

Destruction of medical infrastructure as an undeclared goal of the Russian army

Facts of shelling by Russian military of healthcare facilities on the territory of Ukraine in the period from February 24 to May 31, 2022

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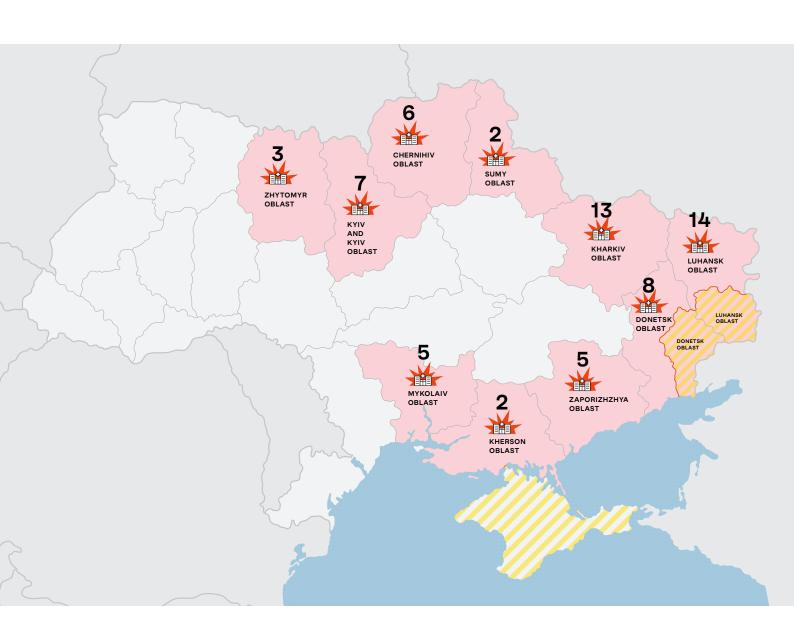


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Introduction

n February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched a full-scale military invasion of Ukraine along the entire line of the common border, as well as from the territory of Belarus and the occupied Crimea. Missile and air attacks target critical infrastructure facilities and homes of civilians throughout Ukraine. As a result of shelling by the Russian army of settlements, medical facilities located in them received damage of varying severity.

According to the information of the Minister of Health of Ukraine Viktor Lyashko, as of May 14, 616 healthcare facilities were damaged, 101 hospitals were destroyed beyond the possibility of restoration; 375 pharmacies were damaged; 10 medical workers were killed, more than 40 were injured. Approximately 200 ambulances were shot at or hijacked.

In 2014–2015, healthcare facilities in the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts were repeatedly shelled by illegal armed groups supported by the Russian Federation, which was documented by the Luhansk Regional Human Rights Centre "Alternative" and presented in the report "Prohibited Target: Medical Facilities under Shelling". Subsequently, on the basis of the materials collected, a submission was prepared to the International Criminal Court.

The shelling of healthcare facilities is a gross violation of international humanitarian law. In accordance with paragraph "e" Art. 23 of the Regulations concerning the Laws and Customs of War on Land, that is an annex to the Convention (IV) respecting the Laws and Customs of War on Land 1907,⁴ and paragraph 2 Art. 35 Protocol Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 12 August 1949 (Protocol I)⁵ it

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- 4 https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_222#Text
- 5 https://zakon.rada.gov.ua/laws/show/995_199/page2#Text



is prohibited to employ weapons, projectiles and material and methods of warfare of a nature to cause superfluous injury or unnecessary suffering. International law has established restrictions on the ways in which permitted weapons can be used and methods of warfare — it is forbidden to attack or bomb undefended cities, towns, residential buildings or structures, including hospitals, military hospitals, etc., provided that these buildings and cities are not used for military purposes.

On March 13, UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Fund), UNFPA (United Nations Population Fund) and WHO (World Health Organization) issued a joint statement calling for an "immediate and complete end to attacks on healthcare facilities in Ukraine that result in the death and serious injury of patients and healthcare workers, destroying vital health infrastructure and forcing thousands of people to refuse to seek health care despite the catastrophic need for it.⁶

On May 7, WHO Director-General Tedros Ghebreyesus, during a visit to Ukraine, stressed that WHO would do everything possible to support the Ukrainian authorities in their efforts to treat the injured, provide medical services to the population, and strengthen the country's healthcare system.⁷

This publication, prepared by the Luhansk Regional Human Rights Centre "Alternative", provides a brief summary of the shelling of 65 healthcare facilities by the Russian military between February 24 and May 31, 2022.8 Information obtained from open sources, in particular, national media, social networks, statements by officials and public eyewitness accounts.9

⁹ The information contained in the publication is not exhaustive.



⁶ https://www.who.int/ru/news/item/13-03-2022-stop-attacks-on-health-care-in-ukraine

⁷ https://news.un.org/ru/story/2022/05/1423422

⁸ Summarized information on healthcare facilities subjected to shelling by the Russian army is presented in the Annex on page 49.

Table 1 — The number of recorded cases of shelling of healthcare facilities in different oblasts of Ukraine

Chernihiv oblast	6			
Donetsk oblast	8			
Kharkiv oblast	13			
Kherson oblast	2			
Kyiv and Kyiv oblast	7			
Luhansk oblast	14			
Mykolaiv oblast	5			
Sumy oblast	2			
Zaporizhzhya oblast	5			
Zhytomyr oblast	3			



Key Observations

onsidering the number of healthcare facilities that have been and are currently being attacked by the Russian army, the nature of the damage and the weapons from which the shelling was carried out, it can be assumed that the actions of the Russian military during the attacks, which lead to the destruction of healthcare facilities in Ukraine, in the majority cases are deliberate and aimed at creating obstacles to the Ukrainian defense in providing medical care to both civilians and the military.

It should be noted that the vast majority of healthcare facilities were damaged/destroyed as a result of armed attacks by the Russian army in the first months of the full-scale Russian aggression against Ukraine. The facts of shelling of medical infrastructure facilities were recorded in all regions in the direction of which the Russian offensive was carried out. Some facilities have been attacked by the Russian Federation repeatedly.

To strike at critical infrastructure, including Ukrainian healthcare facilities, Russian military personnel use missile systems, heavy artillery, multiple launch rocket systems, which are weapons of indiscriminate action. In areas where there are no air defense systems of Ukraine or their number is not enough to protect the airspace, the work of Russian aviation was recorded – air bombs were dropped on medical facilities in Mariupol, Chernihiv, etc.

