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## **Weekend update: LAR transports five more COVID-19 patients**

**This weekend, Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) evacuated five more COVID-19 patients in LAR ambulance jets from the Grand-Est region. LAR continues to work on behalf of French health authorities to save lives of highly infectious Corona-patients.**

In total, LAR has already transported twenty COVID-19 patients from the Grand-Est region to other hospitals where their treatment is continuing. Eleven of these transports were carried out in LAR ambulance jets. Five ICU patients were flown to hospitals in Dresden, two others to Bremen and two others to Hamburg. Two patients were transferred from Metz to Nîmes, France, on LAR ambulance planes. Nine other COVID-19 victims were transported by LAR rescue helicopters.

“We trained our staff very early on to work with highly infectious patients. This is paying off today,” said René Closter, CEO and president of LAR. “Our employees do an excellent job during these extremely demanding transport operations.”

Founded in 1988 as a non-profit organization, Luxembourg Air Rescue (LAR) now has 183,000 members. The organization, with its subsidiary Luxembourg Air Ambulance (LAA), is made up of six MD902 helicopters and now six state-of-the-art Learjet 45XR aircraft. With 190 employees, LAR is dedicated to saving and protecting lives in Luxembourg, in the Greater Region and worldwide 24/7 and 365 days a year. LAR applies the highest safety and quality standards in the fields of medicine, technology and aviation to its life-saving mission. [www.lar.lu](http://www.lar.lu)

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