places.

#### Country-level coordination

- Ukraine has activated the **operational task-forces** at the level of the President of Ukraine, CoM (including **multisectoral coordination**) and the Ministry of Health;
- Decisions of the State Commission on Technogenic and Ecological Safety and Emergencies and respective regional (local) commissions are regularly released;
- Resolutions of the Chief State Sanitary Doctor of Ukraine, decisions of the Government of Ukraine are published regularly;
- MoH established National COVID-19 Contact Center aimed to support people with consultations on COVID-19 related issues;
- Ministry of Digital Transformation launched mobile application “Diy vdoma” aimed to support self-isolation;
- A website dedicated to COVID-19 was created by the government, with information in English and Ukrainian: [www.covid19.com.ua](http://www.covid19.com.ua).

#### A set of rules and standards on COVID-19 treatment

MoH has developed regulatory acts on the hospitalization of COVID-19 patients, their emergency treatment as well as deployment of temporary hospitals:

- Protocol for the provision of medical care for COVID-19 treatment (order of the MoH #762 as of 02.04.2020 (amended, the latest update was in April 2021);
- Medical Care Standards “Coronavirus disease (COVID-19)” (orders of the MoH #722 as of 28.03.2020 (amended, the latest update was in April 2021).

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Capacity of healthcare system to battle COVID-19 was limited at the beginning of the pandemic; actions implemented by the GoU and supported by partners strengthened the healthcare system. As of end of April 2021:

- 596 healthcare facilities have been designated for COVID-19 patients;
- 71 574 beds are available for COVID-19 patients in late March 2021 (68 207 – with oxygen supply); 12 700 – were available in March 2020 (with 3500 beds with oxygen supply);
- 131 000 healthcare workers provide treatment of COVID-19 patients;
- WHO “Clinical care for severe acute respiratory infection: toolkit: COVID-19” was translated into Ukrainian and disseminated among 75 medical facilities across Ukraine.
- WHO conducted III stages of All-Ukrainian audit of oxygen supply in COVID-19 designated hospitals.

### Risk communication

- MoH provides daily press-briefings about the current situation with COVID-19;
- WHO conducted 10 waves of Behavioral Insights Study to support the GoU with updated
- Operational information on the COVID-19 transmission in Ukraine, the main recommendations aimed at preventing COVID-19 infection are covered daily in the Operational News Network (Viber, Telegram), as well as in the daily updated page dedicated to COVID-19 on the website of the Center for Public Health of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine and the Ministry of Health in media.

### Surveillance

- Regional laboratory centers of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine became the main institutions to carry out epidemiological surveillance and risk assessment of COVID-19; Regional PHC are compiling and submitting data and epidemiologic analysis done daily;
- An algorithm of actions was developed for the specialists of the laboratory centers. Mobile teams were established. Active case finding established.
- Mobile application “Diya vdoma” is used for self-isolation.
- UPHC + Prometheus adapted an online course on Contact tracing (John Hopkins University);
- Reporting COVID-19 cases to WHO through IHR is in place.
- An Electronic Integrated Disease Surveillance System (EIDSS) has been implemented at the oblast level to record cases and enter all necessary patient data and online investigation results.

### Laboratories

- Action plan for PCR-testing scale up has been endorsed by the MoH, the private sector was involved in laboratory testing, consumables were purchased to support laboratories with testing; unified SOPs were developed, capacity building for personnel of laboratory centers was performed. This dramatically increased technical capacity of laboratories, quality testing and opportunities for adequate anti-epidemic measures.
- Who supported the GoU with the following:
  - The standard operation procedure (SOP) "Bench Top Centrifuge Operation" was translated into Ukrainian and shared with the laboratory community. The SOP is aimed at the safe operation and maintenance of centrifuges during the testing of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases.
  - The "Biosafety Cabinet (BSC) Operation" was developed and translated into both Ukrainian and Russian. The document is aimed at the safe operation and maintenance of BSCs during the testing of COVID-19 and other infectious diseases and will be used in Ukraine as well as in the other countries of WHO European Region.
  - The SOP “Biohazardous waste collection” was developed to address the needs of safe waste management in laboratories conducting COVID-19 testing.
- WHO supported SOPs development on “Using the Rotor-Gene Q thermocycler”, “Hygiene and personal protective equipment in the context of COVID-19”; “Actions in case of spillage of COVID-19 infectious material”; and “Chemical disinfection in the context of COVID-19”.

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- Testing capacity increased to 80 000 tests per day (200 tests per day in March 2020). Private laboratories are engaged in testing for COVID-19.
- Production of national test systems started, and the tests are used.
- ELISA screening is widely used according to the diagnostic algorithm.
- The health departments of the regional state administrations have approved the list of laboratories to perform PCR and enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay (ELISA) testing and developed routes for delivery of material (samples).
- Sampling of biomaterial from patients with suspected COVID-19, contact persons, other categories of persons subject to PCR testing is carried out by qualified medical personnel. Mobile teams were established in regions to collect samples of biological material from patients with suspected cases. Delivery of biomaterial samples to the designated laboratory is carried out by special vehicles or mobile teams.

### IPC

- Since the beginning of the pandemic, the IPC has been strengthened in health care facilities due to the implementation and approval of relevant regulations at the national level, standardization and harmonization with international standards. Healthcare workers were provided with personal protective equipment.
- The MoH and the UPHC, with the support of international organizations, have developed a training program for healthcare workers on the IPC. Videoconferences were held and organized with the heads of primary health care centers, counseling and diagnostic centers, and clinical hospitals.

### Essential Health Services, Mental Health activities

- in collaboration with the UPHC has finalized development of the website for the regional Public Health Response Monitor;
- MoH and UPHC were supported by WHO in a country-wide capacity building initiative for frontline health-care workers to help them to provide basic psychosocial support to the population, as well as using stress management techniques at the workplace for protection of their well-being (35 online trainings);
- WHO in cooperation with MoH, the Ministry of Social Policy (MoSP), the National Health Service (NHS) of the UK and the Institute of Psychiatry of Taras Shevchenko University started preparation for building community-based mental health services in prioritized regions of Ukraine.
- WHO provided guidance:
  - on how to deliver services and ensure continuity of care and uninterrupted treatment while protecting service providers and PLHIV accessing services from COVID-19.
  - on the management of multi-drug resistant tuberculosis (MDR-TB) and COVID-19 coinfection through online concilium with TB specialists.
- WHO developed and launched training “Mental Health and Psychosocial Support During COVID-19 Outbreak, Response and Recovery”; as a part of introducing mental health services in primary health care in Ukraine **WHO Mental Health Gap Action Programme (mhGAP)** was launched to support enhancing the capacity of primary healthcare workers at identifying, referring and managing patients with common mental health conditions.

