INSTRUCTIONS
FOR CONDUCTING VISITS OF INMATES/DETAINEES DUE TO RELIEF
OF THE
ANTI-EPIDEMIC MEASURES

Dear colleagues,

Please find below up to date information about prison visits within the General Directorate „Execution of Sentences“ in Bulgaria:

1. The heads of the territorial services to establish an organization for control of the entrance of the prison / arrest regarding:
   - The number of entrants in order to prevent crowding;
   - Observing a physical distance between them of at least 1.5 m;

2. Only persons with a protective face mask or other means covering the nose and mouth (including a towel, scarf, helmet) should be allowed in the prison/detention centre;

3. For each visitor of the prison / detention centre there will be:
   - Obligatory thermometry;
   - provided hand sanitizer;

4. Before and after each visit, the premises should be disinfected.

5. In the visiting rooms the physical distance between the persons of at least 1.5 m and frequent and regular air ventilation will be observed.

6. Information boards in a visible places or other methods will be used to inform the visitors of the prison/detention centre about:
   - The obligatory observance of a physical distance of 1.5 m;
   - Wearing a protective face mask or other means covering the nose and mouth (including a towel, scarf, helmet);
   - The need for thermometry;
   - Mandatory disinfection of the ridges at the entrance to the prison.

7. The heads of the territorial services to review and update the schedules for visits of the prisoners / detainees, with the possibility to hold them during the week in order to prevent the accumulation of many visitors and the observance of distance.

8. Meetings of prisoners/detainees with their relatives via “Skype” videoconferences will be preceded.