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SÃO PAULO CITY: ACTIONS TAKEN TO TACKLE THE **CORONAVIRUS**

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UPDATES FROM APRIL 29 TO MAY 05, 2020

HEALTHCARE

33 garbage trucks will help deliver information to population by audible warnings

- Home garbage collection trucks are playing audible warnings with guidelines for safe waste disposal. These measures are to reinforce care with garbage bags to prevent contamination by the collectors. The trucks will also have hand washing support.

New expansion of public roads cleaning

- São Paulo City Hall expands cleaning and washing roads services with large circulation of people. In total, there are more than 670 places close to hospitals, bus stops, train and subway stations to receive this service.

Care initiative for indigenous population

- Action in indigenous villages to reduce the spread of COVID-19 is intensified. A City Hall's team actively looks for respiratory symptoms in the villages' population, where suspicious cases are monitored, and serious cases referred to nearby reference services. Also, the influenza vaccination is being conducted within these villages.
 - São Paulo City has two indigenous territories (Tenondé Porã and Jaraguá) with around 1.635 residents. On the other hand, there are close to 13.000 indigenous living across the city.

LEGISLATION

- Ordinance n.198 of April 29: it determines that the Municipal Health Secretariat, by the Coordination of Complementary Assistance Contracts, may, by means of simplified public call, hire complementary ICU beds urgently.
- Law n. 17.340 of April 30 sanctioned with measures taken to tackle the pandemic, which includes:
 - Creation of the "São Paulo City Partner Company Seal"
 - Creation of the "Month to Combat Coronavirus";
 - Donation of Government property;

- Hygiene measures by business places for employees and customers;
- Specific opening hours for elderly customers in the stores;
- Standardized for distribution of Personal Protective Equipment;
- Accommodation for health professionals, homeless people and women victims of violence;
- Authorization of telemedicine;
- Authorization for requisition of idle hospital beds;
- Extension of the terms of licenses and public tenders.
- City Hall publishes an Accreditation Notice for hotels to accommodate homeless people, during the pandemic. The public notice is in accordance with the publication of law n.17.340 of April 30, 2020, on measures to protect public health and assistance, which allows the hiring of accommodation spaces for homeless people.
 - 100 vacancies will be made available to the elderly in reception centers. The City Hall will subsidize up to R\$ 80.00 per homeless at accredited hotels. It will include breakfast, lunch and dinner as well as the hygiene items, cleaning and sanitation of the rooms.

São Paulo City Hall may invest up to R\$ 300 million against COVID-19 through municipal fund

- Resources available on the Municipal Environmental Sanitation Fund (FMSAI) can be entirely allocated for actions to control the pandemic in the city.
- These assigning resources come from the São Paulo Basic Sanitation Company's (SABESP) income, obtained from the exploitation of water and sewage services in São Paulo.
- Originally, these funds were destined to sanitation and infrastructure projects, but at this moment, given the priority, they will be fully redirected to public health in São Paulo.
- The formalization of the agreement between São Paulo State Government and the City Hall will be carried out by an amendment in accordance with Municipal Law n. 17.335/20, which provides for exceptional measures in the scope of administrative contracts for the provision of services and public finance during the pandemic.

Mask use is mandatory on buses, terminals, taxis and ridesharing cars

- São Paulo City Hall through Decree n. 59.384 determined the mandatory use of face protection masks in the scope of the municipal transport service.
- Bus drivers, fee collectors and passengers must wear face masks that protect against COVID-19.
- The employees who work at the bus terminals, the drivers and the fee collectors wear masks provided by the concession companies that operate the transport system. Non-compliance by the companies is subject to contractual sanctions.
- Inspection of the measure will be carried out by SPTrans agents, both inside the buses and at the terminals. If necessary, agents can request police intervention.
- Taxi and ridesharing drivers must also comply with the determination. The inspection will be carried out by agents of the Department of Public Transport. Passengers without face masks should be refused by drivers.

PEOPLE IN VULNERABLE SITUATION

- On April 29 the 8th Emergency Reception Center was inaugurated in São Paulo. The place will be available 24 hours specially for men, totalizing 86 vacancies. Now, the social assistance network has 680 emergency vacancies. The newest reception center offers a place to sleep, eat for free, watch TV and play board games.
- Metropolitan Civil Guard provides support in downtown to the distribution of meals to people in vulnerable situations, in order to avoid crowding in the waiting line or during the feeding.

INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

- The Public Laboratory Fab Lab Livre SP started a campaign that encourages the population to stay at home and have fun with digital fabrication and technology tutorials posted on their social networks, like Instagram and Facebook. The tutorials are followed by a live and online feedback given a few days later by the Fab Lab team, as well as to receive comments from the maker community.

WORK, ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND QUALIFICATION

São Paulo City Hall invests R\$ 1 million in ten startup projects to combat economic crisis caused by the pandemic

- Each startup will receive two months of mentoring and a financial contribution of R\$ 100,000.00 to accelerate the development of technological solutions, expected to be immediately applicable to fight the economic effects of the coronavirus.
- The initiative supports the rapid implementation of solutions and the structuring of a business model that reduces the economic impacts of the current crisis, ensuring the preservation of jobs in the city and the generation of income for the population.

Online hiring processes

- To support the population that need to work in this moment of crisis, the Municipal Economic Development and Labor Secretariat is helping in the hiring process for essential sectors that have increased their staff need during the pandemic, such as health, retail and delivery companies.
- 1600 vacancies were offered to psychologists, nurses, pharmacists, physiotherapists, administrative assistants, cleaning personnel, electronics technicians, among others.

QUARANTINE RESTRICTIONS AND SOCIAL ISOLATION

São Paulo City Hall inspects quarantine compliance at non-essential businesses

- Execution of awareness actions and inspection of street vendors and non-essential commercial establishments located throughout all regions of the city.
- So far, 206 non-essential businesses have been closed for not following the quarantine stipulated by municipal decree.
- Places that fail to comply with the provisions of the decree are subject to an immediate ban on their activities and, in case of resistance, revocation of their business license.
- The objective is not to impose a fine, but rather to avoid large agglomerations to reduce the risk of coronavirus transmission, in accordance with the Brazilian Ministry of Health and World Health Organization guidelines.

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

Sign Language Intermediation Center (CIL) launches new service with guidance on COVID-19

- São Paulo City Hall's mobile app brings information about the coronavirus for people with hearing impairment.
- The Center, managed by the Municipal People with Disabilities Secretariat, operates 24 hours a day, every day of the week.
- By accessing a specific icon and making the call, the interpreter will know that it is a request about COVID-19.
- In addition to the COVID-19 guidance option, the app has other services: emergencies (police, ambulances, firefighters), security (police station for persons with disabilities, women call center, human rights) and utility services (customer's service and social security).
- Aside from meeting the demand from the deaf community, it also focuses on municipal public servants, who will be able to download the app on their smartphones and use it when they have to assist a citizen who only communicates in sign language.

Solidarity Action helps entities and families of person with disabilities

- The action is part of a project (Cidade Solidária) that unites the municipal administration and civil society organizations for a great volunteering mobilization, with the objective of creating a solidarity network to help families in situations of extreme vulnerability during the state of public calamity resulting from the coronavirus emergency.
- With the pandemic, entities are suffering from the lack of donations. These organizations directly assist people with disabilities and their families in situations of social vulnerability.
- With this initiative, there will be supply support for the period of six months until the stabilization and normality of the socioeconomic situation.

UPDATES FROM APRIL 22 TO 28, 2020

LEGISLATION

- Decree n. 59.372, April 24, establish exceptional administrative measures for funeral services in São Paulo City, in the face of the Covid-19 pandemic. It includes new rules about wakes ceremonies, exhumations and facilitation for emergency contracts made by the Funeral Public Service to contract/buy services and goods.

HEALTHCARE

- The Red Cross Hospital in partnership with São Paulo City Hall will offer new beds for COVID-19 patients. The investment totalling R\$ 3 million, to offer 75 beds as well as to support laboratory tests and tomography.
- An expansion was done in the Municipal Hospital M'Boi Mirim, located in the north zone of the city. In 36 days an annex was constructed with 100 new beds to COVID-19 patients to be cared for, totalizing 514 beds. The hospital has all the necessary infrastructure: all rooms are equipped with hospital beds, an accessible bathroom, hospital gases and is fully air-conditioned. The investment was estimated in R\$ 13,5 million, made possible by the following private sector partners: Ambev, Gerdau and the Israelita Albert Einstein Hospital.

