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Azomures contributes financially to the purchase by the sanitary authorities of Mures County of a complete equipment for carrying out the tests of detection of the new cases of Coronavirus.

Following the call launched by the Mures County Clinical Hospital, Azomures supports the acquisition of a complete test equipment specific for COVID - 19. The device is to be used in parallel with the existing equipment in clinics in other cities, will allow the shortening of the diagnostic time and this will improve the response rate of the authorities.

"We decided to join this effort without any hesitation. I am aware that we are going through a very difficult time, and the community of Targu-Mures now needs support. The medical system must be supported during this period, with the doctors and healthcare staff being the first line in this fight. And we, at Azomures, have taken a series of additional safety measures and we analyze very carefully everything that is happening "said Harri Kiiski, Azomures' General Manager.

The purchased equipment has an open circuit (respectively reagents can be used by several manufacturers for the determination of samples) which is very important at this time when the demand for such reagents worldwide is huge. Also the equipment can process 50 samples simultaneously, the total processing time being 7 - 8 hours. Similar equipment exists in research laboratories, but many of them can only process a small number of samples, respectively 1 sample in one hour, plus the handling time.

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