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REPORT FOR EUROFEDOP MEMBERS

ON THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC IN HUNGARY

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Actual data:

Active infected: 138.202

Deceased: 4229

Number of test: 1.566.619

In hospital: 7537

On ventilators: 656 patient

Recovered 49.616

- The Parliament issued again the Bill on the state of emergency. During the emergency state, the Government has the right to take extraordinary measurements outside of regular legal norms in the interest of people's health and the stabilisation of the legal certainty as well as the economy. The Act has time limitation until 10th of February 2021.
- As of November 11, the curfew is extended. From 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. everybody is required to stay indoors, whether at home, at a temporary home, or an accommodation. The only exceptions are for commuting to and from work, and in case of health needs or health emergencies.
- The efforts to curb the spread of the coronavirus focus on targeted mass testing of essential workers
The majority of the 47,000 employees in social care homes and 191,000 in public education facilities are expected to sign up for the testing, which is voluntary, and started last Monday.

In order to complete such a task, 2,000 university students have been employed.

- A daily timeframe for shoppers older than 65 reintroduced with the aim of protecting the elderly from the coronavirus epidemic.
Between 9am and 11am on weekdays and 8am and 10am on weekends, customers below the age of 65 are banned from shopping in grocery shops, household chemists and pharmacies.

The unions working in the public sector were demanding the following:

- The option of a home office where appropriate
- provision of safety equipment for the employees, uniform epidemiological rules in the public sector
- operation of the social dialogue

More information available on <http://abouthungary.hu/news-in-brief/coronavirus-heres-the-latest/>

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