### Vaccination

- WHO supported the GoU in joining GAVI, Vaccine Alliance;
- MoH adopted Vaccination Deployment Plan (order #[3018](#), amended);
- CoM adopted a Resolution #[95](#) on the registration of COVID-19 vaccines. Vaccines produced or developed by Russian Federation are not allowed for registration in Ukraine.
- Presidential Decree on the National vaccination plan ([link](#)). National vaccination plan will be based on the Vaccination plan adopted by the MoH;

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- MoH launched <https://vaccination.covid19.gov.ua/>;
- Dashboard on vaccination data is available here: <https://health-security.rnbo.gov.ua/vaccination>;
- Vaccination will be provided via fixed points and mobile teams.
- WHO supported UPHC in capacity building: on February 15, 2021, the second phase of training started for mobile vaccination teams. First stage of training was conducted online.

### Objectives

#### Mitigation phase (local transmission is occurring)

The objective of the mitigation period, when the secondary cases related to the imported ones are being detected, was to mitigate the impact within the country:

- All above plus:
- Reduce the severity of disease by providing clinical care, especially to vulnerable populations;
- Ensure contingencies are in place to avoid disruption of essential medical services;
- Minimize societal disruption by guiding business continuity planning to ensure continuity of essential supplies.
- Protect the most vulnerable and at-risk populations, such as elderly, immunocompromised and patients with chronic diseases.

### Response activity planning

This plan provides a framework and templates to help countries identify, prioritize and plan activities to strengthen national readiness and response to COVID-19 outbreak. Activities prioritized according to the gaps identified during the IAR and aligned with the WHO Operational readiness checklist<sup>2</sup>, Operational planning Guidelines to Support country preparedness and Response<sup>3</sup> and depicted in **Error! Reference source not found.**

### Principles of Ukraine Country COVID-19 Response plan

- Phased tailored response was based on dynamic risk assessment of health impact, and evidence-based decisions based on “reasonable worst-case scenario” (Three C Approach – Cases, Clusters, Community transmission approach)
- Using the capacities of the National System of Civil Protection for protecting Ukrainians
- Observing Solidarity, not Stigma
- Ensure that Emergency response plan is well resourced with multisectoral engagement and coordination of national and international stakeholders
- Provide possibility for detection as close to the people’s households as possible at early stages of infection, tracing contacts, following closely criteria for hospitalization
- Ensure dignified treatment of all affected and those who died
- Maintain trust and confidence of response organizations and people/society at large.

### Methodology of the response activity planning

The structure of Ukraine’s CPRP:

- 1. Country-level coordination, planning, and monitoring;**
- 2. Risk communication and community engagement;**

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<sup>2</sup> WHO Operational readiness checklist for COVID-19  
[http://www.euro.who.int/\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0004/428863/Operational-Readiness-Checklist\\_final-version\\_Feb-13.pdf?ua=1](http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0004/428863/Operational-Readiness-Checklist_final-version_Feb-13.pdf?ua=1)

<sup>3</sup> WHO Operational planning Guidelines to Support country preparedness and Response for COVID-19  
<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/covid-19-sprp-unct-guidelines.pdf>

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3. Surveillance, rapid response teams, and case investigation;
4. Points of entry, international travel and transport;
5. National laboratories;
6. Infection prevention and control;
7. Case management;
8. Operational support and logistics;
9. Maintaining essential health services and systems;
10. Vaccines (*National Deployment and Vaccination Plan, developed and approved by the MoH, available on the COVID-19 Partners' Platform*).

### **Planning specific response activities based on the identified gaps:**

The following tables depict priority areas in each of the Pillar of the CPRP. Granular details of the action plan, timeline, responsible players are being mapped at this moment.

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**Budget: 81,96 (mln, USD)**

**Table 1. Overview of priority activities to address gaps by priority areas.**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Country-level coordination, planning and monitoring</b>	1.	To support establishing a public health emergency operations centre (EOC) to strengthen communications and coordination for effective public health response	0,2	<i>Establishment of the National Emergency Operation Centre for Health emergencies; Personnel is trained.</i>
	2.	Develop emergency response plan related to the pandemic spread of infectious diseases and enhance a procedure of interaction of health care facilities during public health emergencies of international concern.  Test plan by simulation exercise.	0,2	<i>Emergency response plan developed and tested through simulation exercise</i>
	3.	Support monitoring of COVID-19 response activities at national/regional level	0,1	
	4.	Support coordinated response to Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) needs of the population and its different groups through cross-sectoral MHPSS Working Group established at national level with the support of UN and WHO in 2015 as a part of response to humanitarian emergency with expanded function of response to COVID-19 pandemic	0,002	<i>Coordinated response and engagement of cross-sectoral partners, including on mental health, is established and implemented</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0,502</b>	
<b>Risk communications and community engagement (RCCE)</b>	1.	Development and implementation of awareness campaigns, messages for public during the transition period on how to behave; distribute timely information on available services and support for mental health, stress management strategies and new/updated WHO/IACS tools for MHPSS in accessible formats.	2	<i>Develop messages to encourage people with lower risk perception to maintain protective behaviours; Number of translated/adapted tools.</i>
	2.	Support the MoH/UPHC in developing risk communication plan ( <i>including for the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign</i> )	0,5	<i>Risk communication plan is developed; Comprehensive communication plan includes MHPSS component.</i>
	3.	Capacity building on strategic COVID-19 communication	0,2	<i>1 training per region  3-4 trainings at national level</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2,7</b>	