PEOPLE IN VULNERABLE SITUATION

Solidarity City's (Cidade Solidária) supply of basic food baskets

- São Paulo City Hall, through its Municipal Human Rights and Citizenship Secretariat, launched a public notice for accreditation of establishments for the supply of up to 100.000 basic food baskets per month.
- The basic food baskets will be designated to ensure food security for people in vulnerable situation.

Reception policies in case of domestic violence

- The Municipal Human Rights and Citizenship Secretariat offers services for women facing violence/abuse, such as the "Brazilian Women Home" (Casa da Mulher Brasileira), which provides temporary shelter for cases of imminent death. The place is accessible, open 24 hours and offers sign language assistance.
- The Police Station for Person with Disabilities also continues its services through complaint channels related to violence against people with disabilities.
- Both services continue to receive denunciations during the quarantine period.

CULTURE

- The Municipal Culture Secretariat opened inscriptions to the project Online Library (Biblioteca Online). The project will keep the incentive actions during the period of agglomeration restrictions due to the fight against COVID-19 to culture and artistic sectors, valuing and supporting especially low-income artists and residents in neighborhoods with a high vulnerability index.

EDUCATION

Students and educators can use Google and ForEducation technology

- Municipal Education Secretariat in partnership with Google and ForEducation EdTech has provided (to complement the teaching printed material distributed to students who are taking online classes) the technological solution GSuite for Education, a set of free digital tools to be used by students at home.
- More than 1 million students and 80.000 teachers will be able to use technological tools as alternatives for a flexible educational curriculum.
- The first stage, which has already started, is the creation of Google Education Accounts for teachers and students. Technical and pedagogical training courses were held for IT professionals for Municipal Education managers.
- GSuite for Education tools can help with educational activities and connect students and educators in this challenging time.

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

Accessible official communication

- Reports or booklets containing official information are being adapted for the accessibility of people with visual impairments.
- National and local government declarations have sign language translations for people with hearing impairments.

Public transport measures

- The renewal of the SPTrans Special Single Ticket (Bilhete Único Especial) for persons with disabilities with an expiration date in this quarantine period will be automatic for 90 days. There is no need to submit new requests.

ATENDE+

- The special assistance service ATENDE+ is a free, door-to-door transport mode, offered by São Paulo City Hall, for people with autism, deafblindness or severe physical disability.
- The transportation continues to operate respecting all the prevention measures to assist people with disability registered in the service.

UPDATES FROM APRIL 15 TO 21, 2020

PEOPLE IN VULNERABLE SITUATION

- The Brazilian Red Cross - São Paulo (CVC/SP) became the official point of the initiative “Cidade Solidária¹”, to receive cleaning, hygiene and food items from the population by Drive Thru system during the business hours on weekdays.
- Others organizations partners of this initiative are: Fundação Tide Setúbal, Ação Educativa, Instituto Alana, Itaú, Instituto de Arquitetos do Brasil, Instituto Acaia, WRI, União dos Movimentos de Moradia, União dos Movimento de Cortiço, Movimento Terra de Deus, Terra de Todos, Todos pela Educação.

Intersectoral Committee on Municipal Policy for the Homeless Population (Comitê PopRua) guarantees rights and measures to attend homeless people

- The work meetings are taking place weekly, through virtual platforms, with the participation of civil society and government advisers.
- Discussions have been focused on guaranteeing the rights of the homeless in the specific context of the pandemic.
- Several actions have been taken to assist the homeless living in São Paulo, such as increasing vacancies at reception centers and the installation of sinks and bathrooms for the cleaning and hygienization of the homeless population.
- The approaches of social workers have been intensified and, in daily contact, professionals reinforce the necessary care and precautions to avoid contamination by the coronavirus. The professionals also recommend that those people go to the emergency shelters.
- São Paulo City Hall created seven new emergency shelters, open 24 hours a day, containing 594 new vacancies for the homeless.
 - One of the emergency shelters is exclusively for elderly and person with disabilities that offers services to repair wheelchairs and auxiliary means of transportation, such as crutches, canes, and walkers.

¹ The project combines efforts from the municipal administration and civil society organizations for a great mobilization of volunteering in order to create a solidarity network to help families in situations of extreme vulnerability. For more information about it, go to *Updates from April 01 to 07, 2020*.

