

Annex

Timeline of the key events in the spread of the new coronavirus infection¹

	Day ²	Date	Event ³
⊕	-31	12.31.19 	Cases of pneumonia caused by the coronavirus infection are reported in Wuhan, People's Republic of China. Subsequently, a new, previously unknown type of coronavirus is reported to the World Health Organization (WHO).
⊕	-24	01.07.20 	Chinese scientists identify the causative agent of the disease: 2019-nCoV coronavirus. WHO assigns to the pathogen the official name, SARS-CoV-2, and to the disease it causes, COVID-19 (abbreviation for Corona Virus Disease).
⊕	-22	01.09 	In Wuhan, the first death of a patient with confirmed new type of coronavirus infection is recorded.
⊕	-19	01.12 	Chinese scientists release and make publicly available data on the genome sequences of 2019-nCoV.
⊕	-18	01.13 	The first novel coronavirus case outside mainland China is officially reported in Thailand.
⊕	-11	01.20 	The chair of the special commission of experts set up by the National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China officially confirms the human-to-human transmission of 2019-nCoV.
⊕	-11	01.20 	The first confirmed novel coronavirus case in South Korea.
⊕	-11	01.20 	The first confirmed novel coronavirus case in the USA.
⊕	-10	01.20	Rospotrebnadzor develops tools for laboratory diagnostics of the novel coronavirus.
⊕	-7	01.24 	In the province of Hubei (PRC), strict quarantine is introduced to check the novel coronavirus spread.
⊕	-7	01.24 	The first two confirmed novel coronavirus cases in Europe (France).

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2 From the date of the first officially confirmed case of COVID-19 in Russia.

3 Event category: ⊕ – events related to the health care sector, sanitary and epidemiological measures; 🏠 – events related to the economic sphere; 🌐 – events related to the social sphere and information coverage; 📁 – events related to the management sphere; 🌍 – global-scale events or those happening outside Russia.

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	-7	01.24	In order to prevent imported cases and the spread of the novel coronavirus infection caused by 2019-nCoV across the territory of the Russian Federation, the top government officials of subjects of the Russian Federation are recommended to approve regional organizational plans for sanitary and anti-epidemic measures, and measures to enhance the current disinfection regime; heads of the regional offices of Rospotrebnadzor should develop and submit a draft plan of organizational sanitary and anti-epidemic measures for the consideration by the bodies of executive authority of subjects of the Russian Federation (Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No. 2 dated January 24, 2020 "On Additional Actions to Prevent the Import and Spread of the Novel Coronavirus Infection Caused by 2019-nCoV").
	-6	01.25	The Russian Ministry of Health launches an information section on its website, dedicated to the new coronavirus.
	-5	01.26	Rospotrebnadzor of Russia issues recommendations to citizens on prevention of the novel coronavirus infection.
	-3	01.28	The number of deaths from the novel coronavirus infection in China jumps above 100.
	-4	01.29	The composition of the newly created interdepartmental operational headquarters to monitor the situation with the coronavirus spread is approved.
	-1	01.30	WHO at an emergency meeting declares the novel coronavirus to be a public health emergency of international concern.
	-1	01.30	Temporary restrictions imposed on traffic at the checkpoints on certain sections of the state border of the Russian Federation with the People's Republic of China (RF Government Directive No 140-r dated January 30, 2020).
	+0	01.31	Two (first) cases of coronavirus infection are reported in the territory of the Russian Federation (both of them citizens of China).
	+0	01.31	The novel coronavirus infection is included in the list of diseases that pose a danger to other people (RF Government Decree No 66 dated January 31, 2020).
	+0	01.31	Temporary restrictions imposed on the traffic of citizens of the PRC at the checkpoints on certain sections of the state border of the Russian Federation with Mongolia (RF Government Directive No. 154-r dated January 31, 2020).
	+0	01.31	Rospotrebnadzor determines a temporary procedure for specialists involved in sanitary and anti-epidemic measures in the event of a laboratory confirmed case of the novel coronavirus infection (Rospotrebnadzor's Recommendations No 02/1297-2020-33 dated January 31, 2020).
	+1	02.01	By President of the Russian Federation Vladimir Putin's order, aircraft of the Russian Aerospace Forces are to be involved in the evacuation of Russian citizens from China.
	+2	02.02	In response to the epidemiological situation, an emergency regime is introduced in the two districts of Primorsky Krai bordering China. Special isolation centers are opened for Chinese citizens with a residence permit and those arriving in Russia.
	+3	02.03	Due to the spread of the novel coronavirus epidemic, the dates for the Russian Investment Forum in Sochi are rescheduled.
	+7	02.07	In Khabarovsk, individual face masks are made mandatory for the staff of enterprises in several industries for the purpose of checking the spread of coronavirus.
	+7	02.07	The Bank of Russia decides to cut the key rate by 25 basis points to 6% per annum amid significant global economic slowdown risks.

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	+8	02.08	By way of humanitarian aid to China, Russia sends to China an aircraft of the Russian Emergencies Ministry with a cargo of humanitarian aid, including medicines and means of individual protection.
	+9	 02.09	The mortality rate of the novel type of coronavirus infection rises above that of SARS in 2002–2003.
	+14	02.11	Rospotrebnadzor receives registration certificate No. RZN 2020/9677 for a test system for the detection of the novel coronavirus, developed by the State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology VECTOR.
	+15	 02.15	The first death from the coronavirus is recorded in Europe (France).
	+17	 02.17	The first case of coronavirus infection contracted by a RF citizen is recorded on the Diamond Princess cruise ship in Japan.
	+25	 02.25	The Russian Embassy in Italy recommends that Russian citizens refrain from travel to the northern regions of Italy due to the unfavorable epidemiological situation there.
 	+27	02.27	The admission and entry of citizens of the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of Korea into the territory of Russia (except for the entry through Sheremetyevo) is suspended (RF Government Directives No. 446-r, No 447-r, and No. 448-r dated February 27, 2020).
 	+31	03.02	The Moscow Health care Department confirms the first infection of a Russian citizen with the new coronavirus infection in Russia (in Moscow).
	+32	03.03	At all Russian airports that receive flights from Italy, Iran and South Korea, sanitary control is toughened and measures designed to organize mandatory checks and control of the health status of passengers on arriving aircraft are introduced.
	+33	03.04	Temporary ban is imposed on exports of medical products from Russia (RF Government Decree No. 223 dated March 02, 2020).
	+34	03.05	The state of high alert for Moscow city services is introduced; the requirements for preventive checkups and control of citizens arriving from countries with an unfavorable coronavirus infection situation are toughened (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 12-UM dated March 5, 2020).
	+35	03.06	The coronavirus infection spreads further across the country: in addition to Moscow that sees the highest spike, cases are also registered in Nizhny Novgorod (March 6), St. Petersburg and Lipetsk (March 7), Kaliningrad, Belgorod and Moscow regions (March 8). All cases are imported (Italy).
	+38	 03.09	Italy introduces a strict isolation regime in order to contain the spread of coronavirus infection.
 	+39	03.10	Temporary ban is imposed on all sports, entertainment and other public events of more than 5,000 people in Moscow (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow N. 17-UM dated March 10, 2020)
	+40	 03.11	WHO announces the novel type coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic.
	+41	03.12	The construction of a new infectious diseases hospital complex in Troitsky and Novomoskovsky administrative districts of Moscow is launched. The hospital has a capacity of 500 beds, including up to 250 intensive care beds.
	+42	 03.13	WHO director-general announces that the European Union has become the epicenter of the coronavirus pandemic, with the number of reported cases and deaths exceeding China's spike.

