

# The Impact of COVID-19 on TDI and other treatment data collection in 2020

Slovakia

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# Epidemic situation COVID-19 in Slovakia

31/10/2020

Population 5.46 mil.

Infected confirmed 59,996

active cases 46,926

recovered 12,798

deaths 219

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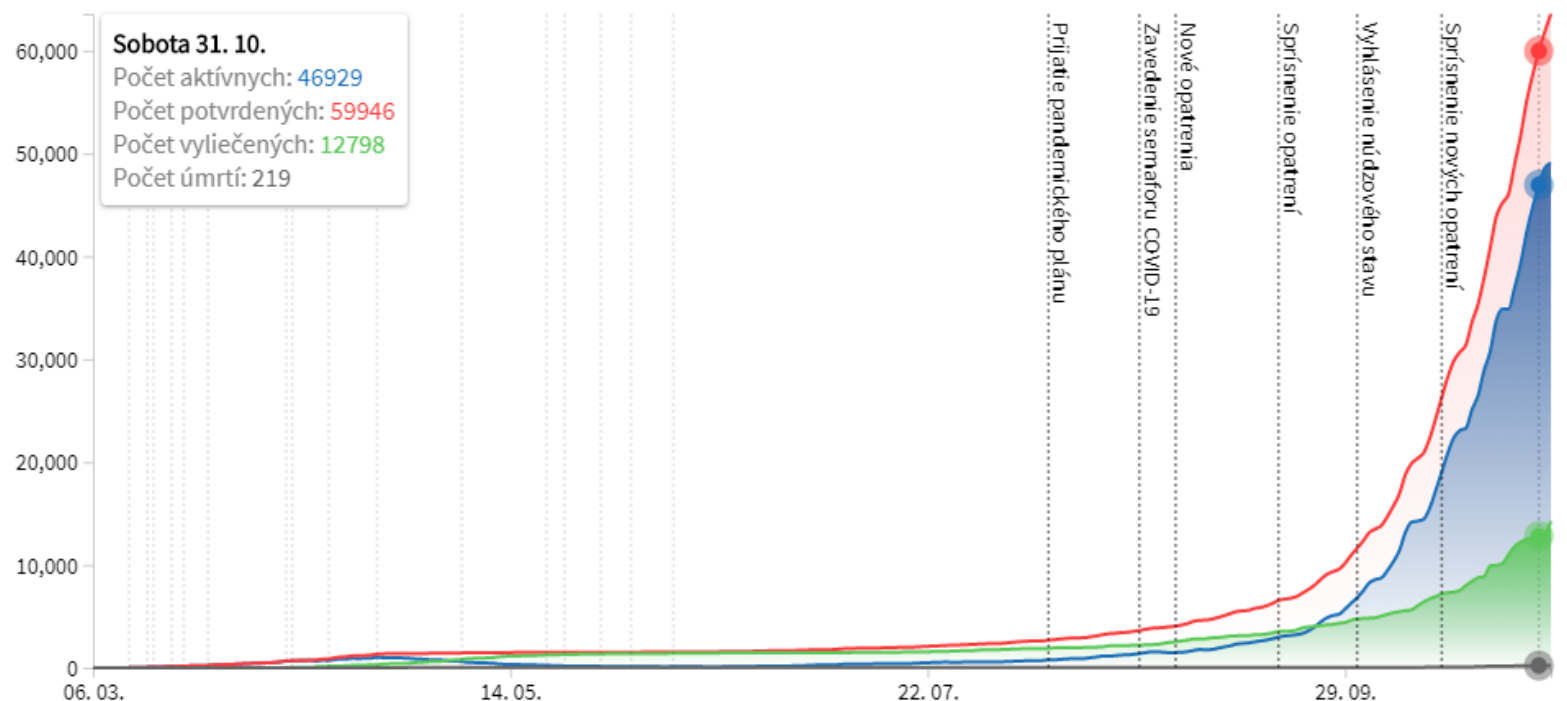
# Koronavírus na Slovensku v grafoch

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Treatment Demand Indicator in 2020 /sentinel/

