

In the second half of the year 2008, there was an increased occurrence of the hepatitis A viral disease quoted in the Frydek-Mistek region. There were 54 cases reported in total, 52 of which concerned permanent residents of the region and were reported to the EPIDAT system. In terms of anti-epidemic isolation of the disease epicenters, the anti-epidemic department adopted a number of measures to prevent the spread of the disease. It was decided that 976 people must be under increased sanitary supervision, 19 cases of which were proceeded to an absolute ban of activities. Sanitation was ordered in schools and other places of work where the disease had previously appeared. In cooperation with practitioners, 189 people were vaccinated in the first and the second period of pronounced extra vaccination. Another 355 people were vaccinated directly in the epidemic centers. To assure the particular measures, the workers from the anti-epidemic section cooperated with section of food hygiene, section of communal hygiene and general hygiene, as well as with other state administration authorities, such as social department of the city hall of Frydek-Mistek, municipal police, contact centre RENARKON workers and others. Many contacts were passed to other working places of public health protection not only in the Czech Republic but also in Slovakia and in Poland.