

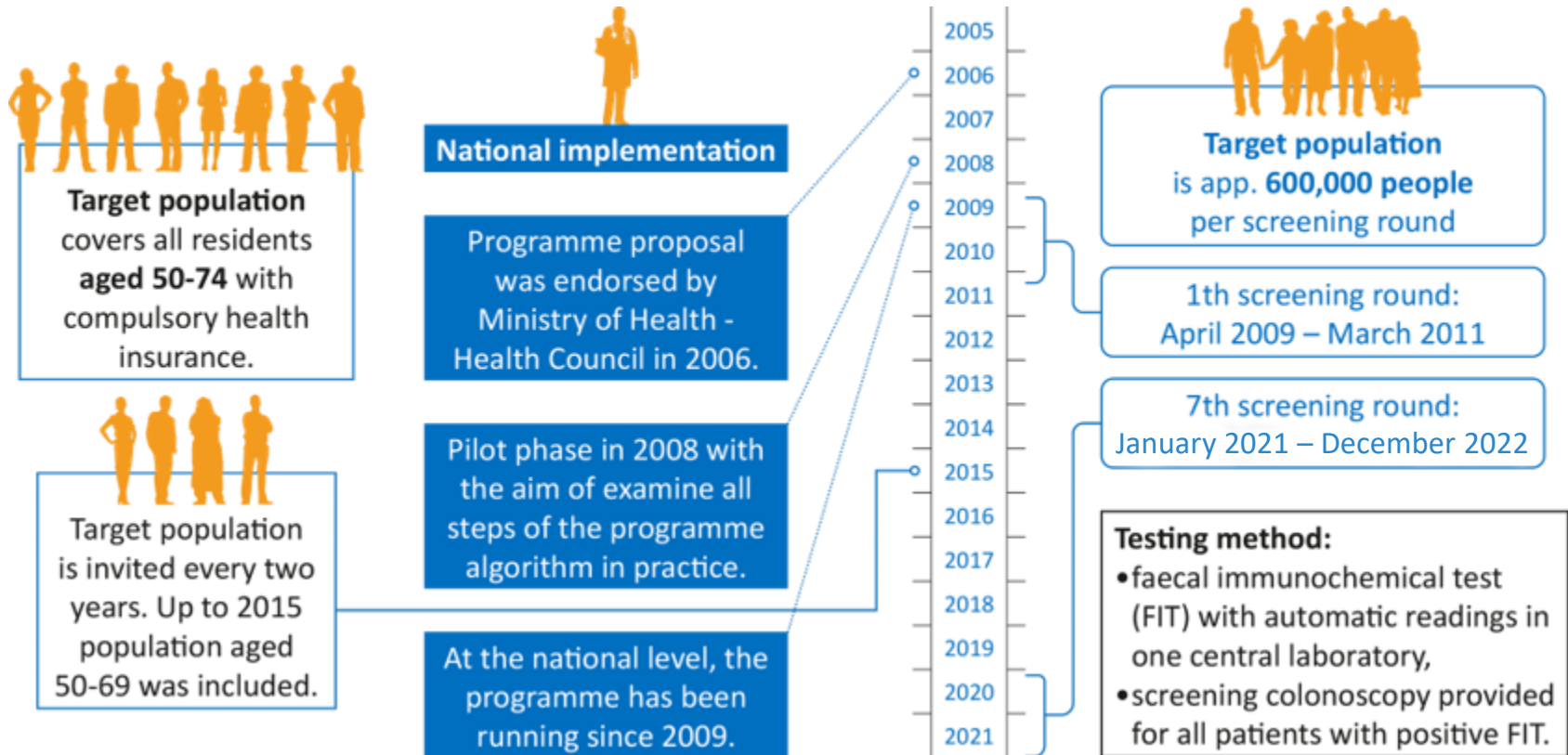


Impact of COVID-19 on colorectal cancer screening activity in Slovenia

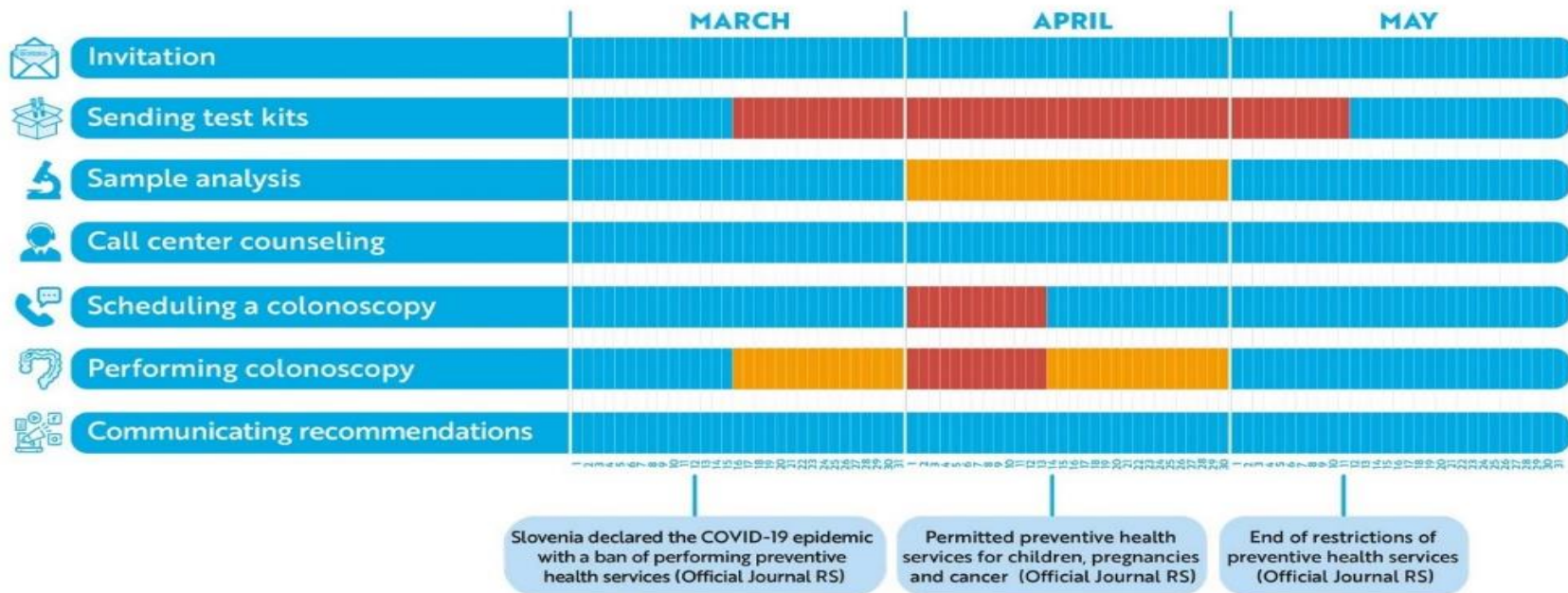
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COLORECTAL