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Zdravim Vas Karle,

nemozem sa zucastnit skype callu pre ine pracovne povinnosti. Nizsie posielam prehľad situácie na Slovensku, ak mozete ju prezentovat za nas, budem rada.

As of 24.3.2020, the state of emergency was extended to social services providers. This means that employees cannot refuse to work and that people without relevant specialization/ education - volunteers - social work students, medical students and soldiers (if it comes to that), cooks, assistants and school cleaners or nurses and nurses who returned to Slovakia from abroad - can take care of people.

Here are our biggest concerns:

1. just like everywhere else, we are missing disinfectants, face masks (which people are sewing at home), protective suits / goggles / head covers
2. **Not enough tests.** The problem is that we cannot accept new clients into residential facilities, because there are not enough tests for Covid-19 in Slovakia and therefore there is no possibility to test future clients before joining. It means an empty bed and the threat of a refund of the subsidy and a failure of the client's payment. If it takes a long time, we will go into insolvency and we cannot keep the equipment.
3. **Risk that the providers will have to bear the increased costs of prevention.** We have no guarantee that the increased costs of prevention will be borne by the state, which is a problem because we are non-profit organizations - we do not create any reserves and what we spend today on preventive measures, so at the end of the quarter will be missing for wages and taxes.
4. **We advise providers to eliminate contact of employees with the outside environment:** we take them from work to work so they don't have to use public transportation, we have food and groceries delivered to the facility so that our clients don't have to go outside.
5. **Keep clients off the street.** We have a hard time keeping clients in the facility and off the street.

Ostavam s pozdravom a zelum vsetko dobre!
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Dear EAN members and friends,

we are all facing in our countries the **COVID-19 crisis** that has a deep and crucial impact to the care sector. Every EU country is suffering from that trying to find the best solutions.

Therefore I am calling a **SKYPE meeting of EAN members** for next **Wednesday, 25th March 2020 from 10h00 – 12h00** to present the **situation and solution in your country** and share it with other EAN members.

You are welcome to join. If you want to join the skype call here: <https://join.skype.com/Nf3o6JfaugCp> and contact Karel Vostrý - EAN Executive director via info@ean.care with information that you will participate.

With nice regards,

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