When hospitals, outpatient clinics, hospitals are attacked there is a threat to the life and health of not only medical workers and patients, but also people who use the bomb shelters equipped in these facilities to hide from shelling by the Russian army. The exact number of victims as a result of such shelling at the moment is not possible to establish.

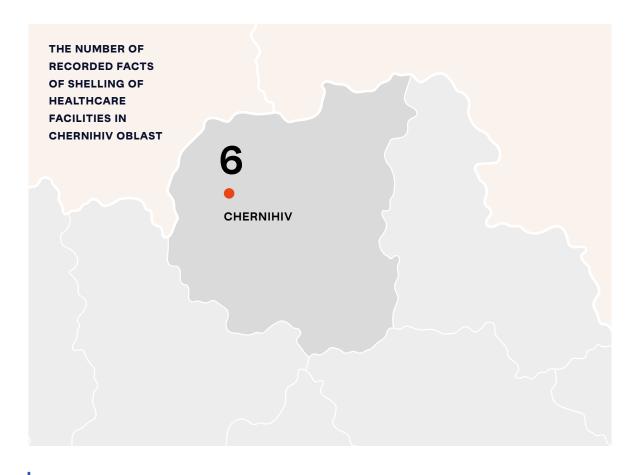
The attacks of the Russian army on the medical infrastructure of Ukraine have serious negative consequences for the future development of medicine in Ukraine. In addition to the partial and complete destruction of buildings of healthcare institutions, in a number of cases, expensive medical equipment was damaged



or completely destroyed. Some healthcare workers, saving their lives and health, leave dangerous regions, become internally displaced persons within the country, or go abroad, becoming refugees. As a result of shelling by the Russian army, the facts of death and injury of medical professionals are known. The lack of qualified personnel negatively affects not only the quality and efficiency of health care in war zones, but also the functioning of the healthcare system as a whole.



Chernihiv oblast



Chernihiv, Shevchenka Street, 114, Central District Hospital, 51.50766915600888, 31.33887949761252

→ On March 2, the Chernihiv Central District Hospital was fired upon – a cruise missile hit the building. One person died, five were injured¹o.







10 https://t.me/suspilnechernihiv/6568 http://www.chernigiv-crl.com



Chernihiv, 1 Travnia Street, 168, City Hospital No. 2, 51.51725636682965, 31.309584282033427

→ On March 16, several shells exploded on the territory of the 2nd city hospital of Chernihiv. The emergency department located on the ground floor was destroyed. Windows on all nine floors of the building were shattered from the shock wave, which forced the postoperative patients to stay in the corridors of the hospital, where the temperature did not exceed 10-11°C¹¹.



Chernihiv, Myru Avenue, 211d, Oblast Clinical Hospital, 51.527185582974234, 31.272877140797995

→ On April 1, the Chernihiv Oblast Hospital came under artillery fire. The building of the oncology department was completely destroyed. Three people were heavily injured¹².

¹² https://bit.ly/38BHknO



¹¹ https://n.pr/3NmoKys

Chernihiv, Myru Avenue, w/n, Oblast Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary, 51.5467011750742, 31.254962066147986

Chernihiv, Vyacheslav Chornovil Street, 24, Oblast Cardiological Center, 51.4998213586305, 31.279454122806424

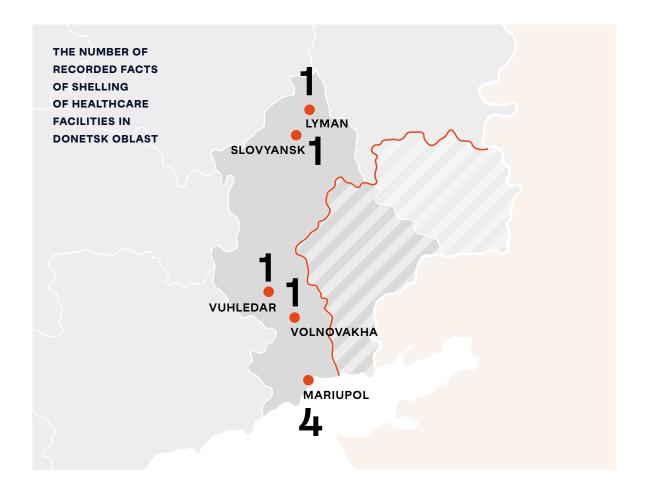
Chernihiv, address to be specified, Diagnostic Center for Chernobylaffected Persons

→ According to Tetyana Lebedeva, deputy head of the Health Department of the Chernihiv Oblast Military Administration, three medical facilities in Chernihiv cannot be restored due to severe damage – the tuberculosis dispensary, the cardio center, which was hit by an air bomb on March 3, and the diagnostic center for Chernobyl-affectec persons¹³.

¹³ https://bit.ly/3NzAhLb



Donetsk oblast



Vuhledar, Molodizhna Street, 19, Central City Hospital, 47.77596535672703, 37.23927829692302

→ On February 24, as a result of the shelling of Vuhledar by Russian troops, the central city hospital was damaged. Four people were killed, ten were injured, six of which were medical workers¹⁴.

Volnovakha, Matrosov Lane, 5, Central District Hospital, 47.61272759706705, 37.487415862201004

- → On February 27, the central district hospital in Volnovakha was shelled, this hospital was a health care center for about 100,000 people during the peacetime.
- 14 https://www.facebook.com/pavlokyrylenko.donoda/posts/493641112318448



The department on the top floor was destroyed by a strong explosion, at the place of otolaryngology department – a huge hole in the wall. At the time of the attack, the hospital was filled with doctors, patients and just civilians seeking shelter. The first attack was followed by others, the strongest of which was on the night of March 1. The shelling lasted about 25 minutes¹⁵.



Mariupol, Myru Avenue, 80, Mariupol Territorial Medical Association of Child and Maternal Health, 47.0975161722781, 37.53641245264321

→ On March 9, the Russian army bombed the central part of Mariupol, including the Child and Maternal Health Center, which includes the Children's Consultative and Diagnostic Polyclinic and the maternity ward of the city hospital No. 3. Medical facilities were actually completely destroyed. Three people were killed, including a child, and at least 17 were injured. Later, a pregnant woman, whose photo on a stretcher flew around the world, died along with her child.

¹⁵ https://bit.ly/3wyTx5C





A huge crater was found in the courtyard of the hospital, which could not be left by a weapon of indiscriminate action – "Grad" or another system of volley fire, which indicates the aiming of the strike. Presumably, a high-explosive aerial bomb weighing 500 kg was used during the shelling. On March 10, photographs of the aftermath of the attack appeared on the pages of the world media.



