

UNKT COVID-19 UPDATE

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WHO figures for cases detected in Kosovo (as of 25 November 2020)			Global Cases according to WHO (Data updated globally, 27 November 2020)	
Identified: ¹	36,985	137,395 - Total tests performed	Total COVID-19 cases:	Total COVID-19 related deaths:
Active:	13,393	911 - patients hospitalized, of which:	60,074,174	1,416,292 For live update see LINK
Recovered:	22,639	60 are in intensive care, 650 on oxygen-therapy and 13,435 patients in homecare.		
Casualties:	953			

COVID-19 daily cases, as per 25 November 2020



3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

The reproduction/ transmission rate of COVID-19 in Kosovo has experienced a slight decrease this week decreasing to a rate of 1.18, according to WHO. This means that 100 people will transmit the virus to 118 other people. To contain the pandemic, the undertaken measures need to bring down the Reproduction rate to under the factor 1.0. Currently a slight drop in the Case Fatality Rate (CFR) in Kosovo is observed. It decreased from 2.9% to 2.5%. In the [LINK](#) you can find WHO guidelines on How to Wear a Mask for Children. For the list of WHO recommendations please see [LINK](#)



Human Rights Profile - On the occasion of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women and launch of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-based Violence (GBV), several actors, such as the Ombudsperson, PM Hoti, and civil society representatives, highlighted that the pandemic and related measures have increased GBV and sexual violence against women and girls and called for increased efforts to prevent and address such violence. [LINK](#)



As heating season is upon us, Institute of Public Health (IPH) has started carrying out measurements of environmental and WASH conditions in 10 schools in Kosovo. This activity is made possible by the support provided by WHO Pristina, who has donated a set of samplers and 2 sensors to carry out these measurements considering the risk amidst COVID-19. All of this is done in the frame of Healthier Kosovo, a project funded by the Government of Luxembourg and implemented by UNDP, UNV and WHO. For more information [LINK](#)



A website aiming to inform fast and correctly asylum seekers and refugees in Kosovo, is developed as part of the project funded by the EU Service for Foreign Policy Instruments "Addressing COVID-19 Challenges within the Migrant and Refugee Response in the Western Balkans" implemented by IOM and UNHCR in Kosovo. The multi-language website includes updated information on COVID-19, latest statistics of the National Institute of Public Health and information from WHO on how to prevent COVID-19. For more information see [LINK](#)



WHO Office in Pristina recently launched the book "My Hero is You", a book written for children around the world affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. The book addresses topics related to COVID-19, helping children manage feelings and emotions, as well as supplementary activities for children to do based on the book. It is written in different languages, targeting children from all communities and groups. For more see the [LINK](#)



UNDP and UNV supported Kosovo Assembly with digital tools to enable Virtual Meeting Sessions. The granted equipment for videoconferences (Zoom licenses and CISCO Webex Room Kit) will ensure secure and reliable virtual meetings and initiatives so the Assembly can continue its legislative mandate. This contribution is part of the UNDP/UNV "Support Kosovo Institutions with swift and innovative solutions to contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic" project funded by the MPTF. For more information see [LINK](#)



COVID-19 RESPONSE

United Nations Kosovo Team response to COVID-19 health and socio-economic impact
To have a clearer picture of the impacts of COVID-

19, a **Rapid Socio-Economic Assessment on the impact of COVID-19** was implemented by UNDP, UN Women and UNFPA. Full document is available in [English](#), [Albanian](#) & [Serbian](#). For more details regarding support to Kosovo from UN and international community please see [LINK](#) For the list of Secretary General of UN policy initiatives please see [LINK](#)



Health workers in Kosovo infected by COVID-19: 2,688 cases out of 36,985 are healthcare workers, out of which 925 are physicians, 1605 nurses and 158 others, making up approximately 7.3 % of total COVID-19 infections as of 25 November 2020.



When the humane feelings of enthusiastic UN Community Volunteers meet professional work, wonders happen. Elza Ejupi is a young law student and UN Community Volunteer, who despite the arduous situation occasioned by the COVID-19 pandemic, kept working remotely during the lockdown, giving more than 640 job applicants a second chance to find a job by correcting technical errors in their application documents. See the [LINK](#)