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## DECISION OF THE SPECIAL REPUBLICAN COMMISSION

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**In accordance with the instruction of the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan Shavkat Mirziyoyev, the Special Republican Commission for the preparation of a program of measures to prevent the entry and spread of coronavirus implements the necessary tasks to ensure the sanitary and epidemiological well-being of the population and restore the health of sick people.**

The recommendations and consultations of the World Health Organization and specialists from countries experienced in the fight against coronavirus, such as China and South Korea, are strictly followed. In order to reliably protect the population from the epidemic, especially the elderly, the decision of the Special Republican Commission was adopted, in accordance with which certain requirements are established.

From April 1, Tashkent, Nukus and regional centers introduced a regime of self-isolation. Persons over 65 are strictly prohibited from leaving home. You can only go to nearby pharmacies or shops.

Against the backdrop of the fight against coronavirus infection, many of our compatriots, public organizations, taking personal initiative, conduct various charity events. They deliver food to needy

families, single elderly people, people with disabilities. It is gratifying that unity reigns in society, citizens pay attention and provide assistance.

However, according to experts, during such actions the risk of further spread of the COVID-19 virus increases. In addition, around the world among the people who died from this infection, the elderly are the majority.

Considering the epidemiological situation in the country, it can be said that holding charity events privately, neglecting the rules of sanitation, hygiene and quarantine requirements, poses a serious danger to the life of the population.

From April 1, it is advisable to temporarily stop holding charity events in private. Given the opinions of those wishing to provide assistance to citizens, the Center for the Coordination of Sponsorship under the Ministry for the Support of the Mahalla and the Family, such events will be held centrally.

The sponsorship coordination center in Tashkent will be opened in the pavilion of the Uzexpocenter national exhibition complex. The following mechanism will be implemented in Nukus and the regional centers of Karakalpakstan:

- the territorial branches of the Ministry for the Support of Mahallas and Families will provide information to the centers for coordination of sponsorship activities on needy families, single elderly people, people with disabilities, and others;
- gratuitous assistance to individuals and legal entities will be checked by sponsorship coordination centers for compliance with sanitary and hygienic requirements and, subject to quarantine requirements (provision of special clothing, personal protective equipment), delivered to those in need;
- Representatives of non-governmental non-profit organizations wishing to personally provide charitable assistance, as well as volunteers are invited to participate in this process;
- Information on the charitable assistance provided to needy families is regularly provided to the public.

It is recommended to transfer funds to the public fund “Uzbekistan mehr-shafkat wa salomatlik”.

All these rules must be strictly observed!