The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation stated that "there were no women, no children, no health care providers in the maternity hospital for a long time. The building was occupied by Azov fighters along with other radicals and set up their stronghold there." The Russian Embassy in London noted that the photographs of a pregnant woman being taken out of a hospital shelled by Russian forces are "staged".



The Russian Ministry of Defense claimed that "the alleged airstrike was a completely orchestrated provocation to maintain the anti-Russian excitement among the Western audience."







Yevgeny Maloletka, a photographer for the international news agency Associated Press, who was the author of photographs of the destroyed maternity hospital, said that ordinary patients were in the hospital, and not a "battalion of militants." President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky called the air raid of Russian troops on the maternity hospital in Mariupol an atrocity and once again called on the international community to close the sky¹⁶.

¹⁶ https://censor.net/ru/n3324217 https://bit.ly/3LAEhcO https://bit.ly/3aiFad5 https://theins.ru/news/249208 https://bit.ly/3LDGBQ8 https://bit.ly/3LzWeZ1



Mariupol, Troitska Street, 46, Oblast Intensive Care Hospital, 47.111742130910145, 37.51281137413577

→ On March 15, a report appeared from an employee of the Oblast Intensive Care Hospital in Mariupol that the Russian military had rounded up about 400 residents of neighboring houses to the medical facility and were not allowing anyone to leave it. The staff and patients are forced to constantly stay in the basement of the hospital, which recently suffered from shelling – floor slabs fell in the main building¹⁷.

Mariupol, Pashkovskoho Street, 4, Matsuka City Hospital No. 4, 47.11011068285405, 37.63374640657905

No. 4, the 63-year-old head of the children's infectious diseases department was killed. In the morning, the doctor left the shelter of his building to take boiling water in a kettle to the shelter of the neighboring infectious diseases building, where there were people. There were about 10 meters between the buildings. Near the building where the man was heading, there was an explosion from an airstrike, as a result of which he was thrown back. Colleagues tried to resuscitate him, but with success. The doctor died in their arms from a brain injury. He was buried between two buildings, two meters from the place of his work¹⁸.

Mariupol, Meotyda Boulevard, 20a, Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities No. 2, 47.10088577707636, 37.63317946255484

→ On March 25, as a result of shelling, the Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Children with Disabilities No. 2 in the city of Mariupol was destroyed. This state-of-the-art healthcare facility was opened in autumn 2021 following a renovation by the City Council in collaboration with the European Investment Bank¹⁹.





- 17 https://theins.ru/news/249330
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- 19 https://t.me/mariupolrada/9005



Lyman, Kostiantyn Hasyiv Street, 36a, Donetsk Oblast Trauma Hospital, 48.9661220969948, 37.81115984496588

→ On April 21, the Russian army fired at the Oblast Trauma Hospital in Lyman from the Uragan multiple launch rocket systems. Direct hits of shells caused a fire and destruction, both in the hospital itself and in residential buildings located nearby. The Center for Traumatology and Orthopedics which moved from Donetsk to Lyman in 2014 was damaged²⁰.





Slovyansk, Zolochevsky Street, 6, Sanatorium-Resort Rehabilitation Center "Slovyansk Resort", 48.874530142819104, 37.632511264436054

→ On April 26, the armed forces of the Russian Federation carried out an air attack on the city of Slovyansk, as a result of which the building of the Slovyanskyi sanatorium and resort rehabilitation center, in particular, the hospital building, received significant damage²¹.

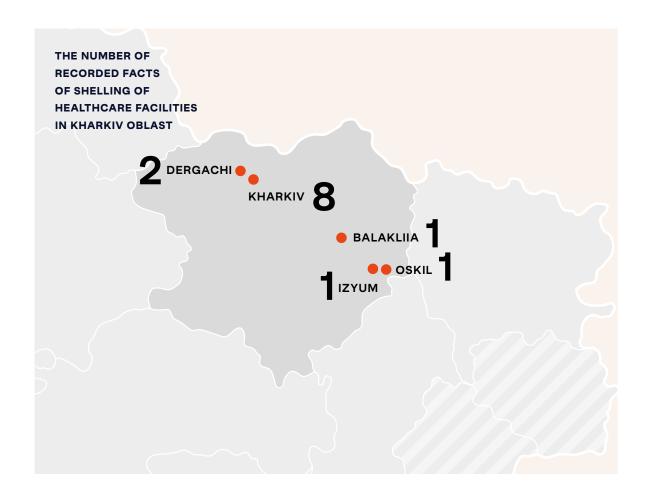




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Kharkiv oblast



Kharkiv, Klochkivska Street, 337a, Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital No. 2, 50.048502812606266, 36.186257399237086

Kharkiv, Klochkivska Street, 366, Oblast Blood Service Center, 50.051009871399096, 36.186945151176715

→ On February 25, during the shelling of Kharkiv, a Children's Hospital at Klochkivska Street was damaged – windows were shattered, one employee was wounded. The projectile also flew to the Blood Service Center, located on the same street. Three people were injured²².



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Kharkiv, Pomerki, 70, Oblast Oncology Center, 50.03729126260638, 36.278680626713765

→ On February 27, the building of the Kharkiv Oblast Oncology Center in Pomerki was shelled. Ten large windows of two departments on the ground floor were damaged²³.



Kharkiv, Novobavarsky Avenue, 90, City Hospital No. 3, 49.950295587394734, 36.1580570895984

On March 1 during a Russian attack in the Novobavarsky district of Kharkiv, City Hospital No. 3 was damaged – windows were shattered from the blast wave. According to preliminary information, patients and staff were not injured²⁴.



- 23 https://2day.kh.ua/kharkow/okkupanty-obstrelyali-kharkovskiy-onkocentr
- 24 https://t.me/suspilnekharkiv/8402 https://t.me/truexanewsua/26952



Izyum, Zabolnychnyi Lane, 5/4, Central City Hospital, 49.1882832832976, 37.274360123070586

→ On March 8, as a result of shelling, the admission department of the Izium Central City Hospital was destroyed. Patients got out of the rubble as best they could²⁵.