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<b>Surveillance, rapid response teams and case investigation</b>	1.	To enhance existing surveillance systems to enable monitoring of COVID-19 transmission at regional level, including active case finding in various contexts, and adapt tools and protocols for contact tracing and monitoring	1,7	<i>National legislation is updated and aligned with WHO technical documents</i>
	2.	Produce epi situation analysis, health system capacity, monitoring of public health measures, study behavioral insight, etc. on regular basis, produce projection of transmission and hospitalization for planning purposes	0,8	<i>Research/study on COVID-19 perceptions is launched and convened</i>
	3.	Support regional epidemiologic and surveillance capacity through integrated short- and long-term training programs and ensure strong system to deal with potential communicable disease outbreak beyond COVID-19	0,8	<i>The number of trainings conducted and personal trained</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,3</b>	
<b>Points of entry, international travel and transport</b>	1.	Designation of the points of entry and assessment of core capacities	0,3	<i>PoE designated (airports, seaports, ground crossings) according to IHR; core capacities are assessed</i>
	2.	To enhance inter-sectoral coordination mechanism to support routine and emergency response	1,62	<i>At least 1 simulation exercises conducted; SOP developed; PoE with trained staff; routine and emergency capacities are strengthened</i>
	3.	To enhance the mechanisms for the timely exchange of public health information with neighbouring countries	1,4	<i>SOP developed, At least 1 Simulation exercise conducted.</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,32</b>	
<b>National laboratories</b>	1.	Conduct assessments of laboratories involved in COVID-19 diagnostics using WHO Lab Assessment Tool and map PCR capacities existing in public health	0,5	<i>Number of labs assessed; WHO PCR Mapping Tool is filled-in with up-to-date information</i>
	2.	Improve COVID-19 safety and testing service delivery	4,3	<i>The capacity of oblast laboratory centres increased to ensure testing scale-up; Procurement and delivery of equipment, reagents, consumables, etc.</i>
	3.	Enhance human resource capacities on real-time PCR and biosafety in laboratories	0,5	<i>Number of lab staff received training on RT-PCR and biosafety and biosecurity</i>
	4.	Support building Whole Genome Sequencing capacity	0,4	<i>Development of National sequencing strategy is supported;</i>

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				<i>Procurement and delivery of equipment, reagents, consumables, etc. for sequencing</i>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5,7</b>	
<b>Infection prevention and control</b>	1.	To support endorsement of IPC regulation at national level	0,5	<i>National IPC strategy is developed</i>
	2.	To enhance internal and external monitoring/audit of IPC practices	0,5	<i>The number of supervision/training conducted</i>
	3.	Provide essential PPE and other IPC items to the healthcare facilities involved in COVID-19 response in Ukraine	4	
		<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	
<b>Case management</b>	1.	To support strengthening of hospitals capacities by procurement of essential bio-medical and other equipment (oxygen concentrators, patients monitor etc.)	55,34	<i>80% of dedicated hospitals assessed for COVID-19 readiness; 70% facilities with enough supplies</i>
	2.	Ensure capacity building and improve access to WHO guidelines and evidence on COVID-19 for healthcare workers	1	<i>80% medical staff regularly attending courses; 80% of medical staff trained in clinical management</i>
	3.	To support enhancing of clinical management of COVID-19 cases, including integration of mental health and psychosocial considerations into clinical case management.	0,7	<i>Clinical protocol is updated regularly with linkage to WHO guidelines.</i>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>57,04</b>	
<b>Operational support and logistics</b>	1.	Support development/upgrade of a mechanism of rapid procurement and supply system at national level	0,3	<i>80% supplies in proper storage; 80% of managers involved in emergency response are trained in the procurement mechanism</i>
	2.	To support operational assessment of the current storage capacities, system of transportation and distribution.	0,2	
	3.	To support capacity building on best practices of procurement agencies and supply systems, access to global supply systems, etc.	0,3	<i>Workshops conducted</i>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>0,8</b>	
<b>Maintaining essential health services and systems</b>	1.	Strengthen the national health care system to respond to the pandemic	3	<i>Service reconfiguration plans, including restructuring of TB &amp; mental health hospitals, which are essential to improve quality of health services in Ukraine, are developed and start being implemented</i>

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	2.	Social cohesion support through the health sector	0,5	
	3.	Mental Health reform and transformation of mental healthcare system and services towards community-based, person-centered and recovery-oriented services is supported in Ukraine	0,1	<i>Number of innovative community-based mental health service models supported; Number of HCWs trained at primary and secondary healthcare level.</i>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>3,6</b>	

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**Budget: 81,96 (mln, USD)**

**Table 2. Action plan. Country-level coordination, planning and monitoring (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Country-level coordination, planning and monitoring</b>	1.	To support establishing a public health emergency operations centre (EOC) to strengthen communications and coordination for effective public health response	0,2	<i>Establishment of the National Emergency Operation Centre for Health emergencies; Personnel is trained.</i>
	2.	Develop emergency response plan related to the pandemic spread of infectious diseases and enhance a procedure of interaction of health care facilities during public health emergencies of international concern.  Test plan by simulation exercise.	0,2	<i>Emergency response plan developed and tested through simulation exercise</i>
	3.	Support monitoring of COVID-19 response activities at national/regional level	0,1	
	4.	Support coordinated response to Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) needs of the population and its different groups through cross-sectoral MHPSS Working Group established at national level with the support of UN and WHO in 2015 as a part of response to humanitarian emergency with expanded function of response to COVID-19 pandemic	0,002	<i>Coordinated response and engagement of cross-sectoral partners, including on mental health, is established and implemented</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0,502</b>	

Priority	Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, USD, mln				
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4						
1.	To support establishing a public health emergency operations center (EOC) to strengthen communications and coordination for																									MoH, UPCH	<b>0,2</b>
	Training for EOC's personnel																										





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**Table 3. Action plan. Risk communications and community engagement (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Risk communications and community engagement (RCCE)</b>	1.	Development and implementation of awareness campaigns, messages for public during the transition period on how to behave;  distribute timely information on available services and support for mental health, stress management strategies and new/updated WHO/IACS tools for MHPSS in accessible formats.	2	<i>Develop messages to encourage people with lower risk perception to maintain protective behaviours; Number of translated/adapted tools.</i>
	2.	Support the MoH/UPHC in developing risk communication plan ( <i>including for the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign</i> )	0,5	<i>Risk communication plan is developed; Comprehensive communication plan includes MHPSS component.</i>
	3.	Capacity building on strategic COVID-19 communication	0,2	<i>1 training per region  3-4 trainings at national level</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>2,7</b>	

Priority	Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	Development and implementation of awareness campaigns, messages for public during the transition period on how to behave;  distribute timely information on available services and support for mental health, stress management strategies	Conduct joint risk awareness campaigns about COVID-19 aiming at sharing credible information on COVID-19. Share materials with partners/ disseminate materials across Ukraine.  Develop and disseminate messages on stress management and psychosocial wellbeing for different groups of the population.																				MoH, UPCH	<b>2</b>



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**Table 4. Action plan. Surveillance, rapid response teams and case investigation (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Surveillance, rapid response teams and case investigation</b>	1.	To enhance existing surveillance systems to enable monitoring of COVID-19 transmission at regional level, including active case finding in various contexts, and adapt tools and protocols for contact tracing and monitoring	1,7	<i>National legislation is updated and aligned with WHO technical documents</i>
	2.	Produce epi situation analysis, health system capacity, monitoring of public health measures, study behavioral insight, etc. on regular basis, produce projection of transmission and hospitalization for planning purposes	0,8	<i>Research/study on COVID-19 perceptions is launched and convened</i>
	3.	Support regional epidemiologic and surveillance capacity through integrated short- and long-term training programs and ensure strong system to deal with potential communicable disease outbreak beyond COVID-19	0,8	<i>The number of trainings conducted and personal trained</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,3</b>	

