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Update to the comment in part **“3. SPECIFIC WORK MODE OF JUDICIAL BODIES AND COURTS DURING QUARANTINE”**

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Due to the continued increase in the number of people infected with the acute respiratory disease COVID-19, the State Judicial Administration of Ukraine continues to take measures necessary to prevent spread of virus, save lives, health and safety of judiciary staff and visitors to the justice system.

The State Judicial Administration of Ukraine, appellate and local courts, as well as other judicial bodies have taken the following measures aimed at minimizing risks of coronavirus spread:

- visitors and court staff are informed about the ways of spreading and measures to prevent pandemic spread, as well as how to behave after identification of the symptoms of respiratory disease COVID-19. Relevant information was placed in public places in the courts' and judicial authorities' premises, as well as on the official website “Judiciary of Ukraine”;
- all activities not related to the courts procedural activities or to ensuring the operation of the judicial authorities like round tables, seminars, open days, etc. have been terminated;
- personal reception of citizens by the management of the institution was temporarily suspended and respective information was posted on the official website “Judiciary of Ukraine”;
- all courts are restricted from holding meetings, seminars, trainings and other mass events, except for urgent ones, which are held by videoconference (sending employees of the justice system to official trips is restricted, except in cases when such participation is mandatory);
- contacting of judiciary staff with visitors to receive documents is limited by means of installing mail boxes for incoming correspondence at the entrance to the court building (premises);
- visitors and judicial employees body temperature is measured at the entrance to the building (premises) of the court or judicial institution;
- admission to court hearings and premises of visitors without personal protective equipment or with symptoms of respiratory diseases is prohibited;
- admission to court hearings of persons who are not participants in court hearings is limited;

- daily wet cleaning with the use of disinfectants is carried out in rooms and other premises;
- extra disinfection and quartzing of courtrooms and premises accessible for public is carried out;
- sanitary control measures have been strengthened: daily wet cleaning of surfaces, computers and telephones, front door handles, stair railings with disinfectants; placing hand sanitizers in premises accessible for staff and visitors.

As of June 18, 2020, 51 cases of COVID-19 infection among the court staff and 12 such cases among judges were recorded in the court system of Ukraine.