**TD monthly** changes CTDD Bratislava

**1st** wave /March April May/ – strict lockdown

peak drop 30%

Between /June July/

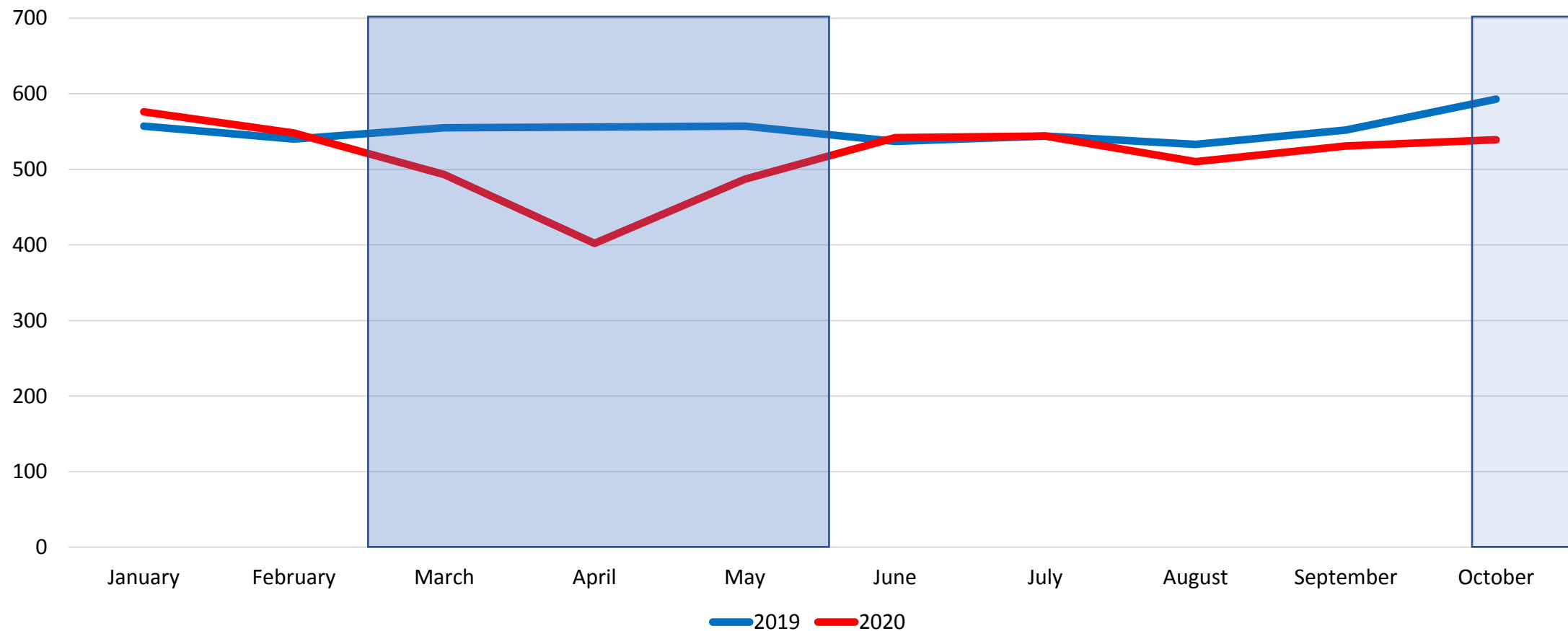
increase back to 2019 level

**2nd** wave /September October .../ ‘moderate’ lockdown

stable, but did not achieved 2019 level

# All the patients treated for drug dependence (incl. OST) in CTDD Bratislava

Comparison: yr. 2019 and yr. 2020



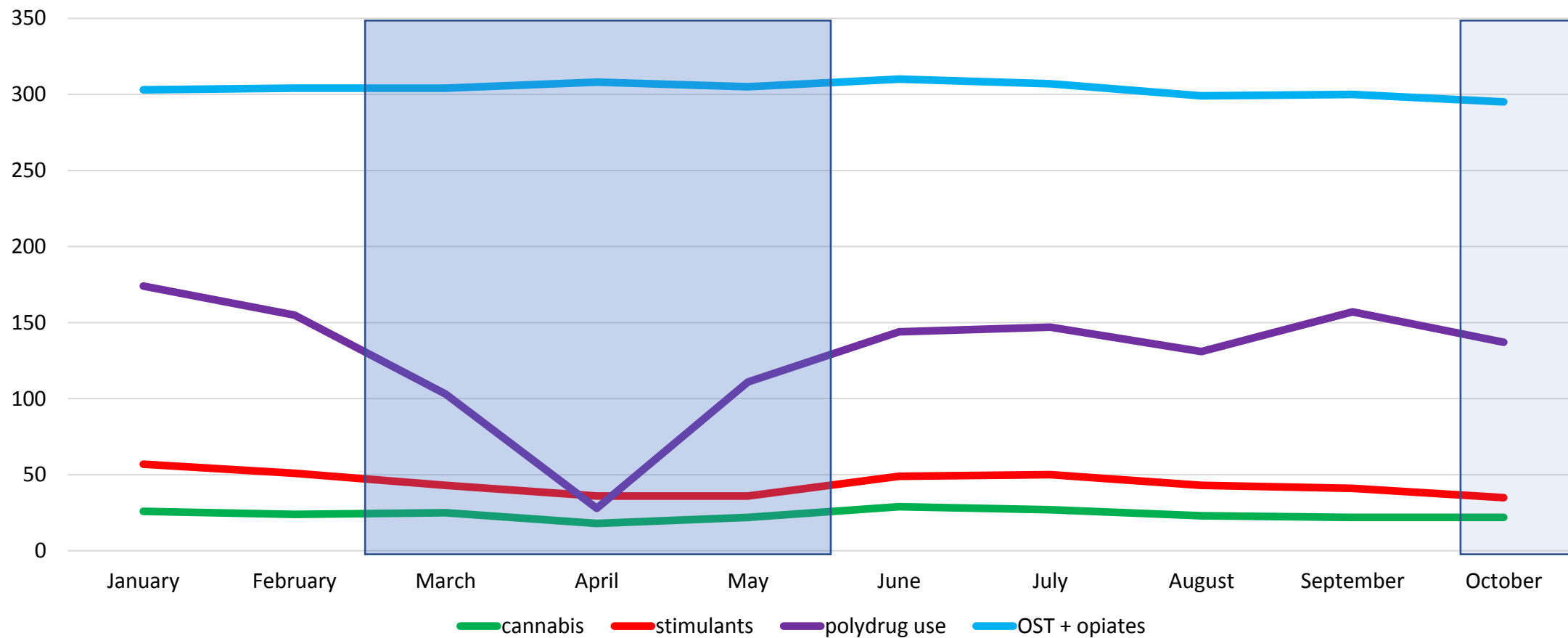
Source: IDZ - CPLDZ

## Changes in TD according to type of drug used

### **TD during lockdown**

- *Significant decline* in TD in patients with **polydrug use**,
- *No decline* due to **other drugs** /cannabis, stimulants, opioids/
- *No decline* in OST
- *telemedicine alternatives provisions*

## All patients treated for drug dependence according to primary drug in CTDD Bratislava in the year 2020



Source: IDZ - CPLDZ