CANCER SCREENING IN SLOVENIA

Nationally organized, centrally managed, population-based CRC screening programme.

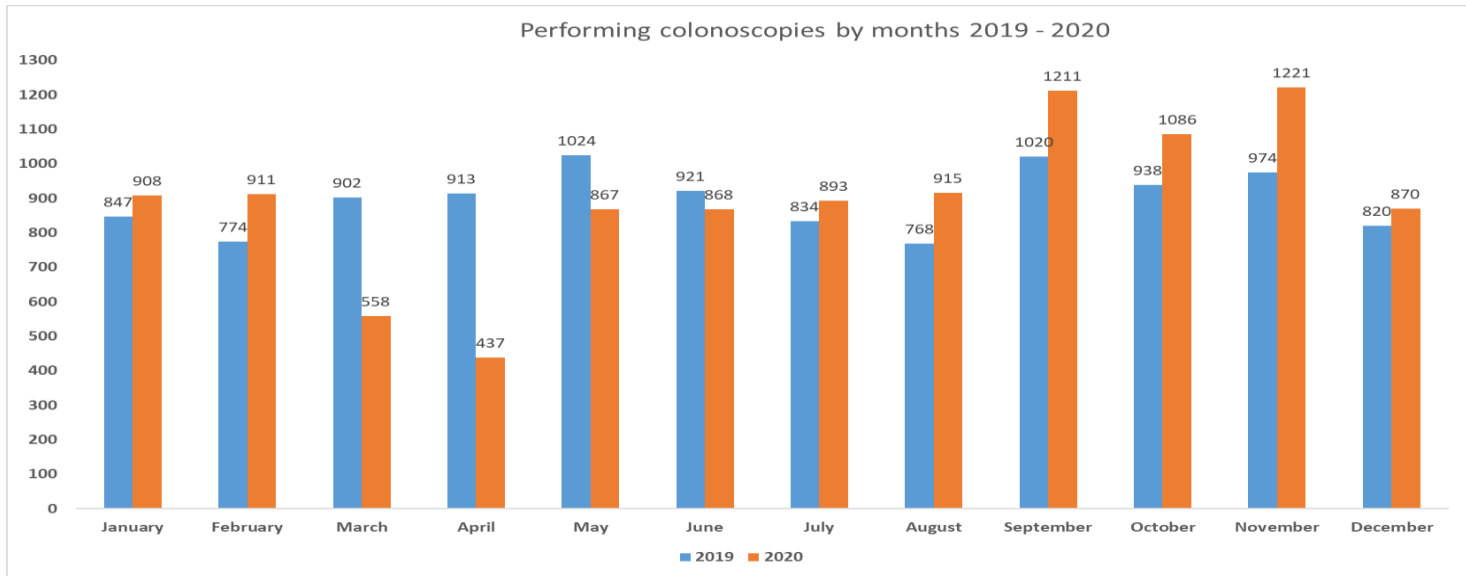
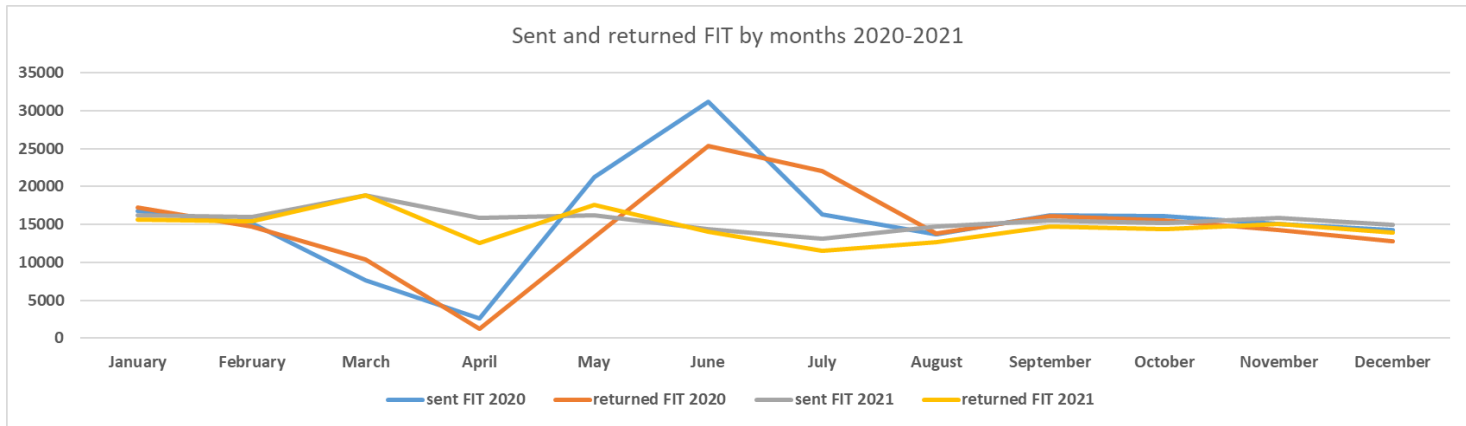


