

São Paulo City Hall recognized Public Calamity to guarantee actions to fight the coronavirus.

- Decree was signed by Mayor Bruno Covas on Friday, March 20th.
- Creation of a crisis' committee, with daily discussions, which articulates the Municipal Secretaries and their respective agendas, in the fight against COVID-19.
- Decree n. 59.298: it establishes quarantine measures from March 24th through April 7th – commercial establishments and service providers must keep public access closed. Some exceptionalities: cleaning service, hotel business, construction industry, pet shops, automotive repair shops, health assistance, private and public security services, ICT – information and communication technologies, water and waste management, delivery services, funeral services, postal services, production and distribution of fuel, financial market, among others.
- The measure is necessary because extraordinary medical expenses can impact municipal expenditure.
- The decree allows a series of agility for decision-making and the establishing of the actions that are discussed with the secretariat team of the City Hall.
- São Paulo City Hall had already established an emergency situation for the city through the Decree n. 59.283

LEGISLATION

- Decree n. 59.284 from March 16, 2020: declares emergency situation in São Paulo and defines other measures to fight the pandemic caused by the coronavirus.
- Decree n. 59.285 from March 18, 2020: suspends face-to-face service to the public in commercial establishments and operation of nightclubs and others aimed at holding parties, events or receptions.

- Ordinance of the Municipal Mobility and Transport Secretariat n. 77 from March 17, 2020: inclusive, and for an indefinite period, the execution of the “Motor Vehicle Traffic Restriction Program”.
- Normative instruction from the Municipal Education Secretariat n. 13 from March 19, 2020: establishes transitional measures and anticipates the recess period of the educational units of the direct and partner network due to the emergency situation in São Paulo City - pandemic due to the coronavirus.
- Decree n. 59.290 from March 19, 2020: determines the closure of the municipal parks, under the management of the Municipal Secretariat of Green and Environment, as well as the Bike Park and the Workers’ Sports Recreation and Education Centre.
- Decree 59.291 from March 20, 2020: declares a state of public calamity in the city of São Paulo to face the pandemic caused by the Coronavirus.

PEOPLE IN STREET SITUATION

São Paulo City Hall creates emergency shelters for people in street situation

- There will be an expansion of the reception centers for people in street situation with the implementation of emergency shelters exclusively for suspects of being infected with the new coronavirus. One of the them will be used by people already diagnosed with COVID 19, the two other emergency centers will start operating in order to guarantee more space and recommended distance between the beds.
- Five new emergency centers, with capacity for 400 people with adequate spaces for their hygiene.
- Municipal Health Secretary intensified approaches to people in street situation through the health teams that provide the first assistance.
- Specialized Social Approach Service: staffed by 600 mentors, and also intensified the guidelines in the care against coronavirus. All the events and visits are suspended.

São Paulo City Hall has installed sinks to assist people in street situation in their hygienization

- Sinks with potable water in the central region of the city to help people in street situation to carry out hand hygiene in this period of pandemic.
- The sinks are being installed in places with a large crowd of people in street situation.
- The Specialized Social Approach Service (Serviço Especializado de Abordagem Social) will distribute soap for hand sanitization.

HEALTH: investment of R\$ 1.1 billion in the health area

São Paulo City Hall starts installation of low complexity field hospitals with 2.000 beds

- São Paulo City Hall started to build 2 low complexity field hospitals in the City with 2 thousand beds to assist patients with suspected infection of COVID 19.
- The 2 spaces (the Anhembi indoor venue and the Pacaembu Stadium) will start to be used on next March 31st.
- Managed by the Albert Einstein Private Hospital.
- The beds at these locations will be available to people being cared for the Basic Health Units and hospitals.

São Paulo City Hall starts vaccination campaign against influenza

- Influenza vaccination started yesterday (Monday, March 23rd) in 468 Basic Health Units to elders and health employees, and gradually for other groups.
- The vaccine doesn't protect against COVID-19, but it will help the health professionals to check the medical diagnosis for COVID-19, as it excludes the other types of flu.

New Intensive Care Unit Beds

- 490 new Intensive Care Unit beds in the public hospitals, 300 financed by the Health Ministry and 190 financed by the City Hall.

- Health employees are not allowed to take vacation for the next few 60 days.

ADMINISTRATIVE MEASURES

Technical Chamber will streamline measures against coronavirus

- The Technical Chamber brings together the City Hall, the City Council and the Audit Office.
- The Technical Chamber was created on March 17th.
- Aims at facilitating the bureaucratic procedures and to create common understanding between the authorities.
- Aims to speed the operationalization of the decision-making by the City Hall.

EDUCATION

- São Paulo City Hall has suspended classes in schools, in its initial stage, from March 23rd through April 3rd.
- It will be distributed food allowance for the parents as a substitute for the school meal.
- The anticipation of the July winter vacation will not bring any pedagogical losses to students and teachers.
- The measure will be reevaluated constantly by the Municipal Education Secretary teams.

TRANSPORTATION

- The “Motor Vehicle Traffic Restriction Program” is suspended.
- The circular tourism line is suspended.
- The rotative parking (“Zona Azul”) is suspended within 300 meters from health units, to assist the general population and the movement of health professionals.
- Elderly people are advised not to use buses at peak hours.

- The municipal buses will be washed and properly sanitized by the end of each trip.

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