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	+42	03.13	Restrictions are imposed on passenger air traffic between Russia and Italy, Germany, Spain, and France. Exceptions are made for some regular flights and repatriation charter flights for Russians.
	+43	03.14	By instruction of Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Mikhail Mishustin, the Government Coordination Council to control the incidence of the novel coronavirus infection is created, and its composition approved (RF Government Decree No. 285 dated March 14, 2020; RF Government Directive No. 623-r dated March 14, 2020).
	+43	03.14	The RF Ministry of Education issues a recommendation to the regions on a temporary switchover of schools to distance learning to prevent the spread of coronavirus infection.
	+43	03.14	The RF Ministry of Science and Higher Education issues Order No. 398 dated March 14, 2020 whereby it recommends, from March 16, a temporary switchover of universities to distance learning.
	+45	03.16	Russia's Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin announces the first set of economic support measures. An anti-crisis fund is created in the amount of RUB 300 billion. The proposals include tax incentives for some industries (tourism, aviation), the permission to order over-the-counter medications on the Internet, more relaxed regulation of transportation of goods and an easier access to loans for SMEs.
	+45	03.16	The introduction of lockdown measures in Germany.
	+45	03.16	The government creates a single portal at Stopkoronavirus.rf to inform the public of the situation with the spread of coronavirus infection in the country and preventive measures, and to refute false information.
	+45	03.16	A temporary restriction on passenger air traffic between Russia and the European Union member states is introduced (with a few exceptions).
	+45	03.16	Expansion of restrictive measures in Moscow in response to the coronavirus (the enforcement of stay-at-home regime for all individuals arriving from abroad, a ban on events with more than 50 participants, the shutdown of general education and sports schools from March 21).
	+46	03.17	A temporary shutdown of institutions under the jurisdiction of the RF Ministry of Culture (museums and organizations involved in exhibition activities, theaters, philharmonic societies, circuses and other performing arts organizations) (amendments to the RF Ministry of Culture Order No. 357 dated March 16, 2020 'On sanitary restrictions in connection with the pandemic for the subordinate institutions').
	+46	03.17	The RF Government and the Bank of Russia launch the first set of economic support measures. The economic package is designed to ensure financial stability, maintain the sustainability of sectors and industries across the national the economy, and support the population and regional budgets.
	+46	03.17	A coronavirus monitoring center (CMC) is established in Moscow to collect and analyze information about the developments regarding coronavirus. The opening ceremony is attended by President of Russia Vladimir Putin, Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation Mikhail Mishustin, Deputy Prime Minister of the Russian Federation Dmitry Chernyshenko, Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyenin.
	+47	03.18	The postponement of the European Football Championship.
	+47	03.18	The entry of all foreign citizens and stateless persons into the territory of Russia is restricted.
	+47	03.18	Restrictions on the entry of foreign citizens into EU member states.

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	+47	03.18 	WHO announces the launch of the first trials of a vaccine against the coronavirus.
	+48	03.19	In Russia (in Moscow), the first death of a patient with confirmed coronavirus infection is recorded.
	+48	03.19	The state of high alert is introduced in all subjects of the Russian Federation.
	+48	03.19	Decree No. 7 of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation "On ensuring the isolation regime to prevent the spread of COVID-2019" enters into force, whereby everyone arriving in Russia should be in isolation for 14 days and undergo tests.
	+49	03.20	The State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology VECTOR under Rospotrebnadzor launches tests of a vaccine against the new coronavirus.
	+49	03.20	The first Russian-Japanese coronavirus diagnostic test system 'Smartlife' (Evotech-Mirai Genomics) is registered in Russia.
	+51	03.22	Russia sends military medical specialists, virologists and medical equipment to Italy, as part of its humanitarian assistance to the country significantly affected by the pandemic.
	+52	03.23	The RF Ministry of Education decides to switch over Russian schools to a vacation mode or distance learning from March 23 to April 12. Likewise, from March 25, the universities under the jurisdiction of the RF Ministry of Science and Higher Education are switched over to distance learning.
	+53	03.24	Russian President Vladimir Putin visits a hospital for patients with suspected coronavirus infection at Kommunarka near Moscow.
	+53	03.24	The postponement of the Olympic Games for 1 year.
	+54	03.25	Address of President of Russia Vladimir Putin on the situation with the coronavirus pandemic, his announcement of a weeklong paid national holiday from March 30 to April 3, the introduction of priority measures to support individuals and businesses (benefits and payments to families with children, tax incentives for SMEs, credit holidays, etc.), and postponement of the voting on amendments to the Constitution of the Russian Federation).
	+54	03.25	The Central Research Institute of Epidemiology under Rospotrebnadzor develops and registers a highly sensitive diagnostic test (Registration Certificate No RZN 2014/1987) for detecting RNA virus genomes of the novel coronavirus and SARS-Cov- and MERS-Cov-related viruses.
	+54	03.25 	The end of lockdown measures in Hubei province (PRC).
	+55	03.26	Expansion of the measures to control the spread of the coronavirus in Moscow: the introduction of a self-isolation regime for senior citizens and individuals with chronic diseases, temporary shutdown of shopping and entertainment centers, and cultural, leisure, sports facilities, and temporary cancellation of free transportation passes.
	+55	03.26 	The number of new coronavirus cases in the world exceeds 500,000.
	+56	03.27	A ban is imposed on regular and charter flights to and from other countries, with the exception of repatriation charter flights for Russians.
	+57	03.28	The allocation of RUB 1.5 billion from the RF Government's reserve fund to the Federal Air Transportation Agency to subsidize its air transportation organizations (RF Government Directive No 767-r dated March 28, 2020).

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	+59	03.30	A temporary restriction on all cross-border traffic (road, rail, pedestrian, river and mixed) at all border checkpoints along the state border of the Russian Federation, including the land section of the state border between Russia and Belarus (RF Government Directive No. 763-r dated March 27, 2020).
	+60	03.31	With the participation of the Bank of Russia and the RF Ministry of Finance, amendments to legislation are prepared whereby a 'credit holiday' (a suspension of repayment of principal and interest on loans) is to be granted for citizens, individual entrepreneurs, small and medium-sized businesses.
	+62	04.02	Address of President of Russia Vladimir Putin in connection with the situation with the coronavirus: delegation of additional powers to heads of regions whereby they may on their own choose the type of regime to be established in the territory of a particular region depending on the objective situation with regard to the spread of the novel coronavirus infection in the corresponding RF subject (Executive Order of the President No. 239 dated April 2, 2020).
	+62	04.02	Until January 1, 2021, a moratorium is introduced on charging and collecting penalties for payments in arrears for housing and amenities.
	+62		04.02 The number of coronavirus infection cases in the world exceeds 1 million. The highest numbers are recorded in the USA, Italy, Spain, Germany, and China.
	+63	04.03	A 6-month moratorium is introduced on initiation of bankruptcy proceedings against debtors who have suffered from the spread of coronavirus infection or are on the list of strategic enterprises (Government Decree No 428 dated April 3, 2020).
	+63	04.03	Prolongation for 12 months of the fixed-term licenses and other permits expiring over the period from March 15 through December 31, 2020 (RF Government Decree No. 440 dated April 3, 2020).
	+63	04.03	Rospotrebnadzor prepares its recommendations on mandatory disinfection of infrastructure facilities, common areas, including those in residential apartment buildings, and open spaces in urban territories (Rospotrebnadzor's Recommendations No. 02/5925-2020-24 dated April 3, 2020).
	+63	04.03	Approval of the list of sectors of the Russian economy that have been affected most by the deteriorating situation as a result of the spread of the novel coronavirus infection (RF Government Decree No. 434 dated April 3, 2020).
	+64	04.04	Suspension of international repatriation flights for Russian nationals stuck abroad in order to elaborate, in the meantime, a proper repatriation schedule and sanitary measures for Russian tourists.
	+65	04.05	The number of coronavirus cases in Russia exceeds 5,000.
	+65	04.05	Suspension of railway communication with Belarus and the Kaliningrad region (from April 6).
	+66	04.06	Resumption of repatriation flights for Russian citizens who remained abroad.
	+68	04.08	The President of Russia's meeting with heads of regions concerning prevention of the spread of coronavirus in Russia: the announcement of support measures, including: - additional payments to medical personnel; additional insurance guarantees; from April, an additional monthly payment of RUB 25,000 to 80,000, for three months; - social support measures (including unemployment benefits in the amount of minimum wage to families with children aged 3-7 years where the parents have lost their jobs); - measures to support businesses (including a six-month deferral of social contributions to insurance funds).
	+69	04.09	The number of coronavirus cases in Russia exceeds 10,000.

