

CORONAVIRUS

COVID-19

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PREVENTION MEASURES IN EUROPEAN PRISONS

The outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 virus confronts Prison Services daily with new challenges.

Prison Services are dealing with closed environments and this makes it especially difficult to provide for the right care for both, prisoners and staff working in prisons.

Prison Services are eager to hear from their colleagues in other European countries, how they are dealing with this situation, what approaches and measures they took to keep the situation as much as possible under control.

On this page we would like to gather and share all regulations/protocols/approaches European Prison Services or related organisations have drafted or taken in order to deal with the Covid-19 virus.

If you have information to add to this page, please mail secretariat@europris.org

This page will be updated every day.

#WEAPPLAUD CAMPAIGN

Proud to participate in the #WeApplaud campaign to give recognition to the commitment and professionalism of our colleagues in prison and probation services around the world.

[Click here to see the campaign.](#)

FIT @ CELL WORKOUT ROUTINES FOR PRISONERS

De Rode Antraciet (DRA) has developed Fit@Cell to promote sports and exercise in the cell again. Considering current situation in prisons regarding COVID-19 and limitations in movement and activities of the prisoners, Fit@Cell offers a great alternative for prisoners to exercise and stay healthy in their cells.

[Click here to download the workouts and read further.](#)

KMS REPORT: REGULATIONS REGARDING CORONAVIRUS

View answers from 15 member states on their approach to taking procedures issued by their national administration towards the emergency of the corona spread in prison, probation centers, etc.

[Click here to view the report.](#)

PREVENTION MEASURES IN EUROPEAN PRISONS AGAINST COVID-19

- Estonian Prison Service (EE)
- Ministry of Justice: Department of Prisons (FR)
- Prison Service of the Czech Republic (CZ)
- Swedish Prison and Probation Service (SE)
- Central Board of Prison Service (PL)
- Belgian Prison Service (BE)
- Federal Ministry of Justice (AT)
- Ministry of Justice: Prison Department (LT)
- Directorate of Norwegian Correctional Service (NO)
- Latvian Prison Administration (LV)
- Corps of Prison and Court Guard of the Slovak Republic (SK)
- Ministry of Justice: Department of Prison Administration (IT)
- General Directorate of Prison Administration (ES)
- General Directorate Execution of Sentences (BG)
- General Directorate of Prisons and Detention Houses (TR)
- Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (UK)
- Ministry of Justice: Department of Prisons (LU)
- Criminal Sanctions Agency (FI)
- Department of Prisons and Probation (DK)
- National Administration of Penitentiaries (MD)
- Special Penitentiary Service of Georgia (GE)
- Scottish Prison Service (UK)
- Ministry of Justice and Public Order: Department of Prisons (CY)
- General Directorate of Prisons (AL)
- Directorate General of Prison Services – Catalonia (ES)
- National Administration of Penitentiaries (RO)
- Hungarian Prison Service (HU)
- Ministry of Justice, Administration and Local Government: Prison Administration (HR)

EUROPRIS FEEDBACK COLLECTION FROM THE EUROPEAN MAILING GROUP

EuroPris is managing a mailing group prison experts and provides since 30 March daily updates of all collected responses from the group. The daily updates are provided in pdf format; the responses in red are those received on this particular day.

[Click here to download the feedback collection.](#)

COUNCIL OF EUROPE

CPT

Statement of principles (ENG)

Statement of principles (FR, IT, RU, DE, HR, SR, BS, BG, HR, CZ, DK, GE, DE, EL, HU, IT, LT, MK, PL, RO, RU, SR, SL, ES, TR, UK)

PCCP

Statement issued by the Council for Penological Co-operation Working Group related to COVID-19

ENG / FR

WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION (REGIONAL OFFICE FOR EUROPE)

WHO/Europe article on COVID-19 can be read here

WHO interim guidance (ENG): Preparedness, prevention and control of COVID-19 in prisons and other places of detention (15 March 2020)

WHO interim guidance (15 March 2020): DE / FR / IT

THE INTER-AGENCY STANDING COMMITTEE (IASC)

IASC Interim Guidance on COVID-19

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PREVENTION OF TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT (SPT)

On 25 March 2020 an advice relating to the COVID-19 pandemic has been issued by the SPT in 6 languages, [click here to view.](#)

UNODC

[Click here to read UNODC position paper on COVID-19 in prisons \(31 March 2020\).](#)

EUROPEAN PRISON EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (EPEA)

EPEA has created a special webpage dedicated to sharing how education from a safe distance can be made possible, [click here to consult their page.](#)

THE INTERNATIONAL CORRECTIONS AND PRISONS ASSOCIATION (ICPA)

The ICPA is also providing information from their members regarding COVID-19 on their website. To consult their information please [click here.](#)