The fight against the **coronavirus** in Catalonia

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Minister Budó:

"The goal is to take the most effective measures as fast as possible to tackle the pandemic, and all the experts agree that the most effective measure is to order everyone to stay at home"

#stayathome

MEASURES TO COMBAT THE CORONAVIRUS

3/3
PRE-ALERT
Activation of the PROCICAT civil protection plan
Confirmation of first cases in CATALONIA

11/3
ALERT
Decision SLT/704/2020
Suspension of gatherings of over 1000 people; limit of 1/3 of capacity for smaller gatherings
Suspension of public sports events

12/3
EMERGENCY 1
Decision INT/718/2020
Closure of schools and universities
Restrictions on people leaving Igualada, Òdena, Santa Margarida de Montbui and Vilanova del Camí

13/3
Suspensions and restrictions
Closure of commercial activities and other restrictions
Lockdown of Igualada, Òdena, Santa Margarida de Montbui and Vilanova del Camí

16/3
Decision INT/ /2020
Stay-at-home order
Restriction of travel abroad

17/3
Full lockdown of Catalonia authorised
Aid to self-employed and moratorium on tax payments to the Generalitat
School pre-enrolment and university entrance exams postponed

School lunch assistance ensured via money cards
Deadlines for all procedures suspended
Electronic application facilitated for procedures
Frequency of public transport reduced by 33% to 67% on weekdays

Personal and material resources in public transport increased
Restrictions on freight transport lifted from 14 to 28 March
Activation of digital learning platforms
Application to report cases with symptoms and their location launched

18/3
Catalan government takes measures to ensure support for women at risk of gender-based violence during home confinement
Executive Council approves moratorium on rental payments for social housing of the Generalitat

19/3
Catalan government reduces water rates for domestic users **by 50% for two months** and cuts rates for industry by 50%. Estimated cost: €50 million

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The Catalan Ministry of Health has announced the mobilisation of retired medical professionals, final-year students and recent graduates to bolster the health workforce

The **first clinical trial** in Catalonia aimed at reducing the coronavirus contagion rate and curbing the spread of the disease has begun

The Ministry of Health has launched the **StopCovid19Cat** app to monitor infected individuals, gather information on the evolution of the pandemic, and optimise decision-making

The private health network is collaborating to tackle the crisis and has come under the coordination and control of CatSalut. This increases the resources, spaces and capacity of the Catalan health system

La Meva Salut, an online personal health platform, has been enhanced to facilitate online completion of procedures and minimise trips to health centres

The health system is boosting remote services by enhancing its online personal health platform. Users can call **900 053 723** or visit **canalsalut.gencat.cat/lamevasalut-registre** to sign up

The Ministry of Health has launched the **#JoActuo**, campaign to encourage people to stay home and explain why this is necessary as part of our collective effort to beat the coronavirus

Closures

• schools and universities in Catalonia: 13-27 March • **offices serving the public and Generalitat registries** • **large commercial areas, gyms, leisure centres, ski resorts** and establishments not related to basic services or food provision • **bars, cafés, restaurants and other eating establishments** • **libraries and museums** of Catalonia // **In social services:** • public social network centres and services closed • day centres for the elderly • activities at occupational centres suspended • in-person visits with family-conflict support staff suspended