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	+70	 04.10	The number of coronavirus deaths in the world exceeds 100,000.
	+70	04.10	The State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology VECTOR under Rospotrebnadzor registers a test system for identifying antibodies to coronavirus, whereby population immunity can be studied.
 	+70	04.10	The introduction of a system of large-scale restrictions in Moscow: shutdown of enterprises and organizations, the introduction of digital transportation passes for trips to the workplace and back from April 13, and then digital transportation passes for trips for other purposes (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 42-UM dated April 10, 2020). Similar restrictions are introduced in the Moscow region.
 	+71	04.11	Instructions of President Vladimir Putin following his meeting with representatives of the business community on March 26, 2020: elaboration of the criteria for defining a company as a SME; the issues associated with tax installment payments by SMEs; the compensation for canceled entertainment events and excursion programs.
	+72	04.12	The daily increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in Russia for the first time jumps above 2,000. Approximately two-thirds of the 15,800 recorded cases are in Moscow. At the same time, the number of pneumonia patients in the capital is also on the rise: over one week, the number of cases doubled.
 	+72	 04.12	In the USA, all 50 states receive a federal disaster declaration (it allows states and territories access to funds from the federal government to fight the coronavirus spread).
	+72	04.12	In Russia, a ban on exports of buckwheat, rice, garlic and other food products is imposed in response to the pandemic in the framework of the decisions of the Eurasian Economic Commission.
	+73	 04.13	Extension of the lockdown in Italy until May 5, and in France, until May 11.
	+74	 04.14	In some European countries (Spain, Denmark), certain restrictions are eased: some organizations reopen.
	+75	 04.15	The number of people infected with coronavirus in the world exceeds 2 million.
	+75	04.15	More than 1.5 million laboratory tests for the novel coronavirus have been performed in Russia, and the country now ranks second in the world for the total number of tests for the novel coronavirus.
	+76	04.16	The COVID-19 pandemic is recorded in all regions of Russia (the last region with no cases of the disease was the Altai Republic).
 	+77	04.17	Instructions of President Vladimir Putin in the medical field: to ensure short-term forecasting of the number of citizens who may contract the novel coronavirus infection (COVID-19), provision of PPE, hospital readiness, and other measures).
	+77	04.17	Additional measures to protect citizens and support the economy, measures against money laundering, foreign exchange control, measures to maintain the potential of the banking sector to lend to the economy (Bank of Russia).
 	+78	04.18	Tightened lockdown regime in Moscow (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 44-UM dated 04/18/2020): lockdown is extended until May 1, CCTV roadway surveillance, traffic video and digital still cameras are used for the purpose of increasing the lockdown regime efficiency, single-use tickets on public transportation are canceled to reduce the number of passengers, and other measures.

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	+78	04.18	Labor migrants who were staying legally in this country as of March 15, are allowed to freely stay and work in this country until June 15 without paying for a patent (Executive Order of the President No. 274 of April 18, 2020).
	+78	04.18	The list of sectors of the Russian economy that have been affected most by the deteriorating situation as a result of the spread of the new coronavirus infection now includes museums; zoos; a number of non-food retail trade sub-sectors (RF Government Decree No. 540 dated April 18, 2020).
	+79	04.19	Additional measures are taken to promote blood donation. In particular, in Moscow the amount of payments to blood donors with antibodies to coronavirus is set as follows: individuals who have had COVID-19 are to receive RUB 1,250 for every 150 ml of blood plasma, or RUB 5,000 for 600 ml of blood plasma (Decree of the Moscow Government No 412-PP).
	+80	04.20 	Many European countries continue to ease lockdown restrictions. For example, in Germany, small stores with a sales area of up to 800 m2 reopen from April 20.
 	+80	04.20	Rospotrebnadzor issues recommendations for organizations in the transportation industry on how to operate in a situation of the persisting risks of the spread of coronavirus infection (Rospotrebnadzor's Recommendations No. 02/7373-2020-32 dated April 20, 2020).
	+81	04.21	The number of cases in Russia exceeds 50,000.
 	+81	04.21	Rospotrebnadzor sends its recommendations to the bodies of executive authority of subjects of the Russian Federation concerning the organization of the services sector's operation in order to prevent the transmission of coronavirus infection (non-food stores, road transportation maintenance enterprises, dressmaking shops, laundries and drycleaners, beauty and hairdressing salons) (Methodological Recommendations MR 3.1/2.2.0173/1-20).
 	+82	04.22	Instructions of President Vladimir Putin to support the building construction industry (preferential mortgage plans at a rate of 6.5% until November 1, 2020 for amounts under RUB 3 million (in 4 regions, under RUB 8 million), compensation of interest rates on loans for building construction companies, the issuance of government guarantees to DOM. RF Corporation in the amount of RUB 50 billion, other measures).
 	+82	04.22	In Moscow from April 22, individuals with acute respiratory viral infection symptoms are also required to comply with the mandatory self-isolation regime rules (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 47-UM dated April 21, 2020).
	+84	04.24	The Bank of Russia cuts its key rate by 50 basis points (to 5.5%) for the purpose of stimulating the Russian economy amid the pandemic.
 	+84	04.24 	The US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) update and expand the list of possible coronavirus signs to include 6 new symptoms (chills, sudden fatigue, muscle aches, headache, sore throat, loss of taste and smell).
 	+84	04.24	The RF Ministry of Health issues new recommendations to maintain the routine vaccination schedules in order to prevent an epidemic of other diseases alongside the coronavirus pandemic (previously, Rospotrebnadzor recommended exactly the opposite: the suspension of routine vaccinations in order to reduce contacts between individuals).
	+84	04.24	Medium-sized and large enterprises from the affected industries, alongside small and micro-businesses, can now also receive interest-free loans to pay wages (RF Government Decree No. 575 dated April 24, 2020).
	+84	04.24	The possibility for credit institutions to receive federal budget subsidies to compensate for their lost income on working capital loans issued to systemically important credit institutions (RF Government Decree No. 582 dated April 24, 2020).

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	+85	04.25	In several Russian regions, a relaxation of lockdown measures is considered (in the Kaliningrad, Kirov and Leningrad regions, in the Crimea). Thus, in the Tver region, government services centers, beauty salons, clothing and footwear stores, and multifunctional state services centers (MFCs) reopen.
	+88	04.28	Extension of the non-working period in Russia until May 11, 2020.
	+90	04.30	The number of coronavirus cases in Russia exceeds 100,000; more than 1,000 coronavirus deaths since the onset of the epidemic are registered. Prime Minister of Russia Mikhail Mishustin is diagnosed with the coronavirus.
	+90	04.30 	In the world, there are nearly 3.2 million coronavirus cases. The majority of cases have occurred in the USA (more than 1 million), Spain, Italy, France, and Germany.
	+90	04.30	The Government of the Russian Federation ahead of time lifted the moratorium imposed on March 4 on export of medical goods from Russia. Restriction should have been in force until June 1, 2020, (Resolution of the Russian Federation as of April 30, 2020 No. 637).
	+94	05.04 	The government of the Russian Federation lifts the moratorium on exports of medical devices from Russia imposed on March 4, ahead of schedule. It was to last until June 6, 2020 (RF Government Directive No. 637 dated April 30, 2020).
	+94	05.04	From May 4, coronavirus lockdown measures are relaxed in some countries: in Serbia (cafes and restaurants reopen, public transportation begins to operate); Spain (bookstores, hairdressers, shoe and clothing repair shops reopen, takeaway from cafes and restaurants is allowed); Italy (takeaway restaurants reopen, industrial production and building construction operations are resumed); Cyprus (travel agencies, shops, temples reopen (for groups of not more than 10 people)); Malaysia (all traffic and travel restrictions are lifted, businesses reopen). Restrictions are eased in Greece, Poland, Tunisia, Armenia, Kazakhstan.
	+95	05.05	Instructions of President Vladimir Putin to support the automotive industry (ahead-of-schedule purchases in May – July of automobiles previously planned for 2020–2022; the allocation of RUB 7 billion to preferential car loans; the allocation of RUB 5 billion to purchase of ambulances; and other measures).
	+96	05.06	Adjustment of the regions' budget loan repayment schedules: in 2020, full exemption from debt repayment; in 2021–2024, annual payment of 5% of debt (RF Government Decree No. 619 dated April 30, 2020).
	+98	05.08	In Moscow, a total of 1 million coronavirus tests have been performed to date.
	+99	05.09	Rospotrebnadzor issues guidelines for determining the indicators for phased lifting of lockdown measures.
	+100	05.10	The number of reported COVID-19 cases in Russia exceeded 200,000.