Priority		Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
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1.	To enhance existing surveillance systems to enable monitoring of COVID-19 transmission at regional level, including active case finding in various contexts, and adapt tools and protocols for	To support procurement of IT-equipment to assist 25 Oblast Laboratory Centers (OLCs) to assure data management and analyses, implementation of systematic contact tracing																					MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>1.2M</b>
		To support OLCs with mobilizing additional workforce to assure complete and accurate COVID-19 data management and analysis																						
		To endorse existing system to the needs of the COVID-19 detection by providing the comprehensive toolkit to ensure accurate data collection																						





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**Table 5. Action plan. Points of entry, international travel and transport (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Points of entry, international travel and transport</b>	1.	Designation of the points of entry and assessment of core capacities	0,3	<i>PoE designated (airports, seaports, ground crossings) according to IHR; core capacities are assessed</i>
	2.	To enhance inter-sectoral coordination mechanism to support routine and emergency response	1,62	<i>At least 1 simulation exercises conducted; SOP developed; PoE with trained staff; routine and emergency capacities are strengthened</i>
	3.	To enhance the mechanisms for the timely exchange of public health information with neighbouring countries	1,4	<i>SOP developed, At least 1 Simulation exercise conducted.</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,32</b>	

Priority	Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	Designation and strengthening of the points of entry and their assessment	Designate points of entry according to the IHR																				MoH/UPHC, CoM, Ministry of infrastructure	<b>0,3</b>
		Assessment of the PoEs																				MoH, CoM	
		Equipping designated PoEs according to IHR requirements																				CoM/MOH/UPHC/ Ministry of Infrastructure/SBGS	
2.	To enhance inter-sectoral coordination mechanism to support routine and emergency response	Develop referral SOPs																			MoH, PoE	<b>1,6</b>	
		Development and testing of the mechanisms for Rapid assessment, Case management and referral to isolation from PoE																			MoH, PoE		
		Staff training on the use of SOPs																					
		Orientation seminars on basic psychosocial skills for the workforce of points of entry																				<b>0,02</b>	



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**Table 6. Action plan. National laboratories (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>National laboratories</b>	1.	Conduct assessments of laboratories involved in COVID-19 diagnostics using WHO Lab Assessment Tool and map PCR capacities existing in public health	0,5	<i>Number of labs assessed; WHO PCR Mapping Tool is filled-in with up-to-date information</i>
	2.	Improve COVID-19 safety and testing service delivery	4,3	<i>The capacity of oblast laboratory centres increased to ensure testing scale-up; Procurement and delivery of equipment, reagents, consumables, etc.</i>
	3.	Enhance human resource capacities on real-time PCR and biosafety in laboratories	0,5	<i>Number of lab staff received training on RT-PCR and biosafety and biosecurity</i>
	4.	Support building Whole Genome Sequencing capacity	0,4	<i>Development of National sequencing strategy is supported; Procurement and delivery of equipment, reagents, consumables, etc. for sequencing</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5,7</b>	

Priority	Activity step	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
Conduct assessments of COVID-19 labs and mapping of PCR capacities	Assess COVID-19 labs																					MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>0,5</b>
	Map PCR capacities facilities, capacities, human and other resources, etc																						
Improve COVID-19 testing safety and service delivery	Develop SOPs, support optimization of lab processes																					MoH, UPHC, regional authorities MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>0,1</b>
	Provide consultations to MOH, COVID-19 Procurement WG, and UPHC on lab items selection																						



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**Table 7. Action plan. Infection prevention and control (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Infection prevention and control</b>	1.	To support endorsement of IPC regulation at national level	0,5	<i>National IPC strategy is developed</i>
	2.	To enhance internal and external monitoring/audit of IPC practices	0,5	<i>The number of supervision/training conducted</i>
	3.	Provide essential PPE and other IPC items to the healthcare facilities involved in COVID-19 response in Ukraine	4	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	

Infection prevention and control		Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	To support endorsement of IPC regulation at national level	(1) to support development of the National IPC strategy;																					MoH, UPHC	<b>0,5</b>
		(2) to support development of the National strategy for training of specialists in infection control																						
		(3) to support development of IPC requirements for immunization/ safely delivering of vaccines																						
2.	To enhance internal and external monitoring/ audit of IC practices	Provide stakeholders with relevant technical guidance, tools, etc. on the monitoring/audit practices																				MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>0,5</b>	
		Conduct orientation seminars on IPC for the staff of long-term care services																						

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		Provide supportive supervision including coaching and teaching (online and on-site training) to support professionals in strengthening monitoring and audit																				
3.	Provide essential PPE and other IPC items to the healthcare facilities involved in COVID-19 response in Ukraine	Provide essential supply to COVID-19 designated healthcare facilities																			MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>4</b>
<b>Total budget</b>																				<b>5</b>		

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**Table 8. Action plan. Case management (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Case management</b>	1.	To support strengthening of hospitals capacities by procurement of essential bio-medical and other equipment (oxygen concentrators, ICU ventilators, patients monitor etc.)	55,34	80% of dedicated hospitals assessed for COVID-19 readiness; 70% facilities with enough supplies
	2.	Ensure capacity building and improve access to WHO guidelines and evidence on COVID-19 for healthcare workers	1	80% medical staff regularly attending courses; 80% of medical staff trained in clinical management
	3.	To support enhancing of clinical management of COVID-19 cases, including integration of mental health and psychosocial considerations into clinical case management.	0,7	Clinical protocol is updated regularly with linkage to WHO guidelines.
	<b>Total</b>		<b>57,04</b>	

Priority		Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	To support strengthening of hospitals capacities by procurement of essential bio-medical and other equipment (ICU ventilators, patients monitor etc.)	Ensure availability of essential supplies of biomed and other equipment and provide essential supplies																					MoH, regional authorities	<b>55,34</b>
		Provide assistance (training, supervision visits) on the use/maintenance of bio-medical and other equipment); Introduction of Fire Safety recommendations and infrastructure																						
2.	Ensure capacity building and improve access to WHO guidelines and evidence on	Trainings for healthcare workers on essential/problematic issues of COVID-19 treatment (oxygen therapy, etc.).  SARI toolkit webinars to be conducted at the national level, including GCA																					MoH, UPHC, regional authorities	<b>1</b>



