

On April 28, Russian President Vladimir Putin held an open meeting with regional heads. The President noted that Russia has managed to slow down the spread of the epidemic, but the peak has not yet passed, we are facing the most intense stage of the fight against the epidemic.

**In this regard, Vladimir Putin instructed:**

- Extend the period of non-working days until May 11, inclusive, with the employees' salaries being preserved.
- By May 5, prepare recommendations for a consistent exit from the restriction regime from May 12. Given the difference in the epidemiological situation, each region will cancel the restrictions at different times.
- Prepare a new package of measures to support the economy and citizens, as well as start preparing a large-scale plan for economic recovery and business activity after the epidemic.

**During the meeting, Moscow mayor Sergei Sobyenin said that:**

- in Moscow and Moscow region it is necessary to continue the regime of self-isolation as strictly as it was before.
- a decision on the removal of self-isolation will be made in two weeks, depending on the dynamics of the epidemic.