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  	+101	05.11	Изменены ограничительные меры и предложены новые меры Adjustment of lockdown measures and new measures designed to support individuals and business (within the framework of President Vladimir Putin's meeting concerning the sanitary and epidemiological situation): - the period of non-work days will end on May 12 (on condition of compliance with the general sanitary requirements); - social support measures: within the period from April to June, monthly benefit amounting to RUB 5,000 for each child aged up to 3 is assigned to the families entitled to the maternity capital; from June 1, the families with income per family member below the subsistence level can apply for benefits to their children aged 3 to 7. Besides, there will be a one-time payment of RUB 10,000 for each child aged 3 to 16; - business support measures: from June 1, a special employment support loan program is to be launched (for enterprises in the affected industries and for socially oriented NPOs); a six-month tax deferral plans for enterprises in the affected industries, with the possibility of tax installments to be spread throughout the year; the possibility of registration of self-employed individuals is already available in 23 regions, the provision of all self-employed individuals with the so-called 'tax capital' in the amount of one minimum wage to cover their tax payments due this year, so that they could keep their own funds; additional capitalization of those regional financial institutions that provide support to small and medium-sized businesses, with RUB 12 billion earmarked for these purposes (the funds were allocated to the National Project 'Support for Small and Medium-sized Businesses' for the next few years).
  	+102	05.12	The first phase of lifting of restrictions in Moscow: the period of non-working days ends on May 12; reopening of building construction and industrial enterprises (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 55-UM dated May 7, 2020).
	+109	05.19	Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin recovers from the coronavirus and resumes work in the Government House.
	+110	05.20	In Russia, the number of coronavirus recoveries exceeds new cases for the first time.
 	+111	05.21	The next stage of lifting of restrictions in Moscow: multifunctional state services centers (MFCs) reopen, car sharing is resumed.
 	+115	05.25	Rospotrebnadzor issues recommendations concerning the functioning of health-resort organizations in face of the persisting risks of the spread of the coronavirus infection: in 2020, summer recreational activities for children should be limited to the territory of their region of residence, each health-resort organization will be supervised by a specially assigned medical organization (Methodological Recommendations MR 3.1/2.4.0185-20).
	+117	05.27	The organization of free-of-charge testing for antibodies to coronavirus in Moscow.
	+119	05.29	Refund to self-employed individuals of their tax payments for 2019 (the allocation of RUB 1.6 billion) (RF Government Decree No. 783 dated May 29, 2020, RF Government Directive No. 1431-r dated May 29, 2020).
	+120	05.30	The RF Ministry of Health approves the first drug in Russia to treat the coronavirus infection.
	+121	05.31	The number of coronavirus patients in Russia rises above 400,000.
 	+122	06.01	The next stage of lifting the lockdown in Moscow: non-food stores reopen, outdoor walks and sports are allowed (according to a specific schedule).

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	+123	06.02	Prime Minister Mikhail Mishustin presents to the President of the Russian Federation a national action plan to restore employment and people's incomes, ensure economic growth and provide long-term structural changes. The plan consists of 9 sections and envisages the implementation of approximately 500 measures. President Vladimir Putin instructs the Government of the Russian Federation to prepare proposals for a more specific elaboration of national projects.
	+124	06.03	The provision of routine medical care in medical institutions is resumed (RF Government Directive No. 1470-r dated June 3, 2020).
	+130	06.09	The self-isolation regime, digital passes and the schedule of walks are cancelled in Moscow (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 68-UM dated June 8, 2020).
	+134	06.15	From June 15, Dagestan plans to begin to lift the restrictions imposed to curb the coronavirus pandemic: non-food stores with a sales area less than 400 m ² and service enterprises reopen; outdoor walks and sports are allowed, on condition that face masks should be worn.
	+137	06.16	The next stage of lifting the lockdown in Moscow is announced: summer verandas of cafes and restaurants, libraries, real estate offices, rental services, advertising, consulting and other agencies, museums, exhibition halls and the city zoo reopen; the restrictions on the provision of planned dental care are lifted; the attendance of sports events is allowed, provided that the venues should be filled up to 10% of their capacity.
	+138	06.17	Clinical trials of COVID-19 vaccines are launched in Russia.
	+139	06.19	The Bank of Russia cuts the key rate by 100 basis points (up to 4.5%) in response to the long lockdown period and a deep plunge of external and domestic demand.
	+140	06.20	The finalized draft of the national economic recovery plan is submitted to the President of Russia.
	+141	06.21	In the Murmansk region, the mandatory self-isolation regime for individuals entering its territory is canceled.
	+143	06.23	The next stage of lifting the lockdown in Moscow: the resumption of registration acts in register offices; restaurants, fitness centers, and kindergartens reopen; the restrictions on the use of urban infrastructure facilities for sports and recreation are lifted (Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No. 74-UM dated June 22, 2020).
	+143	06.23	Address by President Vladimir Putin to the citizens of Russia: additional support measures for individuals and business are announced (the incentive payments for medical personnel who directly provide medical care to patients with the coronavirus infection are extended until August, and those for employees of social institutions are extended until September 15; an additional payment of RUB 10,000 per every child under 16 years of age in July; the decisions to support the labor market, to increase unemployment benefit, and to pay child benefits to families with temporarily unemployed parents are to remain in force in July and August; a change in the income tax rate for individuals earning an annual income of more than RUB 5 million from 13% to 15%; and other measures).
	+146	06.26	The following sectors are added to the list of sectors of the Russian economy most affected by the deterioration of the economic situation as a result of the spread of the new coronavirus infection: intercity passenger rail transportation; maritime passenger transportation; inland waterway passenger transportation (RF Government Decree No 927 dated June 26, 2020).

