

Regular Distribution of Potassium iodide Tablets

After 5 years a time has come to ensure a **regular distribution of iodine prophylaxis for public prevention**. The City of Trnava will provide **potassium iodide tablets** for the inhabitants starting **from Monday 15th August 2022**. Throughout two weeks it will be possible to pick them up **from Monday to Saturday** at one of **six distribution points** situated in all town districts. Those citizens who are not able to pick them up, do not have to be afraid, the tablets will be available at the Town Hall offices until the end of October.

“In the previous years prophylactic tablets were only provided at the City Office, however, we would like to make it easier for the inhabitants and so they can get iodine tablets at a distribution point in their town district, or at any other point which is convenient for them,” said **Eva Nemcovska**, a Vice Mayor of the City of Trnava.

It is required to submit your name, address and a date of birth at a distribution point. However, the prophylaxis can only be provided to **at hands of persons over 18 years of age** and it can be available for other family members as well. 4 pieces of iodine tablets are for one person and two tablets for children until the age of 8.

Citizen and foreigners with either their permanent, temporary or tolerated residence in Trnava are entitled to obtain this prophylaxis including immigrants from the Ukraine registered on the territory of the town.

For immobile persons who are not able to come at the distribution point in person for objective reasons, a telephone line **033/32 36 106** has been arranged, where they can ask for delivery to their homes.

“The line has been fixed merely for the people who have no possibility or close persons with them to get the tablets for them. We would like to ask the inhabitants to avoid abusing that service, it is only to be used in inevitable cases. Our terrain worker will deliver the prophylactic tablets to their place,” specified Vice- Mayor.

Iodine tablets are taken in cases of a nuclear power accident or nuclear reactor fallout following the instructions in an information leaflet. They are distributed every **five years as prevention**. If you have older prophylactic tablets at home, you can bring them to the distribution point, where they will be collected, or you can bring them to the pharmacy.

The City of Trnava distributes iodine prophylactic treatment not only to the inhabitants but also to **schools, social treatment houses, accommodation and medical facilities, businesses with more than 50 employees and detention institutions**. The facilities were contacted by **Vlastimil Popovic** who is in charge of a civil defense agenda on behalf of the self-governing region. He can be reached on the number: **0915 731 656**, if necessary.

Distribution points of iodine prophylaxis for inhabitants

15th to 27th August 2022 (from Monday to Saturday)

From 8.00am to 20.00 pm (lunch break from 13.30pm to 14.30pm)

- Centre: Hviezda Cinema, Paulínska 1
- Prednádražie housing estate: the building of former elementary school, Mozartova 10
- Kopánka: a former House of Culture, Ľudová 14
- Družba: the building of former elementary school, V jame 3
- Linčianska: A Daily Centre, Limbová 11
- Modranka: House of Culture, Seredská 131

29th August until 21st October 2022 (daily)

From 8.00am to 20.00 pm

- The Town Hall, Hlavná 1 (at the Information Office)