São Paulo City Hall services for the elderly receive special attention

- Employees received special training and guidance on the pandemic situation and were also trained in precautions for clinical management, biosafety and technical recommendations disseminated by the Ministry of Health.
- The Long-Term Care Institutions for the Elderly (ILPIs - Instituições de Longa Permanência para Idosos) have health teams composed by nurses and nursing assistants. The facilities are constantly sanitized, and the beds have been relocated so there is a meter distance between them.

LEGISLATION

- Decree n. 59.358, April 15, creates the Intersecretarial Executive Group in order to plan, to propose, to follow up and to articulate the actions related to the preparatory procedures and the execution of the burials resulting from deaths by COVID-19.
- Decree n. 59.349, April 14, recommend different options of work time for industrial, commercial and services activities during the state of public calamity to face the Coronavirus Pandemic. The decree targets the reduction of people on the streets, especially at urban transportation terminals during rush hour.

HEALTHCARE

- Computed tomography is used to aid in the diagnosis of suspected cases of COVID-19 in Municipal Hospitals in partnership with the Institute Foundation and Studies of Diagnostic by Image (FIDI).
- After the clinical examination, if the patient is classified as a suspect, he/she is prioritized to make the chest computed tomography that has immediate results allowing its examination by a doctor. If there's no evidence of COVID-19, the patient should leave the hospital to avoid the infection by the virus. If there's evidence of COVID-19, the patient is immediately referred for medical conduct in an isolated location, either in the infirmary or ICU beds reserved exclusively for COVID-19.

INNOVATION AND TECHNOLOGY

SP156 Digital Services

- In the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, the existing digital structure incorporated new services to serve citizens.
- A specific service was created for the population to report about open establishments in violation of the quarantine period.
- Updated and accurate information is shared so citizens can ask questions and clarify any doubts about the coronavirus.
- In the SP156 platform, (through mobile app, website and telephone centre) the population has access to more than 400 digital services, without having to leave their residences to request any assistance from the City Hall.

UPDATES FROM APRIL 08 TO 14, 2020

HEALTHCARE

- City Hall through its Municipal Housing Secretariat will install 100 sinks in strategic places in impoverished communities and vulnerable occupations without adequate urban infrastructure. The initiative also has the goal to identify which places need food and hygiene kits donation, so the City Hall, alongside with the Red Cross, can make it.
- City Hall is promoting through its Community Health Agents activities that combat Covid-19 and stimulating the H1N1 vaccination. The activities include: communication tools, sound vehicles and posters that explain to the population about individual and familiar hygiene care, flu symptoms, etc.
- City Hall through the Health Vigilance Coordination (Covisa) prepared a guide with tips for drivers of bus, taxis and apps, containing specific recommendations like how to hygienize the vehicle, to give preference for payment by card, etc.

PEOPLE IN VULNERABLE SITUATION

"Sewing for Life" (Costurando pela Vida) action

- Sewing professionals and artisans will be hired to produce masks and other medical devices identified as priorities during the coronavirus quarantine.
- The measure will invest R\$ 2 million to select entities for the production of health protection equipment.
- The expectation is that more than 1 million masks for health and social care professionals will be produced, in addition to 500.000 face protectors and 500.000 aprons.

"Cooking for Life" (Cozinhando pela Vida) action

- The measure allows civil society organizations to present operating plans for the production of 180.000 meals, including lunch and dinner, for people in situations of vulnerability in the period of two months.



- The project will have an investment of R\$ 1,7 million from São Paulo City Hall, with the priority of hiring up to 300 women, who are heads of household, and need to generate income in the quarantine period.

Preventive Care against the COVID-19

- São Paulo's Health Secretariat and Social Assistance and Development Secretariat increases the attention for homeless people with the Program "Street Doctor's Office" (Consultório na Rua).
- The service includes strategic spraying with non-toxic solution and sanitary on surfaces where there is a possibility of contamination by contact on streets.
- The Street Doctor's Office team is monitoring daily especially the homeless elderly, whom not always are receptive to go to the municipal shelters.

EDUCATION

Online return to classes

- São Paulo City Hall promotes online training to 80.000 teachers from the municipal educational system.
- Distance learning classes will begin after a planning period for teachers and principals. Printed teaching materials will arrive at the students' home and are accessible to students with disabilities.

