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The Police perform all the tasks assigned to them concerning protection against coronavirus epidemic.

To prevent the spread of the disease and to control border traffic, health status check of certain passengers at the Budapest Liszt Ferenc Airport is conducted by taking into consideration the risk analysis based on the arriving passengers' travelling data: similarly to the protocol already introduced in several countries, health service workers check body temperature. The non-contact body thermometers needed for inspection are available. If the body temperature exceeds the limit the health service workers carry out further examinations and decides whether the suspicion of the infection arises. In case of suspicion the passenger is carried to a well prepared health institution.

At six Schengen border crossing points (Ártánd, Csanádpalota, Rösztke, Tompa, Udvar és Letenye) where the arrival of buses carrying Chinese tourist groups can be expected based on previous experience, passenger control is performed together with National Ambulance Service workers. The National Ambulance Service workers check body temperature, and ask questions according to the protocol if needed. If the passenger has a high fever and other symptoms indicate the suspicion of novel coronavirus infection, he/she is taken to an isolated room at the border crossing point until the arrival of the ambulance service, who take the affected person to hospital for further examinations.

The Hungarian National Police provide for all the staff of the border crossing points of Hungary the protective equipment: water-free cleaning and disinfectant, bactericidal and virucidal hand disinfectant gel or wet towel, disposable nitrile gloves, disposable medical face masks with elastic ear loop. The affected police staff are briefed on general hygienic measures and trained to the necessary extent before their duty.

You may find further information on the website of [National Center for Public Health](#).