Oskil village, Lisova Street, 1, Psycho-Neurological Residential Care Home, 49.17082976509372, 37.4538814810634

On March 11, a Russian shell hit one of the buildings of the psychoneurological residential care home in the village of Oskil, Izyumsky District. As a result of the explosion, the building structures of a 5-storey building were destroyed at the level of 2 and 3 floors, local fires broke out in several places, one of the fired rockets got stuck in the wall of the building. There were 30 people from the staff and 330 patients (mostly elderly and disabled people) in the facility, of which 50 wards are



²⁵ https://www.facebook.com/volodymyr.matsokin/posts/7675042065901336



immobile, 10 people move in wheelchairs. At the time of the shelling, both the staff and the patients were in shelter. The building has no heat and water supply, electricity²⁶.

Derhachi, Pershogo Travnya Street, 2, Emergency Medical Department, 50.11039441269309, 36.109408073938084

→ On March 12, as a result of the shelling of the city of Derhachi, the premises of the emergency medical department received significant damage – windows were shattered, the facade was damaged. Four ambulances were also put out of action – windows were shattered and tyres were pierced by shrapnel²⁷.





Kharkiv, City Polyclinic, address to be specified

→ On March 25, an outpatients' clinic was shelled in the Osnovyansky district of Kharkiv, where a center for humanitarian aid was located. As a result of the shelling, four people were killed, three were injured²⁸.

Balakliia, Partyzanska street, 25, Central Clinical District Hospital, 49.44359304125089, 36.81789484459995

On April 2, Balakliia District Hospital was attacked, as a result the building was partially damaged. Due to the fact that Balakliia is temporarily occupied

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- 28 https://t.me/police_kh_region/9090



by the Russian army, the evacuation of 70 patients of the facility and staff is problematic²⁹.

Kharkiv, Children's Hospital, address to be specified

→ On April 12, as a result of the shelling of Kharkiv, a Children's Hospital was badly damaged. Walls were severely damaged in all buildings, windows were shattered³⁰.

Derhachi, Pershogo Travnya Street, 2, Emergency Medical Department,50.11039441269309, 36.109408073938084

On April 20, during the shelling of the city of Derhachi, fragments of Russian shells and an explosive wave damaged three ambulances located at the base³¹.

Kharkiv, City Hospital, address to be specified

→ On April 30, as a result of the shelling of Kharkiv, the City Hospital was damaged – concrete structures and window frames of the technical floor of the medical facility were partially destroyed. There was also a fire on the 5th floor, which was quickly extinguished by rescuers. On May 2, employees of the State Emergency Service carried out rescue operations to dismantle the destroyed structures of the hospital³².





³² https://bit.ly/3G8wKRd https://bit.ly/3G9W4pW



²⁹ https://t.me/synegubov/2789

³⁰ https://t.me/kharkivlife/34873

³¹ https://2day.kh.ua/kharkow/v-dergachakh-vo-vremya-obstrela-postradali-tri-skorykh

Kharkiv, Pomerki, 70, Oblast Oncology Center, 50.03729126260638, 36.278680626713765

→ On May 8, due to shelling, the Kharkiv Oblast Oncology Center was damaged again. Glass was shattered in the building, the roof was pierced, structures collapsed, inside doors were knocked out. The hospital buildings were damaged not only by shrapnel and the blast wave, but also by direct hits of shells³³.







33 https://t.me/synegubov/3126



Kherson oblast



Stepanivka village, John Howard Street, 65, Kherson Oblast Psychiatric Hospital, 46.69717051242397, 32.58120380113078

→ On March 10, during a night shelling, a Russian shell (presumably of the Uragan multiple launch rocket system) hit the catering unit of the Kherson Oblast Psychiatric Hospital, located in the village of Stepanivka, and did not explode. As a result of a shell hit, the catering unit was completely destroyed, there were no casualties among patients and staff³⁴.



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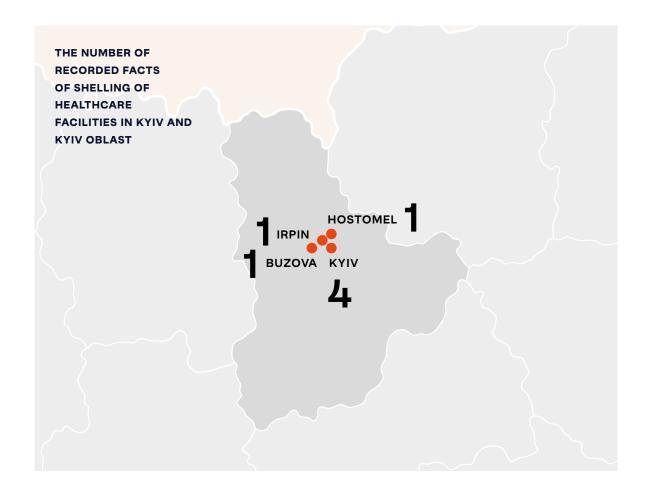


Vysokopillya settlement, Vyzvolyteliv Street, 145, Central District Hospital, 47.48701649717643, 33.52218809619565

→ On March 13, during an artillery shelling of the Vysokopillya settlement, a shell exploded on the territory of the hospital – windows were shattered, the porch was destroyed. The Kherson Oblast Prosecutor Office is conducting a pre-trial investigation into the violation of the laws and customs of war³⁵.



Kyiv and Kyiv oblast



Buzova village, Kyiv oblast, Sadovsky street, 34a, Maternity Hospital of the Adonis Clinic, 50.431063115095746, 30.037714312379872

→ On February 28, the private maternity hospital of the Adonis Clinic, located in the village of Buzova on the Zhytomyr highway near Kyiv, was fired upon. The facility was significantly damaged inside, staff and patients were evacuated³⁶.



36 https://bit.ly/3ly5sdz https://www.facebook.com/vytalyk/posts/7128007420574778





Kyiv, Vyacheslav Chornovil Street, 28/1, National Children's Specialized Hospital Okhmatdyt, 50.45159082466678, 30.480882102444216

→ On March 5, as a result of a rocket attack on the territory near the children's hospital Okhmatdyt in Kyiv, the 9th floor of the central building of the facility was damaged. Children with parents and hospital staff were in shelter. The Shevchenko District Prosecutor Office of Kyiv is conducting a pre-trial investigation into violations of the laws and customs of war³⁷.

Kyiv, Miska Street, 2, Psycho-Neurological Residential Care Home in Pushcha-Vodytsia, 50.52601010597032, 30.366907436832324

→ On March 13, a psycho-neurological residential care home in Pushcha-Vodytsia, Kyiv oblast, was hit by an artillery strike. One shell hit the boiler room – the roof was damaged, there is destruction inside. The second shell hit the morgue. As a result of the blast wave, the residential building of the facility was partially damaged as well. Staff and wards were evacuated in advance ³⁸.