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	+150	06.30	Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No 16 dated June 30, 2020 approves the sanitary and epidemiological requirements for the organization of work and the functioning, during the notable spreading of the coronavirus infection, of the social infrastructure facilities intended for children and young people (educational, leisure, sports, health-resort, and other specialized institutions, including those that provide care to minors).
	+151	07.01	The removal of restrictions, by EU member states, on the movement across their external borders of residents of 14 countries: Algeria, Australia, Canada, Georgia, Japan, Montenegro, Morocco, New Zealand, Rwanda, Serbia, South Korea, Thailand, Tunisia, and Uruguay. The Russian Federation and the USA are not included in this list.
	+151	07.01	The summer tourist season is launched in Russia (in a number of regions, a preliminary lifting of restrictive measures on tourism is undertaken).
	+153	07.03	The first Unified State Exams in certain subjects take place in Russia. The examination procedure is conducted in accordance with the recommendations of Rospotrebnadzor.
	+153	07.03	Rospotrebnadzor imposes a ban on large-scale events for children until the end of the year, special sanitary requirements are established for the operation of schools and kindergartens during the coronavirus pandemic for the period until January 1, 2021. A temporary ban is imposed on the traffic of children to summer camps situated outside the territory of the subject of the Russian Federation which is the place of their actual residence (with the exception of the Arctic zone, the cities of Moscow, St. Petersburg and Sevastopol).
	+158	07.08	The start of a second wave of the coronavirus infection in several countries, re-introduction of lockdown measures: Australia (Melbourne), Serbia (Belgrade), Israel, Spain (Catalonia), Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan.
	+163	07.13	The continuation of lifting the lockdown in Moscow: educational institutions reopen in a full-time mode; attractions in amusement parks, recreation parks, cultural centers and leisure-type organizations reopen; all restrictions on entrepreneurship, the provision of retail services and other types of activities, are lifted, except the requirement to comply with sanitary rules; children's summer camps and children's entertainment centers reopen. It is no longer mandatory to wear a face mask in the streets.
	+164	07.14	The number of coronavirus cases in the world rises above 13 million: the USA tops the list with 3.4 mn cases, followed by Brazil with 1.9 mn cases.
	+165	07.15	The mandatory 14-day isolation regime for the individuals arriving in Russia by regular air flights from the countries with which it is planned to resume air traffic is canceled. All the arriving individuals must provide a certificate of a negative PCR test result (polymerase chain reaction, a method that detects the presence of the virus in the body) or undergo the test in Russia within 3 calendar days of their arrival.
	+165	07.15	Small and medium-sized businesses and socially oriented non-profit organizations can apply for subsidies to cover the cost of preventive and disinfection measures (RF Government Decree No. 976 dated July 2, 2020).
	+166	07.16	In Moscow, all citizens may take a free-of-charge PCR test at 207 outpatient city hospitals.
	+166	07.16	The first group of volunteers vaccinated against the coronavirus is discharged from hospital (all of them acquired confirmed immunity to the virus).
	+166	07.16	The amount of soft loan for systemic companies and their subsidiaries is raised to 5 billion rubles (RF Government Decree dated July 16, 2020 No. 106).
	+168	07.18	The number of cases of the new coronavirus in the world exceeds 14 million; the death toll is 600,000.

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	+170	07.20	The Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology discharges the second group of volunteers on whom its coronavirus vaccine has been tested, the tests were successful, all of them developed immunity.
	+171	07.21	By President Vladimir Putin's Executive Order No. 474 dated July 21, 2020, the national development goals of the Russian Federation for the period until 2030 are set. The RF Government is instructed to submit proposals for bringing in conformity with the Executive Order of the President No. 204 dated May 7, 2018, adjusting (elaborating) national projects, developing a single plan to achieve the national development goals of the Russian Federation for the period until 2024 and the planning period until 2030.
	+174	07.24	The Bank of Russia cuts the key rate by 25 basis points (to 4.25%), which hits its new all-time low.
	+177	07.27	RF Minister of Education Sergey Kravtsov announces that the new academic year in schools institutions will start in the framework of the traditional learning process (not in the distance education format).
	+182	08.01	The mandatory 14-day isolation regime for the individuals arriving in Russia by special repatriation flights chartered for Russian citizens and by regular flights (with the exception of foreign citizens arriving for their employment purposes). Foreign citizens must produce their PCR test results, Russian citizens must undergo the test within 3 days of their arrival (Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No. 22 dated 27 July 2020).
	+182	08.01	Cinemas reopen in Moscow.
	+182	08.01	International flights to and from the UK, Turkey and Tanzania are resumed.
	+182	08.01	RF Minister of Health Mikhail Murashko states that the clinical trials of the coronavirus vaccine developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology are completed, and announces plans for a mass vaccination campaign from October 2020.
	+183	08.02	The number of cases of the novel coronavirus infection in the world rises above 18 million, the highest spikes are observed in the USA (4.6 million) and Brazil (2.7 million). The death toll rises above 687,000. Russia has the fourth-highest caseload in the world.
	+187	08.06	The Federal Medical-Biological Agency (FMBA) receives a patent for Leitragin, a drug that can prevent or mitigate complications of COVID-19 (severe respiratory and general systemic disorders).
	+187	08.06	The list of instructions of the President of the Russian Federation concerning the preparation of the health care system for the autumn-winter period 2020–2021 is approved (financing of the measures designed to prevent acute respiratory infections; financing of the purchases of pharmaceuticals, PPE, disinfectants, the creation of their stocks; maintaining a reserve of specialized beds; organizing a free-of-charge medical examination and vaccination campaign to fight influenza, to cover up to 60% of the general population and 75% of individuals in the high risk groups, and a vaccination campaign to fight the new coronavirus infection after the corresponding vaccines receive State registration; other measures).
	+187	08.06	RF Government Decree No. 1191 dated August 8, 2020: the medical workers who have been involved in the fight against the coronavirus are entitled to early retirement, their retirement record to be recalculated on the basis of the principle "one workday counts for two days."
	+188	08.07	The railway communication between Russia and Abkhazia is resumed.
	+191	08.10	The charter flights of Russian and Turkish airlines in the direction of Turkish resorts (Dalaman, Bodrum, Antalya) are resumed.
	+191	08.10	The number of cases of the new coronavirus infection in the world rises above 20 million (the USA, Brazil, and India taken together account for more than half of all reported cases). The death toll exceeds 728,000.

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	+192	08.11	The vaccine against the novel coronavirus (the first in the world, named 'Sputnik V') developed by the Gamaleya Research Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology is officially registered. The planned date of the start of its commercial use is January 1, 2021.
	+192	08.11	The second Russian vaccine against coronavirus (EpiVacCorona), developed by the State Research Center of Virology and Biotechnology VECTOR, successfully passes the first stage of testing on volunteers.
	+193	08.12	The simplified procedure for the assignment of pensions and social benefits for the population is extended until the end of August.
	+195		Re-introduction of some lockdown measures to fight the novel coronavirus infection in Spain (shutdown of nightclubs and restaurants, ban on visits to nursing homes) due to an increase in the incidence.
	+196		Flights between Russia and Switzerland are resumed.
	+196	08.15	The first batch (15,500 doses) of Russia's first vaccine against coronavirus (Sputnik V) is produced at the Binnopharm pharmaceutical plant in Zelenograd.
	+197	08.16	The coronavirus vaccine is included in the list of medications the delivery of which to the subjects of the Russian Federation is to be controlled at the federal level.
			
	+198	08.17	Head of Rospotrebnadzor Anna Popova announces the start of the second stage of clinical trials of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine.
			
	+199	08.18	Almaz-Antey ASD Corporation jointly with the RF Ministry of Health develops and prepares for implementation its regional telemedicine system for remote diagnosis and treatment of patients with COVID-19.
	+200	08.19	RF Government Decree No 1256 dated August 19, 2020 reduces to 3% the interest rate on education loans and extends the grace period for the principal debt servicing deferral from the moment of graduation from an educational establishment.
			
	+201	08.20	Rospotrebnadzor issues recommendations on the organization of an anti-epidemic regime in medical institutions during the seasonal surge of acute respiratory viral infections and influenza in the context of the persisting risks of the coronavirus infection spread.
	+201	08.20	Mass ELISA testing of employees of preschool and educational institutions is launched in Moscow. The planned coverage by September 1 should be 180,000 people.
	+201		WHO Regional Director for Europe Hans Kluge states that there is no need for strict containment measures (lockdown) in European countries.
			
	+205	08.24	In the Moscow region, the stay-at-home regime for citizens over 65 years of age and those with chronic diseases is lifted.
			
	+210	08.29	RF Government Decree No 1312 dated August 29, 2020 established, for 2020, incentive payments for special working conditions and additional workload for medical personnel, military personnel, and the staff of the organizations providing medical care to coronavirus patients and implementing sanitary and epidemic measures.
			