Restrictions of the Svit Programme Activities during COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020



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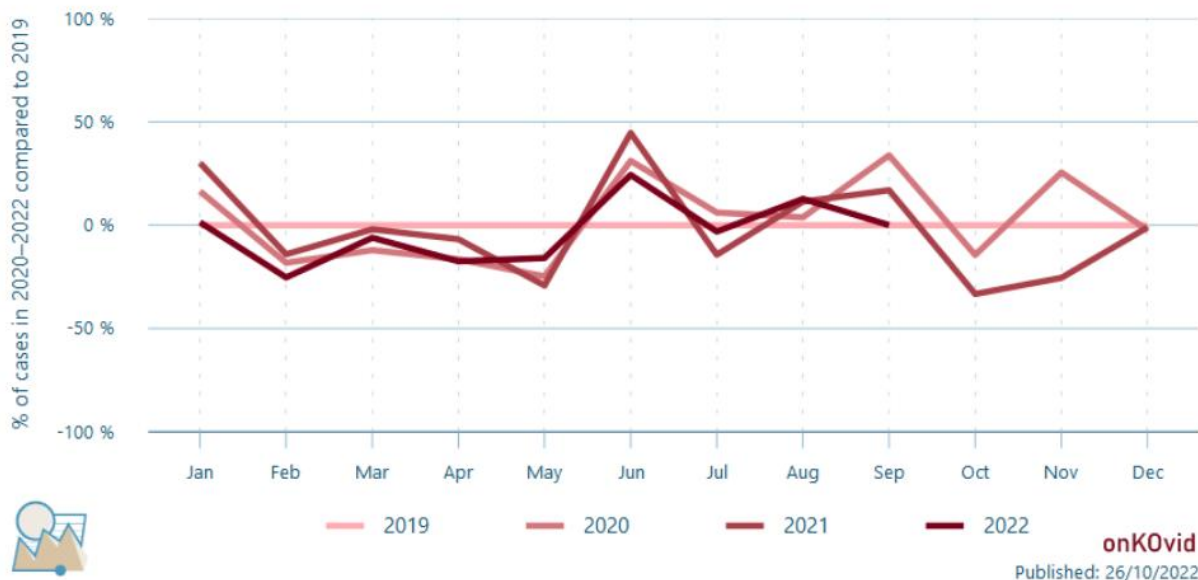
Communication Activities during Covid-19 Epidemic



- Informing target public about changes in activities of the programme during covid-19 via Svit website and call center:
 - participation in the programme is safe
 - individuals can submit FIT samples to the mailbox and not only at the post office counter
 - certificates issued for crossing municipalities and regions during inland travel ban,....
- Joint communication of all three organized cancer screening programmes;
- Communication Campaign „Take Care of Your Ass“;
- Intense collaboration between colonoscopy centres and programme coordination team secured an intense restart and catch-up.

SLOVENIAN CANCER REGISTRY

Proportion of new colorectal cancer cases treated in Slovenian hospitals* in 2020–2022 compared to 2019



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Thank you for your attention
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