³⁸ https://t.me/KyivCityOfficial/2543



³⁷ https://t.me/verkhovnaradaukrainy/7895

Kyiv, Vyacheslav Chornovil Street, 28/1, National Children's Specialized Hospital Okhmatdyt, 50.45159082466678, 30.480882102444216

→ On March 16, in Kyiv, the territory near the Children's Hospital Okhmatdyt was again subjected to shelling. The ceiling was damaged in the neurology department, and the windows in the pediatric building were shattered by the blast. According to the doctors, the explosions in the department shook beds and the floor vibrated from the blows. Shrapnel pieces were found on the balcony of the neonatal surgery department, as well as in the area next to the hospital³⁹.

Kyiv, Marshal Rybalko Street, 11b, Mediland Medical Center, 50.45558211305289, 30.475366844708102

→ On March 16, the Mediland Medical Center was hit by shelling by the Russian army in Kyiv. The blast wave and fragments of shells knocked out windows in inpatient and outpatient departments, and damaged medical equipment. There were seriously ill and postoperative patients in the clinic who could not be transported. Mediland Medical Center in Kyiv was founded by an internally displaced person – a doctor from Luhansk. His team are the internally displaced persons from the territories of Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts occupied since 2014⁴⁰.



³⁹ https://www.facebook.com/ndslohmatdyt/posts/3025324144444969

⁴⁰ https://t.me/babel/11769



Hostomel, Svyato-Pokrovska street, 73/2, Outpatient Clinic, 50.572337745991966, 30.267605587787994

→ On April 6, a video of the Hostomel outpatient clinic, which had suffered from shelling, which took place in March 2022, appeared on the Internet. Windows shattered, roof damaged⁴¹.

Irpin, Pushkinska street, 31, branch of the Heart Institute, 50.51109790794882, 30.22912388431152

→ On April 7, Chief executive officer of the Kyiv Heart Institute and Honored Doctor of Ukraine Boris Todurov conducted a tour through the offices of the Institute's branch in Irpin, where Russian soldiers lived, looted and vandalized throughout March 2022. They broke expensive medical equipment, shot through monitor screens. The building also suffered from shelling – a shell hit one of the buildings of the facility and damaged the roof⁴².



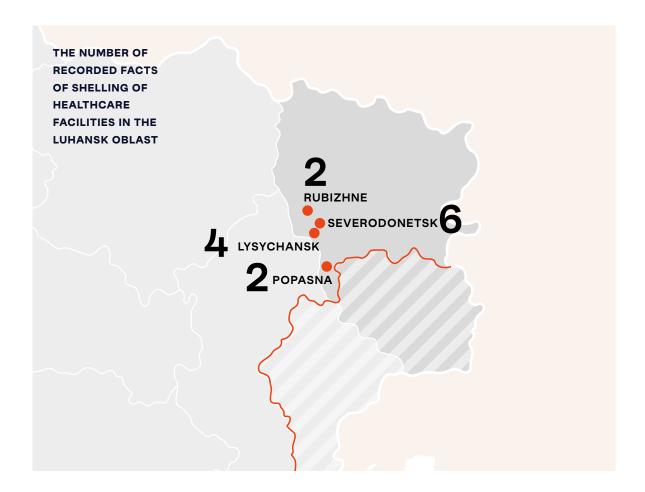


⁴² https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xA7zAFpmoj0



⁴¹ https://t.me/Pravda_Gerashchenko/10699

Luhansk oblast



Lysychansk, 40 Years of Victory Block, 12A, Luhansk Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital, 48.8617261409694, 38.4666220180107

→ On March 3, during the shelling of the microdistrict of the RTP plant (rubber technical products) in Lysychansk, a shell exploded on the territory of the Luhansk Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital. The premises of the Verkhnyansk polyclinic of emergency medical care, which was based there, were damaged. Two ambulances were damaged as well⁴³.

⁴³ https://www.facebook.com/sergey.gaidai.loga/posts/133329415873117



Lysychansk, 40 Years of Victory Block, 12A, Luhansk Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital, 48.8617261409694, 38.4666220180107

→ On March 4, two shells hit the Luhansk Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital in Lysychansk. The roof was damaged, the pulmonology department was destroyed, the MRI machine was damaged. As a result of the shelling, a surgeon was wounded⁴⁴.

Popasna, Soniachna Street, 35a, Popasna Central District Hospital, 48.63988064306344, 38.39938264434462

→ On March 4, the Grad shelling of Popasna the Popasna Central District Hospital was damaged. The projectile exploded near the laboratory, the blast wave knocked out all the windows in the intensive care unit and the surgery operating unit⁴⁵.





Severodonetsk, Camelot residential complex, ambulance car, 48.939444, 38.541111

→ On March 6, in the Camelot residential complex in the city of Severodonetsk, the Russian military shelled from Grad multiple launch rocket systems the group of medical workers who were on the road to provide medical assistance to residents of the area. The doctors were in a specialized medical transport and received mine-explosive wounds in the form of a shell shock of moderate severity⁴⁶.

⁴⁶ https://t.me/ragnarockkyiv/17536



⁴⁴ https://www.facebook.com/sergey.gaidai.loga/posts/133663482506377

⁴⁵ https://bit.ly/3wBS7ao https://www.facebook.com/sergey.gaidai.loga/posts/133892829150109

Popasna, Soniachna Street, 35a, Popasna Central District Hospital, 48.63988064306344, 38.39938264434462

→ On March 12, several shells hit the Popasna Central Oblast Hospital, as a result of which a heavy fire started – oxygen cylinders exploded and burned. According to the witness, the two-story building burned down completely – from the basement, where people hid during shelling, to the roof. It was not possible to save expensive equipment from the department of surgery and resuscitation – oxygen concentrators, ventilators, and a CT scanner burned down⁴⁷.

Rubizhne, Studentska Street, 19, Rubizhne Central City Hospital, 49.02457149945621, 38.35724022380316

→ On March 15, as a result of the shelling of the Rubizhne Central City Hospital, the buildings of the medical facility were damaged, and the obstetrics and gynecology department was destroyed to the ground. The last accouchement in the maternity hospital took place on March 11 in the basement during a heavy shelling⁴⁸.





⁴⁸ https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/468



⁴⁷ https://www.radiosvoboda.org/a/popasna-obstril-likarni-ochevydets/31754659.html

Severodonetsk, Smetanina street, 5, Severodonetsk Center for Primary Health Care, 48.954285916052804, 38.48095300361193

→ On March 17, the Severodonetsk Center for Primary Health Care was hit by shelling. From a direct hit of a shell, a hole was left in the wall, windows were shattered⁴⁹.