	+212	08.31	Head of Rospotrebnadzor Anna Popova announces the necessity for tutors and students at higher educational establishments to comply with the face mask wearing regime during the educational process.
			
	+213	09.01	The number of the new coronavirus cases in Russia rises above the psychological threshold to 1 million.

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	+214	09.02	By RF Government Resolution No 2236-r dated September 2, 2020, Russia resumes air service with Egypt, the Maldives and the United Arab Emirates.
	+216	09.04	Rospotrebnadzor lifts the restrictions on teaching in a full-time mode for employees over 65 years of age or those with chronic diseases.
	+219	09.07	Moscow Mayor Sergey Sobyanin and RF Defense Ministry Sergey Shoigu announce their taking part in the vaccination against the coronavirus. Earlier, RF Deputy Prime Minister Marat Khusnullin and RF Minister of Industry and Trade Denis Manturov have been vaccinated.
	+220	09.08	India ranks second in the world by the number of coronavirus cases, thus getting ahead of Brazil. The USA tops the list, Russia is in fourth place.
	+221	09.09	The first batch of Russia's Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine is released into civilian circulation.
	+222	09.10	Moscow launches a program of free vaccination of volunteers against the coronavirus infection.
	+223	09.11	The Armenian government introduces a quarantine regime, banning entry into the country for non-citizens until January 11, 2021.
	+223	09.11	By RF Government Resolution No 2315-r dated September 11, 2020, the budgets of subjects of the Russian Federation are granted subventions in the amount of RUB 35,334,355.4 for financing the 100% payments of unemployment benefits to unemployed citizens.
	+224	09.12	By RF Government Resolution No 2338-r dated September 12, 2020, the border of the Russian Federation with South Ossetia is opened.
	+230	09.18	By Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No 27 dated September 18, 2020, the RF citizens arriving from abroad are required to observe a stay-at-home regime at their place of stay until the results of their clinical tests for the coronavirus infection (PCR test) are received.
	+232	09.20	By RF Government Resolution No 2406-r dated September 20, 2020, Russia resumes air service with Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, and the Republic of Korea.
	+233	09.21	WHO reports a record weekly increase in coronavirus cases (2 million) and an acceleration in the infection spread around the world.
	+235	09.23	By Executive Order of the President of the Russian Federation No 580 dated September 23, 2020, the expiry date of temporary or permanent stay for foreign citizens or individuals without Russian citizenship is moved to December 15.
	+236	09.24	The trial lots of the vaccine against the coronavirus infection have been delivered to all Russian regions. Vaccination of medical workers against the coronavirus infection is launched in Moscow. The vaccination should primarily target the medical doctors and medical personnel of outpatient CT centers, ARVI stations, and home health care departments.
	+237	09.25	By Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No 92-UM dated September 25, 2020, some containment measures are reintroduced in Moscow, including the stay-at-home regime for citizens over 65 years of age and those with chronic diseases, the mandatory number of employees to be switched over to remote work by employers, and tighter control over compliance with the requirements to prevent the spread of the coronavirus infection. The authorities of Moscow and St. Petersburg announce the re-expansion of hospital bed capacity for patients with the coronavirus infection.

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	+241	09.29 	The number of deaths from COVID-19 in the world rises above the psychological threshold of 1 million.
 	+241	09.29	By Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No 93-UM dated September 29, 2020, vacations in Moscow's educational establishments (primary general, basic general, secondary general, and supplementary education) are established from October 5 to October 18, 2020.
 	+242	09.30	The second stage of clinical trials of Russia's Sputnik V vaccine for preventing the coronavirus infection is completed.
 	+243	10.01	By Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No 96-UM dated October 1, 2020, starting from October 5, employers are required to switch over not less than 30% of their employees, as well as their employees in the risk groups (age 65+, chronic disease), to remote work.
 	+243	10.01	The RF Ministry of Health releases its new Guidelines for the prevention and treatment of the coronavirus (version 8.1).
	+244	10.02 	It becomes known that US President Donald Trump has contracted the coronavirus.
	+246	10.04 	The number of detected cases of the coronavirus infection in the world exceeds 35 million, with more than 1.034 million deaths. The highest infection spikes are observed in the USA (7.4 million), India (6.55 million), and Brazil (4.9 million). More than 1.2 million infection cases have been reported in Russia.
	+247	10.05 	According to WHO estimates, 10% of the world population could have already had coronavirus, with regard for by-country and by-region variations.
	+247	10.05 	In New Zealand (Auckland), containment measures are lifted, the second coronavirus wave has been stamped down by a successful lockdown introduced on August 12.
 	+248	10.06	By Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No 97-UM dated October 6, 2020, from October 9 until the end of the school vacation, free travel passes for schoolchildren are suspended; until October 28, free travel passes for pensioners aged over 65 are likewise suspended.
	+248	10.06	The second vaccine against the coronavirus (Vector Center) passes the stage of preclinical tests on animals.
	+249	10.07 	In Brussels (Belgium), pubs and bars are shut for a month.
	+250	10.08	The daily incidence of new coronavirus cases in Russia reaches a new peak (12,126; the previous maximum was recorded in the spring during the first wave: 11,656 (May 11).
	+250	10.08	At a RF Government meeting, additional economic support measures for individuals are approved, in particular, the allocations from the reserve fund to cover the monthly payments for children aged three to seven years.
 	+251	10.09	In Madrid (Spain), a state of emergency is introduced in response to the coronavirus, to sustain the containment measures (stay-at-home regime, restrictions on shops, restaurants).
	+254	10.12	More than 10,000 people have received doses of the coronavirus vaccine developed by the Gamaleya Research Center (as part of ongoing post-registration clinical trials).
 	+255	10.13	Rospotrebnadzor releases the results of its monitoring survey of environmental objects. Out of 100,000 tests targeting medical institutions, retail outlets and transport facilities, the coronavirus was detected in 0.13% of cases.

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	+256	10.14	Announcement of Russia resuming air service with Serbia, Cuba, Japan (from November 1), RF Government Resolution No 2649-r dated October 14, 2020.
	+256	10.14	Decree of the Mayor of Moscow No 100-UM dated October 14, 2020: after 2-week vacation, grade 6-11 schoolchildren should continue their studies in a remote mode.
	+256	10.14 	The Czech Republic imposes lockdown measures (online learning for schoolchildren, shutdown of bars and restaurants).
	+256	10.14	Russia's second vaccine EpiVacCorona is registered (Vector Research Center under Rospotrebnadzor).
	+257	10.15	From October 15, the second stage of the tourist cashback program is launched by way of support of the tourism industry. The cashback is limited to 20% of the tourist package cost, and not more than RUB 20,000.
	+257	10.15	By Moscow Region Governor Andrey Vorobyov's Decree 455-PG dated October 15, 2020: from October 17, entertainment events are banned from 0 to 8 am. Mayor of Moscow Sergey Sobyenin's Decree No 101-UM dated October 15, 2020: from October 19, a registration procedure is introduced for participants in entertainment events from 0 to 6 am.
	+258	10.16	The RF Ministry of Economic Development extends more than 500,000 permits until July 1, 2021, by way of anti-crisis support of the economy.
	+258	10.16	By Decree of the Chief State Sanitary Physician of the Russian Federation No 31 dated October 16, 2020 "On additional measures designed to reduce the risks of the spread of COVID-19 during the seasonal rise in the incidence of acute respiratory viral infections and influenza", a universal face mask wearing regime is introduced in public places; it is recommended that entertainment events should be canceled between 23 pm and 6 am; and some other measures.
	+258	10.16	To combat the coronavirus, Moscow resumes large-scale disinfections of public spaces and transport infrastructure.
	+259	10.17 	The number of detected cases of the coronavirus infections around the world rises above 39.16 million, with more than 1.10 million deaths. The highest infection spikes are observed in the USA (8 million), India (7.3 million), and Brazil (5.1 million). More than 1.3 million infection cases have been reported in Russia.
	+259	10.17 	In the biggest cities in France (about a third of the country's population), a 9 pm to 6 am curfew is introduced.
	+261	10.19	By Moscow Region Governor Andrey Vorobyov's Decree 463-PG dated October 19, 2020, new containment measures are introduced (shopping and entertainment centers are required to measure the body temperature of their visitors, shutdown of museums and exhibitions).
	+263	10.21 	Ireland becomes the first EU country to introduce strict lockdown measures to combat the second wave of the coronavirus (prescribing people to stay within 5 km from their homes, and shutting down shops and restaurants).
	+264	10.22 	The Czech Republic introduces a nationwide lockdown with travel restrictions, shops and restaurants are shut. The Czech Republic reports the highest per capita infection incidence rate in Europe in the third week of October.
	+264	10.22 	A lockdown is introduced in Cyprus: a ban on meetings of more than 10 people in public places and at home, a face mask wearing regime, restrictions on the occupancy of cinemas and restaurants.
	+265	10.23	According to the RF Ministry of Health, more than 200,000 beds are deployed to treat coronavirus patients (prior to the pandemic, about 52,000 beds were used).