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**Table 9. Action plan. Operational support and logistics (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Operational support and logistics</b>	1.	Support development/upgrade of a mechanism of rapid procurement and supply system at national level	0,3	<i>80% supplies in proper storage; 80% of managers involved in emergency response are trained in the procurement mechanism</i>
	2.	To support operational assessment of the current storage capacities, system of transportation and distribution.	0,2	
	3.	To support capacity building on best practices of procurement agencies and supply systems, access to global supply systems, etc.	0,3	<i>Workshops conducted</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>0,8</b>	

Priority	Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	Support development/upgrade of a mechanism of rapid procurement and supply system at national level																					MoH, CoM	<b>0,3</b>
	Develop a unified mechanism for mandatory management of emergency stocks																						
2.	To support operational assessment of the current storage capacities, system of transportation and distribution																					MoH, CoM	<b>0,2</b>
	Assessment/upgrade of the system of transportation and distribution																						
3.	To support capacity building on best practices of procurement agencies and supply systems, access to global supply systems, etc.																					MoH, CoM	<b>0,3</b>
<b>Total budget</b>																					<b>0,8</b>		

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**Table 10. Action plan. Maintaining essential health services and systems (priority activities, indicators, targets and budget)**

COVID-19 response activity	Priority		Budget, mln	Indicator
<b>Maintaining essential health services and systems</b>	1.	Strengthen the national health care system to respond to the pandemic	3	<i>Service reconfiguration plans, including restructuring of TB &amp; mental health hospitals, which are essential to improve quality of health services in Ukraine, are developed and start being implemented.</i>
	2.	Social cohesion support through the health sector	0,5	
	3.	Mental Health reform and transformation of mental healthcare system and services towards community-based, person-centered and recovery-oriented services is supported in Ukraine	0,1	<i>Number of innovative community-based mental health service models supported; Number of HCWs trained at primary and secondary healthcare level.</i>
	<b>Total</b>		<b>3,6</b>	

Priority	Activity	April				May				June				July				August				Responsible Stakeholder	Budget, mln, USD
		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4		
1.	Strengthen the national health care system to respond to the pandemic	Assess access to primary healthcare, TB, HIV services, safe blood supply, rehabilitation services to ensure delivery of essential health services.																				MoH, CoM	<b>3</b>
		To provide recommendations to the government																					
		Ensure delivery of services for vulnerable and special settings, including ECA																					



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**Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine:** since April 10, 2020, CoM has an online dashboard that informs about the current state of the provision of the health facilities with necessary supply (PPE, equipment, etc.) ([link](#)).

**National Security and Defence Council (dashboards):**

<https://health-security.rnbo.gov.ua/>

Decisions of the **State Commission on Technogenic and Ecological Safety and Emergencies**

(<https://covid19.gov.ua/ofitsiini-rishennia>)

Resolutions of the **Chief State Sanitary Doctor of Ukraine**

(<https://moz.gov.ua/golovnij-derzhavnij-sanitarnij-likar-ukraini>)

**Resolutions of the Head of emergencies planning and preparedness capacities**

(<https://moz.gov.ua/kerivnik-robot-z-likvidacii-nadzvichajnoi-situacii-covid-19>)

### List of partners

Ministry of Health of Ukraine  
Public Health Centre of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
Ministry of Internal Affairs  
National Guard  
Ministry of Defense  
State Emergency Service  
Ministry for Development of Economy, Agriculture and Trade  
State Food Safety and Consumers Right Protection Agency  
National Academy of Science of Ukraine  
Academy of Medical Science of Ukraine  
Centre for Preventing Toxicology n.a. Medved  
Centre of Disaster Medicine of the Ministry of Health of Ukraine  
National Police  
National Security Council of Ukraine  
COVID-19 designated hospitals  
Regional Laboratory Centers  
Transport Laboratory Centers  
Regional authorities  
Ukrainian Red Cross Society  
CDC  
ICRC  
UN Resident Coordinator Office  
WHO  
OCHA  
UNICEF  
IOM  
World Bank  
UNDP  
UNOPS

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### Useful links

WHO COVID-19 webpage WHO technical guidance

<https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019/technical-guidance>

WHO Regional Office for Europe webpage

<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/emergencies/novel-coronavirus-COVID-19>

COVID-19 Partners Platform & Supply Portal

<https://covid-19-response.org/>

WHO tools

- 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19): Strategic Preparedness and Response Plan:  
<https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronaviruse/srp-04022020.pdf>;  
<https://www.who.int/publications/i/item/WHO-WHE-2021.02>
- Surge planning tools  
<https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Health-systems/pages/strengthening-the-health-system-response-to-covid-19/surge-planning-tools>
- Strengthening the health system response to COVID-19  
<https://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/Health-systems/pages/strengthening-the-health-system-response-to-covid-19>
- National capacities review tool for a novel coronavirus (nCoV): [https://www.who.int/publications-detail/national-capacities-review-tool-for-a-novel-coronavirus-\(ncov\)](https://www.who.int/publications-detail/national-capacities-review-tool-for-a-novel-coronavirus-(ncov))
- WHO/Europe's flagship Emergency Risk Communication 5 Step Capacity-Building Package:  
<http://www.euro.who.int/en/health-topics/emergencies/international-health-regulations/emergency-risk-communications/emergency-risk-communications-tools/national-health-emergency-risk-communication-training-package>
- Headquarters-administrated digital asset management platform:  
<https://who.canto.global/v/coronavirus/folder/L0JU5?from=thumbnail&scrollTo=0&gOrderProp=uploadDate&gSortingForward=false&viewIndex=1&display=thumbnail>

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### Annex 1. Summary of the Country Preparedness and Response Plan

Технічна Зона/ Technical Area	Поточний стан/ Current Situation	Подальші кроки (заходи)/ Needed development	Бюджет/ Budget, mIn USD	Partners
<p><b>Country-level coordination, planning and monitoring/</b></p> <p>Управління та координація на національному та регіональному рівнях</p>	<p>Оновлено План реагування на поширення коронавірусу (постанова КМУ/ National Action plan for COVID-19 response has been updated by the CoM in April 2021)</p>	<p>To support establishing a public health emergency operations centre (EOC) to strengthen communications and coordination for effective public health response/</p> <p><i>Наявні потужності МОЗ потрібно скоординувати для функціонування на національному рівні</i></p> <p><i>Оперативного центру реагування на надзвичайні ситуації (НС)</i></p>	0,2	<p>CoM, MoH, UPHC (IHR NFP), State Emergency Service, regional authorities,</p> <p>UN agencies (WHO)</p>
	<p>Створено урядовий антикризовий штаб (<i>National Response Committee is in place/Оперативний штаб МОЗ</i>)</p>	<p>Develop emergency response plan related to the pandemic spread of infectious diseases and enhance a procedure of interaction of health care facilities during public health emergencies of international concern/<i>Розробка плану реагування на надзвичайні ситуації, пов'язані з пандемічним розповсюдженням інфекційних захворювань, і вдосконалення процедури взаємодії медичних установ під час надзвичайних ситуацій міжнародного значення в галузі охорони здоров'я</i></p>	0,2	
	<p>Наявна політична підтримка (<i>Policy makers fully engaged</i>)</p>	<p>Support monitoring of COVID-19 response activities at national/regional level/<i>Сприяння формуванню скоординованого механізму</i></p>	0,1	