Lysychansk, Peremohy Avenue, 134, General Hospital, 48.91971285977572, 38.40884529930548

→ On March 18, the Russian army opened fire on the Lysychansk General Hospital. A total of ten rounds were fired. The building of the therapeutic department from the first to the fourth floors and the residential buildings located nearby were left without windows⁵⁰.



- 49 https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/556
- 50 https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/592



Severodonetsk, Yehorova Street, 2b, City General Hospital, 48.958936943293814, 38.49004254438726

→ On March 22, a General Hospital came under fire in Severodonetsk, as a result of which the roof of the children's somatic department was set on fire. Employees of the State Emergency Service promptly evacuated 7 children and 15 adults 8 of which are doctors to safety⁵¹.



Rubizhne, Studentska Street, 19, Rubizhne Central City Hospital, 49.02457149945621, 38.35724022380316

→ On April 3, as a result of the shelling, the surgical department of the Rubizhne Hospital was damaged – windows were shattered, the facade of the building was damaged⁵².







- 51 https://www.facebook.com/MNS.GOV.UA/posts/337792865055276
- 52 https://bit.ly/3yeotYG https://bit.ly/3uo59qK https://bit.ly/3yHi9KK



Severodonetsk, Yehorova Street, 2b, City General Hospital, 48.958936943293814, 38.49004254438726

→ On April 27, in Severodonetsk, a City General Hospital, one of two medical facilities in the Luhansk oblast that were functioning at that time, was hit by Russian shells. Three floors received varying degrees of damage. On one of them there was a direct hit of a projectile in the ward. The woman who was in it, who had previously been hospitalized with shrapnel wounds to her legs, died on the spot. The boiler room and storage facilities were also damaged on the territory of the medical facility. After the shelling in the hospital there was no light and water⁵³.





Lysychansk, Sosyury street, 1, Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary, 48.894484780781674, 38.475561969889455

On May 3, in Lysychansk, an old building of Belgian heritage, in which an anti-tuberculosis dispensary was based, was shelled, resulting in a fire. The projectile also hit the building of the Belgian Hospital, built in 1892 by a Belgian



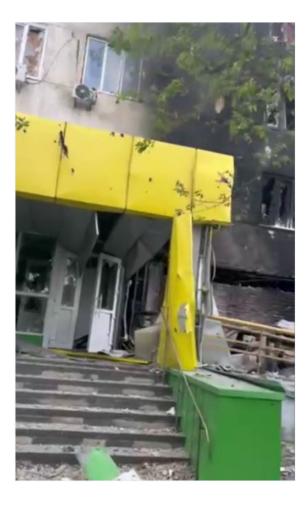
⁵³ https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/2075 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c9sXliJ1YMw

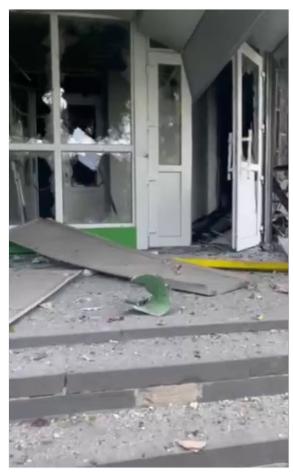


engineer and one of the most famous tourist sites in the region. The fire damaged the attic and the roof⁵⁴.

Severodonetsk, Yehorova Street, 2b, City General Hospital, 48.958936943293814, 38.49004254438726

→ On May 15, the Severodonetsk City General Hospital came under shelling again. The facade of the building was damaged, windows were broken, the porch was broken. 9 people were injured in the shooting ⁵⁵.





⁵⁵ https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/2618



⁵⁴ https://t.me/luhanskaVTSA/2275 https://www.radiosvoboda.org/a/31239489.html

Severodonetsk, Yehorova Street, 2b, City General Hospital, 48.958936943293814, 38.49004254438726

→ On May 17, the Severodonetsk City General Hospital was subjected to another massive attack. Two buildings were seriously damaged. Due to significant damage, only emergency medical care is provided in the hospital⁵⁶.







56 https://t.me/c/1757004668/235



Mykolaiv Oblast



Mykolaiv, Mykolaiv Street, 18, Oblast Oncology Center, 46.94483729828814, 32.0462961074402

→ On March 11, the Mykolaiv Oblast Oncology Center came under fire – windows were shuttered, the first floor was heavily damaged. On the territory of the medical facility there is an emergency department, which was shelled, as were the ambulances⁵⁷.



57 https://www.facebook.com/maxim.beznosenko/posts/2461092784035403 https://t.me/uniannet/37550



Mykolaiv, Druha Ekipazhna Street, 4, Oblast Psychiatric Hospital, 46.97360872265408, 32.01803554985492

→ On March 21, as a result of the shelling, the Mykolaiv Psychiatric Hospital was badly damaged – one-story buildings were destroyed, windows were shattered, a huge shell crater was found in the courtyard of the hospital. Staff and patients were evacuated to the basement in advance⁵⁸.





Mykolaiv, Bohoiavlenskyi Avenue, 336, Mykolaiv City Hospital No. 5, 46.85827447557252, 32.016749868522899

→ On April 3, the Mykolaiv City Hospital No. 5 came under artillery fire from the Russian military. The blast wave destroyed the offices and wards of the therapeutic, neurological, and cardiological departments. The antenatal clinic and the maternity ward were also damaged. According to doctors, the baby had to be delivered right during the shelling. In total, more than 300 windows, interior doors, partially medical equipment and other utility of the facilities were damaged⁵⁹.



⁵⁹ https://svidok.info/en/news/63785



⁵⁸ https://t.me/nikvesti/20966

Mykolaiv, Children's Hospital, address to be specified

On April 4, Children's Hospital in Mykolaiv was shelled with cluster shells. A child and a man died⁶⁰.

> Bashtanka, Yuvileyna street, 3, General Hospital, 47.41131748018137, 32.42361295555094



On April 19, in Mykolaiv oblast the building of the Bashtanka General Hospital was partially destroyed due to shelling. The emergency department, the hemodialysis department, which daily provided vital assistance to hundreds of citizens, were badly damaged, windows in the operating room were shattered. At the time of the shelling, a baby was delivered in a medical facility and an operation was being performed. According to the head physician of the hospital, Alla Barseghyan, a symbol of red cross was drawn on a white canvas on the hospital, which was clearly visible from drones and aircrafts, in order to stop the Russian military from bombing the hospital⁶¹.



