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LOCKDOWN

MECHANISMS TO FIGHT VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

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“In the unprecedented health context that we are going through and faced with the scale of the phenomenon of violence within a couple, the lockdown being an aggravating factor, the Government remains fully determined and mobilized. All the listening, warning, rescue and sheltering systems are operational. The fight against violence against women is a priority that must mobilize us at all times in order to eradicate this scourge”.

Health crisis | Lockdown period

Information on the mechanisms put in place to fight violence against women

The period of health crisis linked to the Coronavirus (Covid-19) required specific measures to be taken to maintain access to fundamental rights in terms of equality between women and men.

A new period of lockdown is needed to limit the spread of the virus. As a result, since October 30, 2020, a lockdown has been put in place for a period of 4 weeks.

The plan to combat domestic violence launched during the first phase of the lockdown is updated and redeployed.

Plan to fight violence against women during the lockdown

Reporting and listening mechanisms:

In case of emergency and immediate danger:

- Call 17
- Use 114 by SMS (for deaf and hard of hearing people)
- Report your situation on the Internet via the dedicated reporting platform operating every day without exception, 24 hours a day with a non-traceable chat: **WWW.ARRETONSLESVIOLENCES.GOUV.FR**

As a reminder, **the travel certificate put in place during the lockdown is not necessary in the event of immediate danger.**

For listening, advice or guidance:

- Call **39 19**: free and anonymous number for victims of gender-based and sexual violence, their group and the professionals concerned, operating from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. every day, weekends and public holidays included.
- The telephone platform is also accessible to **women with disabilities**, Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m., *via* the **Roger Voice application or on the site www.solidaritefemmes.org**
- Use the **commentonsaime.fr** chat of the association "En avant toutes" for young women and LGBT + people.
- Download the **App-Elles** application which can alert up to three trusted contacts (www.app-elles.fr) and which maps all the support structures for women victims of violence during lockdown.

In addition to these tools, **the system for reporting domestic violence in pharmacies**, set up during the first lockdown, has been made permanent.

In addition, the **106 information centers for the rights of women and families** continue to be available for victims of violence. Find the list [here](#)

Protection and shelter:

Legal instruments for the protection of persons who are victims of domestic violence, such as protection orders, high-danger telephones and anti-reconciliation bracelets, continue to be mobilized.

2,000 free rides are made available by Uber *via* 39 19 until March 31, 2021 to provide shelter for women who do not have independent means of transport.

Fight against acting out and recidivism:

> **National number for perpetrators of domestic violence "Do not strike"** for violent men reachable on 08 019 019 11 from Monday to Sunday from 9 am to 7 pm.

> Accommodation platform to allow the eviction of the violent spouse.

> Creation of **16 care centers for perpetrators of violence**.

Maintain women's rights in terms of access to contraception and abortion

The health crisis linked to the COVID-19 epidemic must in no way constitute an obstacle to the fundamental rights of women in matters of sexual health, particularly with regard to access to contraception and abortion.

In this context, the “Sexualities, **contraception, abortion**” helpline is maintained *via* the **0 800 0811 11** line, open Monday to Saturday from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. in metropolitan France and from Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the West Indies and a reception arranged by the Emotional, Relational and Sexual Life Spaces (EVARS).

Women can be dispensed with the contraceptive pill upon presentation of their old prescription.

All the consultations necessary for medical abortions can be carried out in the form of teleconsultations, if the woman wishes it and the practitioner considers it possible, according to the following scheme:

1. A teleconsultation of information and delivery of prescriptions;
2. A consultation for taking the medication that stops the pregnancy (antiprogestosterone): in the event of a teleconsultation, the woman can pick up the medication in the pharmacy, in conjunction with the doctor or midwife. The second drug (prostaglandin) is to be taken 36 hours to 48 hours after the first;
3. A control teleconsultation within 14 to 21 days.

Extension of the timeframe for carrying out medicinal abortions outside a hospital setting from 7 to 9 weeks of amenorrhea.

The Government encourages all doctors in town and liberal midwives to commit to maintaining medical abortions and has asked health establishments to ensure the continuity of instrumental abortions.

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DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

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17

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NEED TO MAKE AN ANONYMOUS REPORT?

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YOU CAN'T TALK?

Text us at

114





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