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		<i>взаємодії між центральним та регіональним рівнем у протидії COVID-19</i>		
		Support coordinated response to Mental Health and Psychosocial Support (MHPSS) needs of the population and its different groups/ <i>Сприяння формуванню скоординованого механізму реагування на потреби населення та окремих груп щодо різних аспектів психічного здоров'я</i>	0,002	
<b>Risk communications and community engagement (RCCE)</b>		Awareness campaigns to general public, including on MH, to be developed/ <i>Розроблення та впровадження кампаній з інформування населення про COVID-19 та, зокрема, різних аспектів психічного здоров'я під час COVID-19</i>	2	MOH, UPHC, CoM, regional authorities,  UN agencies (UNICEF, WHO, UNFPA)
		Support the MoH/UPHC in developing risk communication plan ( <i>including for the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccination campaign</i> )/ <i>Сприяння МОЗ, ЦГЗ у розробленні комунікаційного плану, що включатиме питання проведення кампанії з вакцинації</i>	0,5	
		Training for media, public opinion leaders/ <i>Тренінги для медіа тощо</i>	0,2	
<b>Surveillance, rapid response teams</b>		To enhance existing surveillance systems, adapt tools and protocols for contact tracing and monitoring/ <i>Удосконалення системи епід.нагляду,</i>	1,7	

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<b>and case investigation</b>		<i>адаптація протоколів щодо відстеження осіб</i>	
		Produce epi situation analysis, health system capacity, monitoring of public health measures, study behavioral insight, etc. on regular basis, produce projection of transmission and hospitalization for planning purposes/ <i>Проведення епід.ситуаційного аналізу, зміцнення потенціалу системи охорони здоров'я, вивчення поведінкових аспектів і т.д. на регулярній основі, прогнозування передачі та поширення вірусу, рівня госпіталізації для цілей планування</i>	0,8
		Capacity building for regional epidemiologic teams through integrated short- and long-term training programs/ <i>Здійснення навчання регіональних епід. команд</i>	0,8
<b>Points of entry, international travel and transport</b>	Пункти пропуску готові до впровадження заходів на випадок виникнення НС ( <i>Contingency at Point of Entry established</i> )	Designation of the points of entry and assessment of core capacities/ <i>Визначити пункти пропуску та провести їх оцінку згідно ММСП</i>	0,3
		To enhance inter-sectoral coordination mechanism to support routine and emergency response/ <i>Посилення міжсекторальної взаємодії для підтримки заходів реагування під час рутинних</i>	1,62

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		<i>(звичайних) подій та надзвичайних ситуацій</i>		
		To enhance the mechanisms for the timely exchange of public health information with neighbouring countries/ <i>Зміцнення механізмів для своєчасного обміну інформацією з питань охорони здоров'я з сусідніми країнами</i>	1,4	
<b>National laboratories</b>		Conduct assessments of laboratories involved in COVID-19 diagnostics using WHO Lab Assessment Tool and map PCR capacities existing in public health/ <i>Оцінка лабораторій, долучених до діагностики COVID-19 з використанням лабораторного інструменту оцінки ВООЗ, і картування потенціалу ПЛР</i>	0,5	
		Improve COVID-19 safety and testing service delivery	4,3	
		Enhance human resource capacities on real-time PCR and biosafety in laboratories	0,5	
		Support building Whole Genome Sequencing capacity	0,4	
<b>Infection prevention and control</b>		To support endorsement of IPC regulation at national level/ <i>Удосконалення законодавства на національному рівні</i>	0,5	
		To enhance internal and external monitoring/audit of IPC practices/ <i>Забезпечення внутрішнього та зовнішнього аудиту/моніторингу</i>	0,5	

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		<i>впровадження заходів ІК (інфекційного контролю)</i>		
		Provide essential PPE and other IPC items to the healthcare facilities/ <i>Забезпечення медичних працівників ЗІЗ</i>	4	
<b>Case management</b>		Procurement of essential bio-medical and other equipment (oxygen concentrators, ICU ventilators, patients monitor etc.)/ <i>Постачання важливого біомедичного обладнання (кисеві концентратори тощо)</i>	55,34	
		Ensure capacity building and improve access to WHO guidelines and evidence on COVID-19 for healthcare workers/ <i>Проведення тренінгів для медичних працівників та сприяння широкому доступу медичних працівників до настанов, рекомендацій тощо ВООЗ</i>	1	
		To support enhancing of clinical management of COVID-19 cases. To integrate mental health and psychosocial considerations into clinical case management.	0,7	
<b>Operational support and logistics</b>	<i>Current storage capacities, system of transportation and distribution are available</i>	Support development/upgrade of a mechanism of rapid procurement and supply system at national level/ <i>Розробка механізму прискореного постачання та закупівлі</i>	0,3	
		To support operational assessment of the current storage capacities, system of	0,2	

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		<p>transportation and distribution/<i>Оперативна оцінка наявних потужностей зберігання, системи транспортування та розподілу</i></p>		
		<p>To support capacity building on best practices of procurement agencies and supply systems, access to global supply systems, etc./<i>Проведення навчальних тощо заходів для ознайомлення з найкращими практиками проведення закупівель, системою глобальних закупівель тощо</i></p>	0,3	
<p><b>Maintaining essential health services and systems/</b> Забезпечення безперервності надання основних послуг сфери охорони здоров'я під час спалаху COVID-19</p>		<p>Strengthen the national health care system to respond to the pandemic/<i>Розробка механізмів щодо безперервного доступу до основних послуг сфери охорони здоров'я</i></p>	3 M	
		<p>Social cohesion support through the health sector</p>	0,5	
		<p>Mental Health reform and transformation of mental healthcare system and services towards community-based, person-centered and recovery-oriented services is supported in Ukraine/<i>Реформування системи охорони психічного здоров'я і перетворення системи і цих послуг на так, що орієнтовані на людину і на відновлення здоров'я людини</i></p>	0,1	

