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ROMGAZ keeping up fight against COVID 19 by investing in health of local community

- *** More than EUR 800,000 to support the County Clinical Emergency Hospital of Sibiu in equipping AIT units to treat COVID 19 patients**
- *** ROMGAZ supports the Romanian Red Cross in purchasing and distributing 1,000,000 surgical masks as protection against COVID-19**

ROMGAZ has offered financial support amounting to RON 3,980,000 to the County Clinical Emergency Hospital of Sibiu to extend and equip the Anesthesia Intensive Therapy clinical unit to treat COVID 19 patients.

ROMGAZ CEO Mr. Adrian Volintiru stated: *"In pursuing the fight against the new coronavirus, ROMGAZ has made constant investments in the health of the local community. We decided to allot such amount to support the medical staff and to help the COVID-19 affected patients. We stand by the local authorities, the central administration and all factors involved at national level, because together, and only together, by concerted efforts, we can overcome this crisis. I take this opportunity to give special thanks to the President of the Sibiu County Council and the Manager of the County Clinical Emergency Hospital of Sibiu for the good cooperation and their involvement in supporting the local community. Their example should be followed! We have to change the paradigm and ensure that constant, sustained investment is going to be in place over a long term. It is time to invest more in health so as to provide an improved climate for the future generation to thrive. In the forthcoming period we are also going to support other medical units in need of support in this fight against an invisible but powerful enemy."*

This financial contribution is included in a series of financial support to the County Clinical Emergency Hospital of Sibiu that benefited in the last three years of approx. RON 2,600,000 for the purchase of medical equipment and devices for the Ophthalmology, AIT and Cardiology II units.

Since the State of Emergency, ROMGAZ has been supporting the Romanian Red Cross in purchasing and distributing 1,000,000 surgical masks as protection against COVID-19 and has been intensifying the efforts to combat the spread of the new coronavirus in Romania by amplifying the national information and awareness campaign on methods for COVID-19 infection prevention.

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About ROMGAZ

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Romgaz undertakes geological exploration with the aim of discovering new gas reserves, produces methane by exploiting the reservoirs included in the company's portfolio and stores natural gas in underground storages; it performs well interventions, workover and special operations, and ensures technological transportation professional services. In 2013, Romgaz extended its scope of work by taking over the Iernut thermoelectric power plant, and thus it also became an electric power supplier.