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All policy categories are up-to-date until November 2021.

**I Sources - where to look for policies**

Principal websites

<https://online.zakon.kz/Document/?doc_id=36519558&pos=3;-88#pos=3;-88>

This website is an official website of Kazakhstan government which releases original documents of laws and decrees published by government authorities. The majority of policies coded by me are taken from this source, particularly from the decrees published by the chief state sanitary doctor of the Karaganda region. This website was a useful source since it helps you to organize the timeline of policies.

Other ways to find policy

<https://tengrinews.kz/kazakhstan_news/6-shkol-20-klassov-zakryityi-karantin-iz-za-koronavirusa-426731/>

This is a news website and during the quarantine the website regularly published news regarding policies and restrictions within Kazakhstan. You may find from this website policies regarding other cities too.

<https://uchet.kz/>

Here you may found several official documents and news regarding policy changes not only in Karaganda region, but also for other cities.

**II Developing policies - what I anticipate new policies will concern**

After a long-lasted quarantine within the country, Kazakhstan has been experiencing positive changes with Covid-19 outbreak due to the decreasing number of positive cases in 2022. The quarantine in Karaganda has been terminated in 2022, however, it is difficult to forecast the future due to increasing danger of outbreak in a neighboring country China in November and December of 2022. The preventive and restriction measures has been weakening by the end of 2021.

**III Helpful Notes/Suggestions**

Coding for Karaganda is not so difficult if you follow the website online.zakon.kz in which you may find original documents of decrees published by the chief state sanitary doctor of the Karaganda region. The document also shows the reference to the following changes and end of policy decrees. If you will follow those links and reference, you will find policies by the timeline until the last policy.

What to code

Almost all decrees published by the chief state sanitary doctor of the Karaganda region refers to the mask wearing, social distancing and sanitary-disinfection measures while policies regarding closure and regulation of schools, regulation of businesses and government services, and vaccination are subject to regular changes. For instance, the decrees usually indicate a period of mass vaccination which is available in all vaccination stations.

Language

The majority of policies are written in Russian and Kazakh, so it might be easy to code for the Russian speaking and Kazakh speaking people.