PERSON WITH DISABILITIES

Public call for up to 20 projects for person with disabilities

- The focus is to develop actions, lasting up to 4 months, that may help civil society organizations to go through the pandemic. The investment commitment is R\$ 600,000.00.
- Projects must implement public policies for accessibility and inclusion in architectural, communicational, methodological, instrumental and programmatic modalities.

Sign Language Intermediation Center

- Creation of a guidance channel, available 24 hours a day, to answer questions from the hearing-impaired community about COVID-19.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- São Paulo City Hall has an exclusive channel by phone, email and WhatsApp to help entrepreneurs with several economic and bureaucratic questions.
- ADE SAMPA - an agency from the Economic Development and Labor Secretariat - started a partnership with the "Banco do Povo" - microcredit program from the **São Paulo State Government** - to explain how to take the new credit line available to small businesses because of the difficulties caused by COVID-19 pandemic. In 3 weeks, over 23.000 entrepreneurs contacted the channels, and the amount available is R\$ 25 million.

CULTURE

- The initiative Solidarity City (Cidade Solidária) by the Culture Secretariat counted with the engagement of famous Brazilian artists that recorded a video, asking the population to help with the initiative. The artists are known as opinion leaders in Brazil, which can engage a large community of fans to help people.

UPDATES FROM APRIL 01 TO 07, 2020

QUARANTINE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 22

- The quarantine measure was extended until April 22nd. Commercial establishments and service providers must keep public access closed.
- Establishments whose activities were listed as exceptionalities by the decree, must adopt additional measures to fight against the spread of coronavirus: intensify cleaning actions, make alcohol gel available to their customers and disseminate information about COVID-19 and prevention measures.

HEALTH INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGY

São Paulo City Hall Laboratory produces face protection masks

- The FAB LAB LIVRE SP, public digital laboratories of the Municipal Innovation and Technology Secretariat, adapted its structure and logistics for the production of acetate masks.
- The main laboratory located at the city center was chosen to concentrate twelve 3D printers and a laser cutter, with the capacity to produce one thousand masks between 30 and 40 days.

São Paulo City will have third field hospital by May

- The chosen location is Ibirapuera Sport Center, an area known for the main green park in São Paulo city.
- The site will provide 240 beds for low complexity and 800 health professionals.
- The investment is around R\$ 42 million and should start receiving infected people on May 1st.

PEOPLE IN VULNERABLE SITUATION

Project "Citizen Kitchen Network" (Rede Cozinha Cidadã)

- Restaurants will be credited to provide meals for homeless people.



- The initiative intends to make up for the scarcity of food supply for this population with the greatest vulnerability circumstance, and on the other hand, allows small restaurants to endure the financial crisis.
- The accreditation was opened on April 1st and will continue until the end of the emergency state to deal with the pandemic of the new coronavirus.

São Paulo City Hall and organizations launched "Solidarity City Action" (Ação Cidade Solidária)

- The project combines efforts from the municipal administration and civil society organizations for a great mobilization of volunteering in order to create a solidarity network to help families in situations of extreme vulnerability.
- Elderly people over 60, people with pre-existing diseases, person with disabilities and their families, and vulnerable families, especially the ones living in marginalized urban areas (slums), will be the beneficiaries of the initiative.
- In the first stage of the program, the population will be able to donate food baskets and hygiene and cleaning items that must be delivered to eight collection points, through a solidary drive-thru system.

EDUCATION

Municipal Education Secretariat will provide access to educational content to about 1 million students in São Paulo

- The learning initiative integrates actions for different grade levels, proposing specific activities even for Early Childhood Education.
- All the materials will be printed and delivered, and it will bring activities that students can do independently. All contents follow what is already provided in the São Paulo City Hall's Educational Curriculum.
- The educational material starts to be delivered as of April 13th to the registered addresses.

São Paulo City Hall will transfer R\$ 24 million to families to purchase food at home

- The amount is part of the "School Food Program" (Programa Alimentação Escolar) and will be directed to 350,000 children enrolled in the municipal education system.



- To secure the feeding of children in situations of social vulnerability while the emergency situation continues due to the pandemic of COVID-19, São Paulo City Hall will distribute "food vouchers" (cartões alimentação) to the families.
- In addition, families will receive information with nutritional guidance, indicating healthier food, the types that should be avoided and some prohibited items.