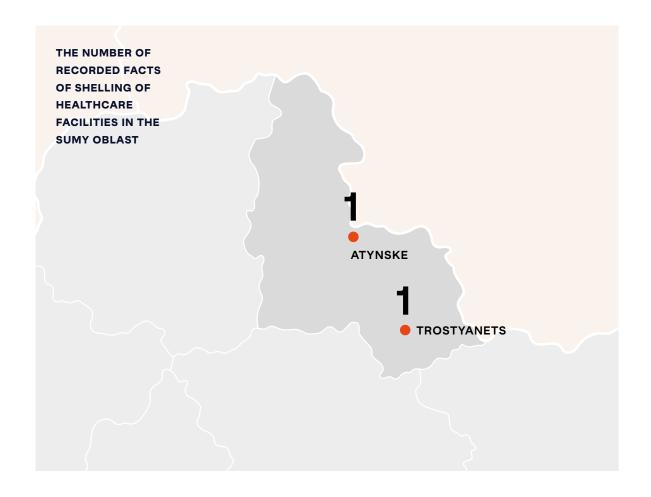


⁶¹ https://www.facebook.com/maxim.beznosenko/posts/2492628734215141 https://www.facebook.com/zamazeeva.official/posts/403796201747451 https://bit.ly/3LCCKDd



⁶⁰ https://t.me/mykolaivskaODA/977 https://t.me/uniannet/44282

Sumy oblast



Trostyanets, Neskuchanska Street, 7, City Hospital, 50.47478659223632, 34.922080624135745

→ On March 18, Russian tanks and mortars fired on the Trostyanets City Hospital – the surgical and maternity wards were destroyed, windows were broken, the roof and facade of the building were damaged. After the city was liberated by the Armed Forces of Ukraine, it was concluded that the hospital was temporarily unsuitable for receiving patients. The Trostyanets hospital was the pride of the city – a modern medical facility that met European quality standards.





In its renovated form, it was opened in October 2021 after a major overhaul as part of the Big Construction program" ⁶².





Atynske village, Zelena Street, 2, Psycho-Neurological Care Home, 51.23540496835487, 34.27325126699706

→ On April 24, as a result of shelling from the territory of the Russian Federation, a Psycho-Neurological Care Home in the village of Atynske was damaged. Doors and windows were shattered in the building⁶³.

⁶³ https://bit.ly/3wB5IyS



⁶² https://t.me/Zhyvytskyy/1260 https://censor.net/ru/p3330448

Zaporizhzhya oblast



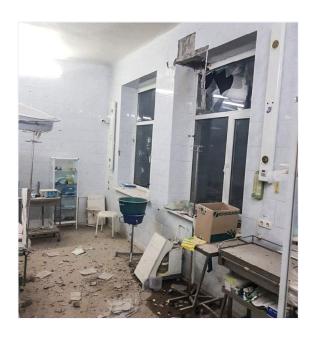
Melitopol, Heroes of Ukraine Street, 33, Oncological Dispensary, 46.83994271379376, 35.37115149055158

→ On February 25, the Russian military from artillery and small arms fired at the oncological dispensary located in the now occupied Melitopol. The second floor of the hospital and the operating room were heavily damaged. Medical staff and patients were not injured 64.



64 https://bit.ly/3LCbswo https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NuJ_Rm9LbY







Vasylivka, Likarnyana Street, 5, General Intensive Care Hospital, 47.445046002450404, 35.27935977272006

→ On March 1 and 2, the Vasylivka Intensive Care General Hospital was shelled – the reception, intensive care and surgical departments were damaged. Four people were heavily injured, three died⁶⁵.









Zaporizhzhya, Khortytsya Island, Naukove Mistechko Street, 1, Sanatorium-Preventorium of PJSC Dniprospetsstal, 47.832310444709584, 35.09208270776074

On April 21, as a result of a missile attack on Zaporizhzhya, the building of the sanatorium-preventorium of PJSC Dniprospetsstal, located on an island Khortytsya. The blast shattered windows in the building. 8 people were injured 66.



Orikhiv, Pravdy Street, 2, Central District Hospital, 47.56648374893447, 35.78628590847671

→ On May 7, in the city of Orikhiv, the Central Oblast Hospital was shelled – windows were shattered, the facade of the building was damaged. At the time of the shelling, the staff and patients of the hospital were evacuated⁶⁷.

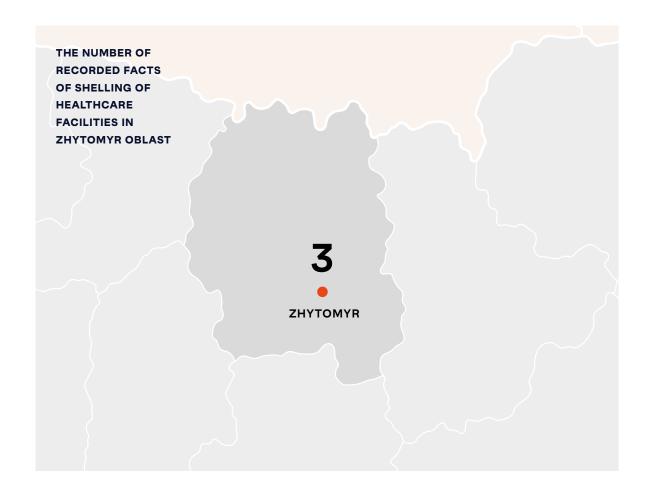




- 66 https://www.facebook.com/zoda.gov.ua/posts/296641252645733
- 67 https://t.me/zoda_gov_ua/7512



Zhytomyr oblast



Zhytomyr, Roman Shukhevych Street, 2A, V.P. Pavlusenko Hospital No. 2, 50.281669997031265, 28.61064606931876

→ On March 1, in Zhytomyr as a result of an air bomb hitting a residential building near the V.P. Pavlusenko Hospital No. 2 all windows and doors in the hospital were knocked out⁶⁸.



68 https://www.facebook.com/sukhomlyn.sergey/videos/377844727104224 https://bit.ly/39IWk36



Zhytomyr, Yevhen Konovalets Street, 7, Zhytomyr Oblast Perinatal Center, 50.281887687194136, 28.610009753968694

→ On March 1, a maternity hospital in the Bohunskyi district of Zhytomyr was damaged by shelling – windows were shattered and doors were damaged. Pregnant women and newborn babies were evacuated to the basement⁶⁹.