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	+266	10.24	The list of instructions of the President following an expanded meeting of the State Council Presidium: 82 instructions for the implementation of national projects and achievement of national goals, with due regard for the negative effects of the COVID-19 pandemic.
	+266	10.24 	Containment measures are tightened in Brussels (Belgium): from October 26, a curfew from 22 pm is introduced, restaurants and cultural institutions are shut, the face mask wearing regime is extended.
	+269	10.27 	In the Czech Republic, a 9 pm to 5 am curfew is introduced in response to the worsening epidemic situation.
 	+271	10.29	RF Government Resolution No 2808-r dated October 29, 2020 on the allocation of more than RUB 24.6 billion for incentive payments to medical personnel and other employees working with COVID-19 patients.
 	+271	10.29	RF Government Resolution No 2805-r dated October 29, 2020 on the allocation of more than RUB 5 billion from the reserve fund for the provision of pharmaceuticals to patients with the coronavirus.
	+272	10.30 	A number of measures designed to combat the coronavirus in Europe are announced. EUR 220 million is allocated for the transportation of sick citizens of the EU countries between its member states, in order to prevent an overload of the healthcare systems. Vaccines in the EU will have to be distributed simultaneously and on an equitable basis.
	+272	10.30 	A lockdown is introduced in France, travel is limited to essential purposes.
 	+272	10.30	The RF Ministry of Health decides to dispatch more than 300 specialists from federal medical centers to the regions for organizational and methodological assistance to regional healthcare systems in their development towards overcoming the pandemic.
	+273	10.31 	In the UK, a lockdown is announced. Restaurants and many shops are to be closed from November 5 to December 2; individual travel is restricted (to daily necessities, work, study).
	+275	11.02	In the Moscow region, a stay-at-home regime is introduced for individuals over 65 years of age from November 2 (previously, it was only recommended).
	+275	11.02 	A lockdown is introduced in Germany; cinemas, theaters and restaurants are shut.
	+276	11.03	Routine medical care is suspended in Novosibirsk due to the healthcare system's preoccupation with combating the coronavirus.
 	+276	11.03	The RF Government sets up the Federal Center for Planning and Organizing the Supply of Pharmaceuticals to Citizens; the center will purchase pharmaceuticals, project the demand in, and monitor, this field.
	+276	11.03	A successful trial of the third coronavirus vaccine developed at the Chumakov Federal Scientific Center of the Russian Academy of Sciences is announced, no side effects have been found. The second stage of its clinical trial was launched on October 19.
	+277	11.04 	Portugal introduces a lockdown in most of its regions (where 70% of the population lives).
	+277	11.04 	In Italy, a decree is signed on the introduction of a state of emergency from November 5, including a nationwide lockdown. Three types of zones are identified, each with different containment measures.
	+278	11.05 	In Denmark, the authorities announce their plans to cull up to 17 million minks in response to the risks associated with the coronavirus mutation.

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	+278	11.05	In Moscow, by Mayor Sergey Sobyenin's Decree No 106-UM dated November 5, 2020, online learning for schoolchildren (grades 6-11) is extended until November 22.
	+278	 11.05	Greece announced its plan to introduce a national lockdown from November 7 in response to the worsening epidemiological situation.
	+279	11.06	The list of instructions of the President following the meeting with members of the RF Government: the allocation of funds to subjects of the Russian Federation for purchases of pharmaceuticals to be supplied to patients with the coronavirus infection, for purchase of personal protective equipment, for other expenses in the healthcare sector, for providing patients with free pharmaceuticals.
	+280	11.07	The first batch of the coronavirus vaccine developed by the Gamaleya Research Center is delivered to Moscow and the regions for mass vaccination.
	+280	11.07	In the Tula region, the requirement of compliance with the stay-at-home regime for its residents aged over 65 years is extended until November 23.
	+280	 11.07	From November 9, by the decision of the Interagency Coordination Council for the fight against the coronavirus, the movement of individuals and transport in Tbilisi and the other big cities in Georgia is to be restricted between 10 pm and 5 am.
	+280	 11.07	In Portugal, a state of emergency was introduced from Monday in 121 municipalities, including the country's two largest cities (Lisbon and Porto). An 11 pm to 5 am curfew will be in effect until November 13.
	+281	 11.08	More than 50 million cases of the coronavirus infection are registered around the world.
	+282	 11.09	Portugal's Parliament approves the reintroduction of a state of emergency that, if necessary, will enable the authorities to quickly impose containment measures to combat the spread of the coronavirus. The state of emergency regime is introduced from November 9 to November 23.
	+282	11.09	In Bashkiria, a mandatory stay-at-home regime is introduced for individuals over 65 years of age, as well as those with chronic diseases.
	+282	 11.09	The coronavirus vaccine candidate developed jointly by US company Pfizer and German company BioNTech proves to be more than 90% effective during trials.
	+284	11.11	From November 11, the Moscow Region Government suspends free travel passes of its elderly residents and those with chronic diseases.
	+284	11.11	Russia's coronavirus vaccine developed by the Gamaleya Research Center is delivered to the regions, its commercial production is launched.
	+284	 11.11	The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine introduces new containment measures, banning, among other things, mass events with more than 20 participants, planned hospitalizations; shutting entertainment facilities; and imposing a weekend lockdown from November 14 to November 30.
	+285	11.12	Moscow's registry offices restrict the number of wedding ceremony guests to 5 due to the health situation related to the coronavirus.
	+285	 11.12	The South African government lifts the entry restrictions for foreign tourists from all countries.