UPDATES FROM MARCH 26 TO 31, 2020

LEGISLATION

São Paulo City Hall may invest another R\$ 1,5 billion in measures against the pandemic and is able to receive donations from individuals and legal entities.

- Act n. 17.335, March 27th approved by the Municipal Chamber.
 - Authorization of exceptional measures in the scope of administrative contracts for the provision of services and public finances in view of the emergency situation and state of public calamity resulting from the coronavirus.
 - It allows renegotiation of administrative service contracts with companies that maintain outsourced employees working for the City Hall. The intention is to avoid massive layoffs.
 - Access to the financial surplus determined at the end of 2019 financial year and of the total revenues collected in the 2020 financial year from the municipal public funds.
- Decree n. 59.301, March 24th to guide the receipt of goods in donations or lending to face the pandemic of COVID19 to support the Municipal Health Secretariat in an extraordinary case.
 - There is no need to formalize the donation in a specific legal instrument.
 - Delegated power to the Secretary for International Affairs, Luiz Alvaro Salles Aguiar de Menezes, to authorize the receipt and formalize the legal instruments indicated in the decree.

HOMELESS PEOPLE

São Paulo City Hall has installed sinks to assist homeless people in their hygienization.

- Sinks with potable water in the central region of the city to help homeless people to carry out hand hygiene in this period of pandemic.
- The sinks are being installed in places with a large crowd of homeless people.

- The Specialized Social Approach Service (Serviço Especializado de Abordagem Social) will distribute soap for hand sanitization.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND ECONOMIC MEASURES

São Paulo City Hall invests R\$ 5,76 million to help collectors of recyclable materials affected by the coronavirus pandemic

- A total of 2,300 collectors empowered by cooperatives or independent will receive financial assistance for up to three months.
- The cooperatives that operate in recyclable materials collection in São Paulo had their activities temporarily suspended due to the pandemic. This is a necessary measure to safeguard the collectors' health.

CULTURE

The coordination of efforts of São Paulo City Hall to mitigate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on the Culture field.

- Regulatory Ordinance of Emergency Decree
 - Implementation of teleworking and rotation in face-to-face assignments.
 - Restriction of service to the public in the Culture Secretariat building with prior appointment for situations of essential attendance.
 - Alignment with outsourced companies hired to operate the equipment in the portfolio, complying with the rules of Decree.
- Closure of all Culture equipment – Cultural Centers, Theaters, Museums and Culture Houses. The signed contracts are guaranteed to be relocated through the ordinance published on March 13, 2020.
- Relocation of major events to the second semester.
- Hiring of autonomous Culture professionals without income to generate online content through single presentations (experiences, readings, concerts, workshops, theater, skits, etc.).



- Artistic Production budget: Online Cultural Center R\$ 1,75 million. Online theater R\$ 1,34 million. Online culture house R\$ 1,22 million. Collectives Cultural Events R\$ 1,8 million.
- Cultural training budget: “EMIA” (Municipal School for Artistic Initiation) online R\$ 1,25 million. “Piá Online” R\$ 1,11 million. “Vocational Online” R\$ 1,20 million. “Young Online Monitor” R\$ 1,83 million.
- Foments: efforts to anticipate the launch of the notices that were scheduled for the months of April and June with a total budget of R\$ 63,750,000.00
- PROMAC – Municipal Support for Cultural Projects: extension of the project registration deadline to May 27th, 2020. The public customer service is online. The Commission will schedule online meetings, avoiding the project interruption. The total PROMAC investment is R\$ 30,000,000.00 (tax incentives).
- SPCine
 - Making all SPCine Play content available, free of charge to people of São Paulo.
 - Ensuring the maintenance of festivals and exhibitions in São Paulo that have been postponed or canceled.
 - Continuing the training of film club agents through distance learning
 - Festivals and other activities online.

UPDATES UNTIL MARCH 25, 2020

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.
- 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 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.
- **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 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".

- **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.

HOMELESS PEOPLE

São Paulo City Hall creates emergency shelters for homeless people

- There will be an expansion of the reception centers for homeless people, 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 Secretariat intensified approaches to homeless people 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.

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 AND ECONOMIC 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.

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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