Zhytomyr, Velyka Berdychivska Street, 70, Central City Hospital No. 1, 50.24203536964833, 28.686003455541584

→ On March 9, as a result of an airstrike in Zhytomyr, almost all the windows were knocked out in one of the buildings of the Central City Hospital No. 1, as well as in the Children's Hospital⁷⁰.

⁷⁰ https://bit.ly/3G5xOpd



⁶⁹ https://t.me/zhitomir24/3660

Annex

Health facilities shelled by the Russian army

CHERNIHIV OBLAST		
Chernihiv, Shevchenka Street, 114	Central District Hospital	51.50766915600888, 31.33887949761252
Chernihiv, 1 Travnia Street, 168	City Hospital No. 2	51.51725636682965, 31.309584282033427
Chernihiv, Myru Avenue, 211d	Oblast Clinical Hospital	51.527185582974234, 31.272877140797995
Chernihiv, Myru Avenue, w/n	Oblast Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary	51.5467011750742, 31.254962066147986
Chernihiv, Vyacheslav Chornovil Street, 24	Oblast Cardiological Center	51.4998213586305, 31.279454122806424
Chernihiv, address to be specified	Diagnostic Center for Chernobyl-affected Persons	
DONETSK OBLAST		
Lyman, Kostiantyn Hasyiv Street, 36a	Donetsk Oblast Trauma Hospital	48.9661220969948, 37.81115984496588
Mariupol, Meotyda Boulevard, 20a	Center for Comprehensive Rehabilitation of Persons with Disabilities No. 2	47.10088577707636, 37.63317946255484
Mariupol, Myru Avenue, 80	Mariupol Territorial Medical Association of Child and Maternal Health	47.0975161722781, 37.53641245264321
Mariupol, Pashkovskoho Street, 4	Matsuka City Hospital No. 4	47.11011068285405, 37.63374640657905
Mariupol, Troitska Street, 46	Oblast Intensive Care Hospital	47.111742130910145, 37.51281137413577
Slovyansk, Zolochevsky Street, 6	Sanatorium-Resort Rehabilitation Center "Slovyansk Resort"	48.874530142819104, 37.632511264436054
Volnovakha, Matrosov Lane, 5	Central District Hospital	47.61272759706705, 37.487415862201004
Vuhledar, Molodizhna Street, 19	Central City Hospital	47.77596535672703, 37.23927829692302



KHARKIV OBLAST		
Balakliia, Partyzanska street, 25	Central Clinical District Hospital	49.44359304125089, 36.81789484459995
Derhachi, Pershogo Travnya Street, 2	Emergency Medical Department	50.11039441269309, 36.109408073938084
Izyum, Zabolnychnyi Lane, 5/4	Central City Hospital	49.1882832832976, 37.274360123070586
Kharkiv, Klochkivska Street, 337a	Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital No. 2	50.048502812606266, 36.186257399237086
Kharkiv, Klochkivska Street, 366	Oblast Blood Service Center	50.051009871399096, 36.186945151176715
Kharkiv, Pomerki, 70	Oblast Oncology Center	50.03729126260638, 36.278680626713765
Kharkiv, Novobavarsky Avenue, 90	City Hospital No. 3	49.950295587394734, 36.1580570895984
Kharkiv, address to be specified	City Hospital	
Kharkiv, address to be specified	Children's Hospital	
Kharkiv, address to be specified	City Polyclinic	
Oskil village, Lisova Street, 1	Psycho-Neurological Residential Care Home	49.17082976509372, 37.4538814810634
KHERSON OBLAST		
Stepanivka village, John Howard Street, 65	Kherson Oblast Psychiatric Hospital	46.69717051242397, 32.58120380113078
Vysokopillya settlement, Vyzvolyteliv Street, 145	Central District Hospital	47.48701649717643, 33.52218809619565
KYIV AND KYIV OBLAST		
Buzova village, Kyiv oblast, Sadovsky street, 34a	Maternity Hospital of the Adonis Clinic	50.431063115095746, 30.037714312379872
Hostomel, Svyato-Pokrovska street, 73/2	Outpatient Clinic	50.572337745991966, 30.267605587787994
Irpin, Pushkinska street, 31	branch of the Heart Institute	50.51109790794882, 30.22912388431152
Kyiv, Vyacheslav Chornovol Street, 28/1	National Children's Specialized Hospital Okhmatdyt	50.45159082466678, 30.480882102444216
Kyiv, Miska Street, 2	Psycho-Neurological Residential Care Home in Pushcha-Vodytsia,	50.52601010597032, 30.366907436832324
Kyiv, Marshal Rybalko Street, 11b	Mediland Medical Center	50.45558211305289, 30.475366844708102
LUHANSK OBLAST		
Lysychansk, 40 Years of Victory Block, 12A	Luhansk Oblast Children's Clinical Hospital	48.8617261409694, 38.4666220180107
Lysychansk, Peremohy Avenue, 134	General Hospital	48.91971285977572, 38.40884529930548



Lysychansk, Sosyury street, 1	Anti-tuberculosis Dispensary	48.894484780781674, 38.475561969889455
Popasna, Soniachna Street, 35a	Popasna Central District Hospital	48.63988064306344, 38.39938264434462
Rubizhne, Studentska Street, 19	Rubizhne Central City Hospital	49.02457149945621, 38.35724022380316
Severodonetsk, Camelot residential complex	ambulance car	48.93949405210142, 38.54110868002523
Severodonetsk, Yehorova Street, 2b	City General Hospital	48.958936943293814, 38.49004254438726
Severodonetsk, Smetanina street, 5	Severodonetsk Center for Primary Health Care	48.954285916052804, 38.48095300361193
MYKOLAIV OBLAST		
Bashtanka, Yuvileyna street, 3	General Hospital	47.41131748018137, 32.42361295555094
Mykolaiv, Bohoiavlenskyi Avenue, 336	Mykolaiv City Hospital No. 5	46.85827447557252, 32.01674986852289
Mykolaiv, Druha Ekipazhna Street, 4	Oblast Psychiatric Hospital	46.97360872265408, 32.01803554985492
Mykolaiv, Mykolaiv Street, 18	Oblast Oncology Center	46.94483729828814, 32.0462961074402
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SUMY OBLAST		
Atynske village, Zelena Street, 2	Psycho-Neurological Care Home	51.23540496835487, 34.27325126699706
Trostyanets, Neskuchanska Street, 7	City Hospital	50.47478659223632, 34.922080624135745
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