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	+286	11.13	In Moscow, the students of city universities and colleges were switched to online education from November 13 to mid-January 2021, with their transport cards temporarily suspended. A ban is imposed on cultural, exhibition, and educational events, including shutdown of museums, exhibition halls, libraries, lectures, and trainings, with the exception of official events organized by the executive authorities. Bars and cafes are allowed to remain open only until 23 pm.
	+287	11.14	In St. Petersburg over the period from November 14 to January 15, any event participated by more than 50 people can be held only with a prior approval by the authorities. The operation of circles, sections and clubs is suspended, with the exception of sports and educational programs. Some additional requirements are introduced for the admission of visitors to theaters and other cultural institutions, concert halls and cinemas. Employers are required to switch over to remote work their employees over 65 years of age and those with chronic diseases. A stay-at-home regime is introduced for the elderly.
	+289	11.16	Moderna's Phase 3 Covid-19 vaccine trial of 30,000 individuals is completed. The statistical data analysis indicates a vaccine efficacy of 94.5% According to statistical criteria, the vaccine is 94.5% effective.
	+290	11.17	A partial curfew is imposed in Austria. Residents are allowed to leave their homes only to go to work, to shop, to play sports, or to help those in need. This mode is to last until December 6. Only the stores selling essential goods are allowed to continue to operate.
	+291	11.18	The US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) authorizes the first COVID-19 diagnostic test for self-testing at home.
	+291	11.18	US company Pfizer announces that the final efficacy analysis of the COVID-19 vaccine candidate that it has been developing jointly with German company BioNTech indicates its efficacy rate of 95%.
	+291	11.18	The RF Government lifts the restrictions on entry to Russia for family members of foreign athletes.
	+296	11.23	In St. Petersburg, sports events are banned from November 23. The operation of all catering establishments and ice rinks situated at shopping centers is suspended. Other ice rinks (both indoor and outdoor ones) are allowed to receive not more than 1 individual per 10 square meters. In this connection, not more than 30 people at once are allowed to use indoor skating rinks.
	+297	11.24	In Russia, an express COVID-19 test device that provides the result in 15-20 minutes is put on the market.
	+299	11.26	Moscow extends the recommended stay-at-home regime for individuals aged over 65 years of age and those with chronic diseases until January 15, 2021; enterprises are required to switch not less than 30% of their employees to remote work.
	+301	11.28	In France, stores selling non-essential goods are opened by way of easing the containment measures designed to prevent the spread of the coronavirus.
	+303	11.30	Turkey introduces a 9 pm to 5 am curfew from Monday to Friday throughout its territory. A weekend curfew preventing individuals from leaving their homes from 9 pm on Friday to 5 am on Monday is also imposed.
	+304	12.01	In St. Petersburg from December 1, concert halls, theaters and cinemas are allowed to operate at 25% capacity. An exception is provided for the events for which, as of 18 November, tickets have already been sold in large quantities.

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	+304	12.01 	The Moderna company files for authorization of its COVID-19 vaccine candidate (USA), estimating its efficacy against COVID-19 to be 94.1%, and that against severe COVID-19 to be 100%.
	+304	12.01 	The number of coronavirus cases in the world is 63.1 million, with the highest infection spikes observed in the USA (13.5 million), India (9.4 million), Brazil (6.3 million), and Russia (2.2 million).
	+305	12.02	In Moscow, online learning for grade 6-11 schoolchildren is extended until the end of the 2nd term.
	+305	12.02	In St. Petersburg, restrictions on the operation of restaurants during the New Year's holidays are imposed. The opening hours of restaurants are to be shorter during the periods of December 25-29, 2020 and January 4-10, 2021 (until 19.00), and they should be shut completely from December 30 to January 3. From December 4, water parks are to be shut, and from December 30, the operation of theaters, concert halls, and museums is suspended.
	+307	12.04	Moscow launches an online appointment system for coronavirus vaccination (stage 1) for medical doctors, schoolteachers, and social workers.
	+310	12.07	Rospotrebnadzor extends until January 1, 2021 its sanitary requirements for educational establishments in the context of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.
	+311	08.12 	Chinese company Sinovac Biotech Ltd.'s coronavirus vaccine demonstrates an efficacy rate of up to 97% in trials in Indonesia.
	+311	12.08	In St. Petersburg, the discussion of the lockdown measures over the New Year holidays is still underway. After the decision to shut restaurants after December 30, more than 100 restaurants and bars announced their intention to continue operating in spite of the ban.
	+312	12.09 	Ukraine announces a lockdown for the period of January 8-24, 2021 (shutdown of restaurants, theaters, cinemas, shopping and entertainment centers, non-food stores, and educational establishments).
	+313	12.10	The list of instructions of the President is made public, including on issues of social obligations and support of the economy, the allocation of additional funds to subjects of the Russian Federation, the monitoring of medical care accessibility in the fight against the coronavirus, the payments to medical doctors, and the availability of medical transport.
	+315	12.12 	The number of coronavirus cases in the world rises to 70 million, with the highest infection spikes observed in the USA (15.76 million), India (9.8 million), Brazil (6.8 million), and Russia (2.57 million).
	+315	12.12 	The Pfizer-BioNTech COVID19 vaccine is authorized for use in the USA; its developers estimate the vaccine to be not less than 95% effective.
	+315	12.12 	Switzerland tightens its containment measures. Restaurants and shops should close after 19.00, no work is allowed on Sundays and holidays, mass events are banned, the participation in private events is limited to 10 people, and in cultural events, to 5 people.
	+317	12.14 	Turkey announces a curfew for the New Year holidays, starting at 21.00 on 31 December.
	+317	12.14	According to the RF Ministry of Health, the coronavirus vaccine has been delivered to all the regions of Russia.
	+319	12.16 	Germany tightens its lockdown, shutting all shopping facilities except those that sell essential goods and educational establishments.

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	+321	12.18 	A second vaccine (Moderna) is authorized for use in the USA.
	+322	12.19 	A new coronavirus variant that may be 70% more contagious is discovered in the UK. In this context, containment measures in London are tightened from December 20: people are required to stay home at night, and cannot see anyone indoors who is not from their household. Stores and other institutions are shut.
	+323	12.20 	More than 20 countries impose restrictions in response to the news of the coronavirus mutation: some countries suspended all flights from the UK (Germany, Canada), others tighten their control measures (Greece, Spain).
	+324	12.21	Moscow expands the list of those who can be vaccinated against the coronavirus (transport, industry, media workers).
	+324	12.21	Serbia imposes restrictions on entry into the country: a PCR test is required, or self-isolation for a period of 10 days.
	+324	12.21	Russia's first coronavirus express test is registered, which enables its detection within 25 minutes (Xema Corporate Group).
 	+326	12.23	In Transbaikal Krai, a lockdown is imposed over the New Year's holidays; corporate parties, shows, and entertainment events in hotels are canceled, and karaoke outlets are shut.
	+327	12.24 	In Italy, a strict lockdown is imposed over the Christmas and New Year holidays; travel between regions is prohibited, restaurants are shut, and only stores selling essential goods are allowed to operate.
 	+328	12.25	The Gamaleya Research Center reports that no severe allergic reactions to Sputnik V coronavirus vaccine have been detected. More than 700,000 people have been vaccinated in Russia.
	+328	12.25	The list of instructions of the President is made public, concerning support of the cultural sector in the context of the pandemic, government subsidies, tax incentives, support measures for cinemas, theater activities, and libraries.
	+329	12.26	The RF Ministry of Health authorizes the use of Sputnik V vaccine in individuals over 60 years of age.
	+330	12.27 	The EU launches a coronavirus vaccination campaign (Pfizer and BioNTech vaccines), its member states having negotiated the purchase of 200 million doses, with the possibility of additionally purchasing 100 million doses. Vaccinations began in Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, and Italy.
	+330	12.27 	The USA approves a USD 900 billion Covid aid package that includes assistance for households and businesses during the coronavirus pandemic. Households would receive USD 600 for each adult and USD 600 for each dependent.
	+331	12.28	Moscow expands the list of those who can be vaccinated against the coronavirus (those employed in the catering and housing-and-amenities sectors, sports institutions, law enforcement agencies, non-profit and religious organizations, and volunteers).
	+331	12.28	Japan imposes restrictions on entry from other countries in response to the worsening epidemiological situation.
	+332	12.29 	Argentina launches a mass vaccination campaign with a Russian vaccine.
 	+332	12.29	The list of instructions of the President is made public, it is suggested that the insurance payments should also be allocated to the non-medical staff of those medical institutions where coronavirus patients have been treated, to employees of educational establishments, and that online retail trade in pharmaceuticals should be simplified.
 	+332	12.29	Winter holidays for Moscow schoolchildren are extended until January 17 in order to reduce social contacts.

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	+332	12.29	Plans are announced to launch, from January, Covid-19 passports for vaccinated Russians. The passports will be available online on the public services portal. Within three weeks, the regions received more than 500,000 vaccine doses.
	+334	12.31	Instructions of the President of the Russian Federation are published, including those concerning the issues of pension indexation for working pensioners, monitoring of social benefits, and vaccination certificates.

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