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### Annex 2. Decisions of the Cabinet of Ministers on quarantine

№	Resolutions, orders of the CoM (#, date)	Decision	Main provisions
1.	R# <a href="#">392</a> 20.05.2020	Quarantine <b>extension until 22 June</b> , the GoU changed the modality to 'adaptive quarantine' starting from 22 May	<p>According to the text of the Resolution, <b>Regional Commissions</b> on Techno-ecological safety and Emergencies were empowered to <b>ease restrictions</b> if <u>the following criteria were met</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ the incidence (the average number of COVID-19 cases) - less than 12 people per 100,000 population in the last 7 days</li> <li>✓ bed occupancy in health facilities designated for hospitalization of patients with confirmed COVID-19 should be less than 50%</li> <li>✓ the number of PCR and ELISA tests - more than 12 per 100,000 population in the last 7 days.</li> </ul> <p><u>The decision to ease restrictions is reviewed at least once every 7 days</u>, based on an assessment of the current epidemic situation in the region.</p>
2.	R# <a href="#">500</a> 17.07.2020	Quarantine <b>extension until July 31</b>	<p>The extended quarantine had the «adaptive quarantine» modality. This means that <u>Regional Commissions on Techno-ecological Safety and Emergencies</u> were able to tighten the restrictive measures depending on the epidemical situation in the region following the consideration of public health <u>criteria</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ the bed occupancy rate in COVID-19 designated hospitals should be &lt; 50%;</li> <li>✓ the number of PCR and ELISA tests performed should be higher than 24 per 100,000 population;</li> <li>✓ the ratio of detected cases among all tested should be within 11%;</li> <li>✓ the incidence should be less than 8 new registered cases per 100000 population in the last 7 days.</li> </ul>
3.	R# <a href="#">641</a> 22.07.2020	Quarantine <b>extension until August 31</b>	<p>Starting August 1, Ukraine is divided into four epidemiological zones (<b>green, yellow, orange, and red</b>) depending on the COVID-19 situation in each region. The yellow, orange and red COVID-19 risk levels indicate a degree of the significant spread of COVID-19. The risk level will be determined <b>by automated software according to the assessment of the criteria (indicators)</b> and then formalized by a decision of the State Commission for Technogenic and Environmental Safety and Emergencies (Commission). <u>Criteria (indicators)</u>:</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ bed occupancy in health facilities designated for hospitalization of patients with confirmed COVID-19 is more than 50%;</li> <li>✓ the average number of PCR and ELISA tests is less than 24 per 100 000 population in the last 7 days;</li> <li>✓ COVID-19 case detection rate is higher than 11%;</li> <li>✓ COVID-19 case growth rate is higher than 10%.</li> </ul>
4.	Order of the CoM # <a href="#">979</a> 08.08.2020	"On temporary suspension of work of entry/exit border checkpoints from/to the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol to prevent the spread of acute respiratory disease COVID-19 caused by the coronavirus SARS-CoV-2 on the territory of Ukraine"	The GoU applied temporary restrictive measures regarding crossing the checkpoints of entry/exit from/to the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol city. The operation of EECs is suspended from 08:00 on August 9, 2020, till 08:00 on August 30, 2020, except for some categories of citizens of Ukraine and members of their families.
5.	Order # <a href="#">985</a> 12.08.2020	Amended the Order #979	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Self-isolation can be completed if a person passed a PCR-test with a negative result after crossing the exit checkpoint from the occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol city;</li> <li>✓ entrants and persons enrolled in educational institutions and living in the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol have the right to enter or leave independently or accompanied by a legal representative without mandatory self-isolation, in order to enter to/start studying in educational institutions in the controlled territory of Ukraine.</li> </ul>
6.	R# <a href="#">712</a> 12.08.2020	Amended Resolutions #641, #331	<p>The epi-risk to be determined according to <u>three indicators</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ the bed occupancy rate in COVID-19 designated hospitals should not exceed 50% for 5 consecutive days;</li> <li>✓ the average number of PCR and ELISA tests should be at least 24 per 100,000 population in the past 7 days. This indicator is determined at the regional level;</li> </ul>

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			<p>✓ the COVID-19 incidence is now 40 cases per 100,000 population in the past 14 days.</p> <p>Zoning decisions will be adopted by the State Commission on the Technogenic and Environmental Safety and Emergencies every week. <u>The decision to relax the "red", "orange" and "yellow" levels of epidemic danger should be reviewed no earlier than in 14 days.</u></p> <p>The GoU expanded the categories of people arriving in Ukraine from “red zone” countries (with a high prevalence of COVID-19) and do not requiring self-isolation. In particular, the list includes persons who passed PCR-test with negative result in 48 hours before crossing the border, and persons who carry hematopoietic stem cells for transplantation.</p>
7.	R# <a href="#">757</a> 27.08.2020	The CoM amended Resolutions #641 (ban on entry into Ukraine)	<p>(1) To prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Ukraine, it was decided to introduce temporary restrictions for foreigners on entry into Ukraine.</p> <p>At the same time, certain categories of foreign citizens will have the right to enter Ukraine. Also, under Ukrainian legislation, the Head of the State Border Guard Service may make additional decisions on the controlled passage of foreigners across the state border.</p> <p><b>Restrictions on the entry of foreign citizens into the territory of Ukraine will be put in place starting from 00:00 on August 28 to 00:00 on September 28.</b></p> <p>According to the Government decision, the following categories of foreign citizens <b>are not subject to the ban on entry to Ukraine</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- persons who are spouses or children of Ukrainian citizens;</li> <li>- those with an official valid work permit for Ukraine;</li> <li>- technical specialists arriving in Ukraine at the invitation of Ukrainian enterprises;</li> <li>- those arriving in Ukraine to study at the Higher Educational Institutions;</li> <li>- those serving in the Armed Forces;</li> <li>- those having a temporary or permanent residency permit for Ukraine;</li> <li>- heads or members of foreign official delegations, staff members of international organizations and their accompanying persons entering Ukraine at the invitation of the President, Verkhovna Rada, Cabinet of Ministers, Office of the President, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine;</li> </ul>

