

## Helpful distance conversation

It is true that virtual communication and lectures through the Zoom program have a positive effect on all systems. On May 28, at the initiative of Zulfiya Hafizova, Chairwoman of the Women's Council of TIIAME, a distance conversation with Abdullaeva Gulshoda Shanazarovna and Voitova Gavkhar Alisherovna, qualified doctors of the Tashkent Reproductive Health Center, was very useful. Gulshoda Abdullaeva spoke on "COVID-19. Drugs and their prevention", Gavkhar Voitova gave interesting information on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day on May 31.

Although the first clinical trials of the vaccine have already begun (several interpretations are being tested in different countries at the same time), even with the best results, the start of mass production of the working vaccine will last until the end of 2021, which over time, most of the groups of people at risk for the virus will already be infected. Gavharkhan's data on the damage caused by smoking. Tobacco costs the U.S. economy \$ 193 billion and India \$ 40 billion. It is estimated that smoking kills six million people a year, mostly in developing countries. Analysts estimate that 1 billion 113 million 300 thousand people aged 15 and older smoke. Of these, 938 and a half million are men and 174.7 million are women. 226 million smokers live in poverty. One third of the world's smokers are from 13 countries. These are the United States, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Germany, India, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, the Philippines, Russia, Turkey, and Vietnam.



China tops the list with 303 and a half million smokers.

Second place went to India, which has 105.2 million smokers.

Indonesia, in third place, has 67.8 million smokers.

In the fourth-ranked United States, 46.7 million people do not smoke.

Russia ranks fifth in the world in the number of smokers.