## Correlation with other social activities

How was TD corresponding with changes in the social mobility

/Illustration/





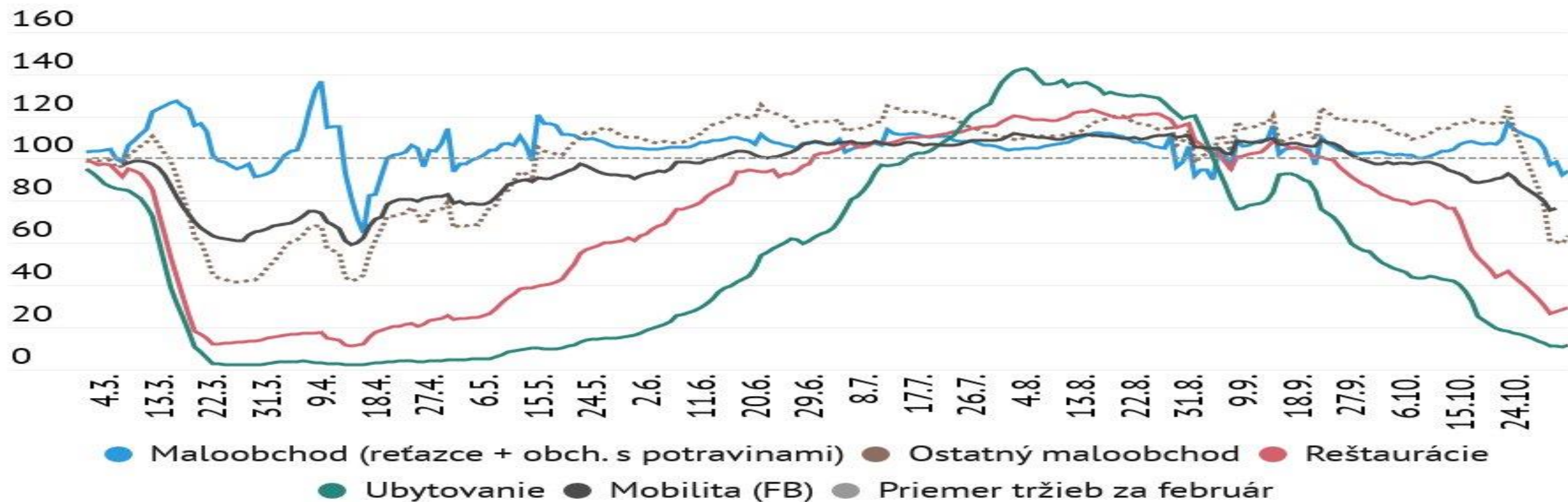
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Nižšiu mobilitu už kopíroval aj prepád tržieb s výnimkou reťazcov a predajní potravín



Prepad bol menší ako v 1. vlne, jeho pokračovanie v ďalších troch týždňoch by prehĺbilo pokles ekonomiky v tomto roku k 8 %



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## Conclusions

COVID-19 pandemic has impact on TD of problem drug users in Bratislava – decrease

Two main reasons were identified:

objective – regulation with reduction of social mobility

subjective – fear of being infected on the treatment premises

OST was not influenced

*Telemedicine was helpful, but not able fully compensate personal contact with services*

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