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			<p>- drivers and/or crew members of freight vehicles, buses on regular international routes, aircraft, sea and river ships, trains and locomotives;</p> <p>- cultural figures arriving at the invitation of cultural institutions as well as one accompanying person for each of them;</p> <p>- athletes arriving in Ukraine to compete in official sporting events, as well as their accompanying persons;</p> <p>- those transporting hematopoietic stem cells for transplantation;</p> <p>- those arriving for treatment at healthcare facilities of Ukraine.</p> <p>These categories of foreign nationals <u>must have an insurance policy to cover possible costs associated with COVID-19 treatment and observation</u> (issued by an insurance company with a representative office in Ukraine).</p> <p>(2) categories of people who should self-isolate:</p> <p>people who contacted a person with a COVID-19 confirmed case;</p> <p>persons with a suspected or confirmed COVID-19 case provided that a person does not require hospitalization;</p> <p>citizens of Ukraine arriving from the countries with a high prevalence of COVID-19 (except for those who passed a PCR-testing with a negative result in 48 hours before the date of arrival, persons transporting hematopoietic stem cells for transplantation; etc.)</p> <p>(3) on temporary restrictive measures regarding crossing the checkpoints of entry/exit from the temporarily occupied territory of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and Sevastopol: according to the Resolution, the operation of EECs is suspended from 08:00 on August 9, 2020, till 08:00 on August <b>28</b>, 2020, except for some categories of citizens of Ukraine and members of their families.</p>
8.	R# <a href="#">760</a> 26.08.2020	The CoM amended the Resolution #641 and <b>extended quarantine until 31 October.</b>	Local authorities got access to the personalized data of those who should undergo self-isolation/observation using mob.application “Diya vdoma”.

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9.	R# <a href="#">791</a> 02.09.2020	The CoM amended the Resolution #641	The GoU has shaped a list of exceptions, according to which foreigners can enter Ukraine.
10.	R# <a href="#">825</a> 09.09.2020	On the amendments to paragraph 20 ( <i>regarding self-isolation</i> ) of the Resolution #641	<p>The Government had expanded the list of persons coming from the temporarily occupied territory and the Republic of Crimea, who should not undergo self-isolation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persons who intend to enter educational institutions located in the territory where public authorities exercise their powers in full;</li> <li>• applicants who study in educational institutions located in the territory where public authorities exercise their powers in full;</li> <li>• those accompanying above-mentioned categories.</li> </ul>
11.	R# <a href="#">846</a> 14.09.2020	On the amendments to the Resolution #641 regarding anti-epidemic measures during the organization and holding of local elections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Expenditures related to the anti-epidemic measures associated with the elections shall be covered by local budgets (including the reserve funds of these budgets).</li> <li>✓ The chairperson of the election commission shall appoint a responsible person who will conduct a temperature screening and check if members of the election commission have symptoms of respiratory diseases. Those with the signs of respiratory illness or temperature above 37.2 ° C are not allowed to the premises.</li> <li>✓ At the entrance should be a place with alcohol-containing antiseptics for hands; information materials on anti-epidemic measures.</li> <li>✓ At the entrance and in the polling station, the marking should be applied, indicating the need to maintain physical distance of at least 1 meter and the optimal route for voting.</li> <li>✓ In the premises of the election commission and at the exit there are places for centralized collection and disposal of PPE.</li> <li>✓ No more than three voters should be present at the table for the ballots' issuance at the same time.</li> <li>✓ If a voter has 37.2 ° C and / or symptoms of respiratory diseases, a separate room must be arranged at each of the polling stations, where the voter can vote using a special ballot box designated for such cases.</li> <li>✓ Members of the election commission and persons ensuring the election process shall be</li> </ul>

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			placed in compliance with the requirements of physical distance (distance between seats not less than 1 meter) or with the use of physical barriers (for example, transparent screens).
12.	R# <a href="#">848</a> 16.09.2020	On the adjustments to the Resolution #641 <b>regarding criteria for zoning decision</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Criteria for establishing “red” level of epid. risk: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a bed occupancy rate is &gt;75% for the last 5 days in a row;</li> <li>- the incidence (new cases per 100000 population) in a region 5 times higher than the average incidence in a country;</li> </ul> </li> <li>• if 50% of the classes undergo self-isolation, the activity of the educational institutions should be suspended in “green”, “yellow”, “orange” zones;</li> <li>• decisions regarding the restrictions in “red” zones (namely the activity of schools, kindergartens, etc.) will be adopted by the State Emergency Commission and Regional Emergency Commissions;</li> <li>• the activity of cultural institutions is allowed in “orange” zones of epi-risk;</li> <li>• printed materials regarding the COVID-19 spread should be available in the “orange” zone at the entrance of the institution where an event is holding.</li> </ul>
13.	R# <a href="#">956</a> , 13.10.2020	Amended Resolution #641	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ quarantine is extended <u>until the end of 2020</u>;</li> <li>➤ mass gatherings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ in the <u>green zone</u> it is proposed to allow mass events of no more than 50 people, provided that the social distance of 1.5 meters and the mask regime is observed;</li> <li>▪ in the <u>yellow zone</u> - no more than 30 people,</li> <li>▪ in the <u>orange</u> - no more than 20.</li> <li>▪ In the regions with appropriate restrictions holding sporting events is allowed without spectators (except for international competitions with the approval by the Ministry of Health).</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Criteria for determining a region with high COVID-19 prevalence: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ less than 48 (instead of 24) tests (PCR+ELISA) performed per last 7 days;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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			public catering establishments in “green zone”: activity from 10 pm till 7 am is prohibited.
14.	<a href="#">R#1100</a> , 11.11.2020	Amended Resolution #641	Main provisions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ restrictions of “orange” epi-risk zone are exposed to all regions;</li> <li>➤ a weekend quarantine is introduced from 14 to 30 November 2020 (<a href="#">infographics</a>).</li> </ul>
15.	<a href="#">R#1236</a> , 09.12.2020 (amended: <a href="#">№ 1301</a> ; <a href="#">№ 9</a> ; <a href="#">№ 25</a> ; <a href="#">№ 83</a> ; <a href="#">№ 123</a> ; <a href="#">№ 104</a> ; <a href="#">№ 154</a> ; <a href="#">№ 230</a> ; <a href="#">№ 270</a> ; <a href="#">№ 310</a> ; <a href="#">№ 329</a> ).	Resolution "On the introduction of quarantine in order to prevent the spread of acute respiratory disease COVID-19 in Ukraine"	Data on quarantine restrictions (8-24 January 2021) is available <a href="#">here</a> .
16.	<a href="#">R#405</a> , 21.03.2021		At the meeting of the CoM: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Civil protection system will be in the emergency situation mode until the end of June 2021;</li> <li>▪ Quarantine has been extended until the end of June as well.</li> </ul>

List of all normative legal acts on COVID-19 related aspects is available [here](#).