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Communication of the Minister of Health of the Republic of Croatia and the Minister of Tourism of the Republic of Croatia to the tourism market and business partners of the Croatian tourism industry

Dear All,

Taking into account the large number of questions raised by tourism entrepreneurs and tourists themselves, regarding the current situation about the occurrence of coronavirus, we would like to provide you with the key information on the work of the competent services and the current state of coronavirus in Croatia.

First of all, we would like to emphasize that, although the situation regarding the occurrence and spread of coronaviruses should be taken with precaution, Croatia is still a safe tourist destination.

Croatia has a well-organized health care system and due to the occurrence of isolated and imported cases of the coronavirus, the Crisis Staff of the Ministry of Health undertook preparedness measures. The relevant services are ready to provide and ensure the health security of all citizens and tourists located in Croatia.

Despite the high level of security, we recommend to all entities in the tourism and hospitality sector to comply with the World Health Organization's general guidelines and recommendations.

It is important to note that the arrivals to Croatia are not restricted and tourist traffic can continue smoothly. Measures shall be taken only in individual cases, when disease or contact with the diseased person are suspected, or when a person arrivals from an area that is affected by a coronavirus epidemic.

We point out, that so far, the tourism year in Croatia recorded stable trends in the tourism traffic compared to the same period of the last year, and we currently expect stable demand from all of the most important tourism markets until the end of this year.

All of tourists are always welcome in Croatia and we believe that they will feel welcome and safe in our country.

Sincerely,


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