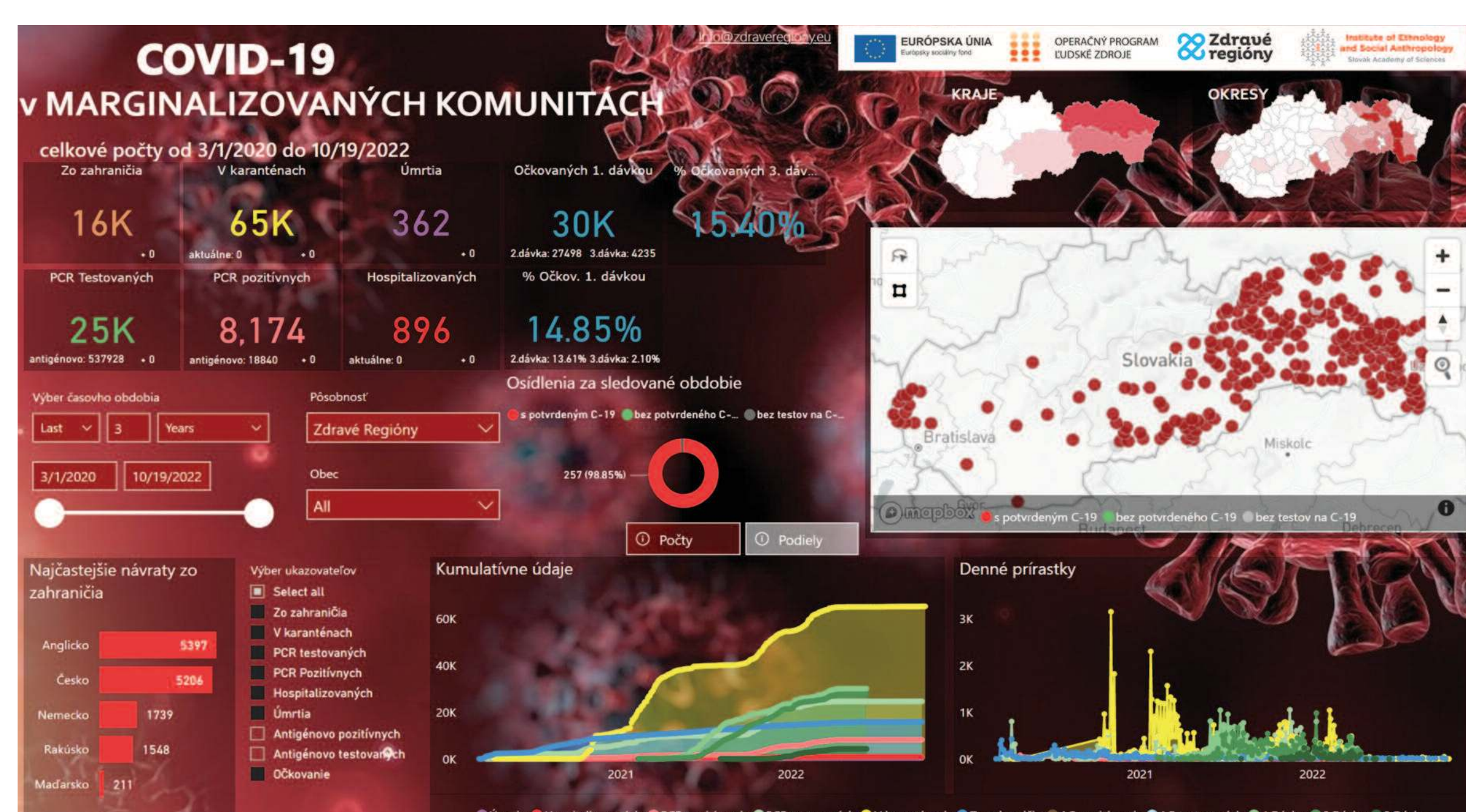


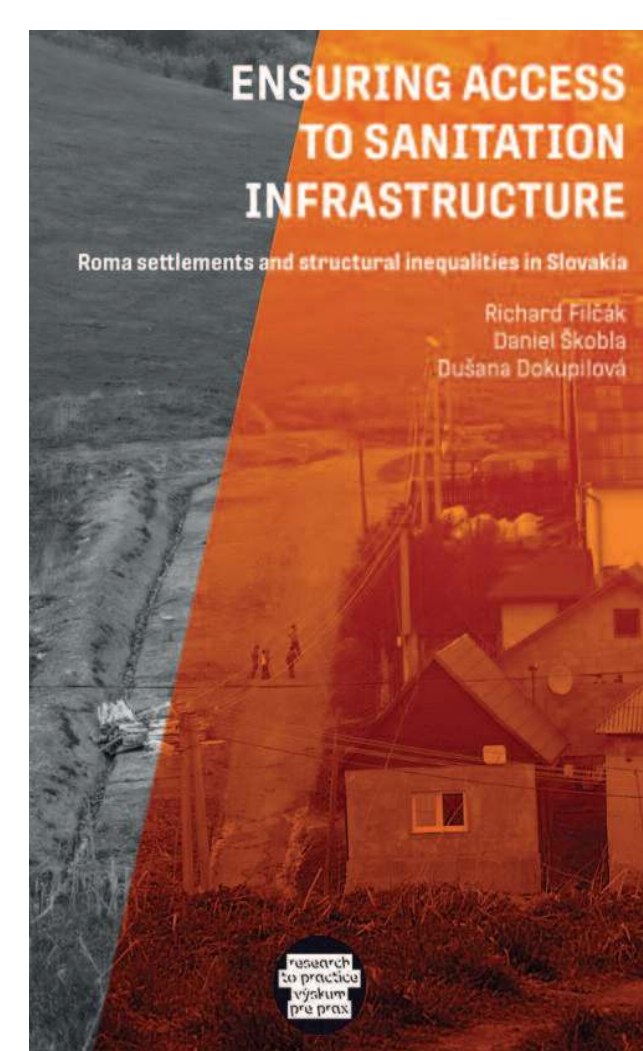
ROMANI STUDIES – ENGAGED ANTHROPOLOGY

WE ENGAGE IN APPLIED RESEARCH REGARDING
THE HEALTH CONDITIONS IN VULNERABLE ROMA
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We proactively engage in the monitoring of and interventions regarding health and health determinants. For example, we contribute to the state management of the COVID-19 pandemic situation across the country's marginalised Roma communities. Via the **COVID-19 epidemiological surveillance system developed for monitoring the health situation in vulnerable Roma communities in Slovakia**, we have contributed to the gradual adoption of a more effective and sensitive approach to the spread of the pandemic and its impacts (both health and social) across social settings, increased local general awareness of the Roma vs non-Roma health inequity and its key (social) determinants, as well as promotion of critically applied and collaborative medical anthropology.



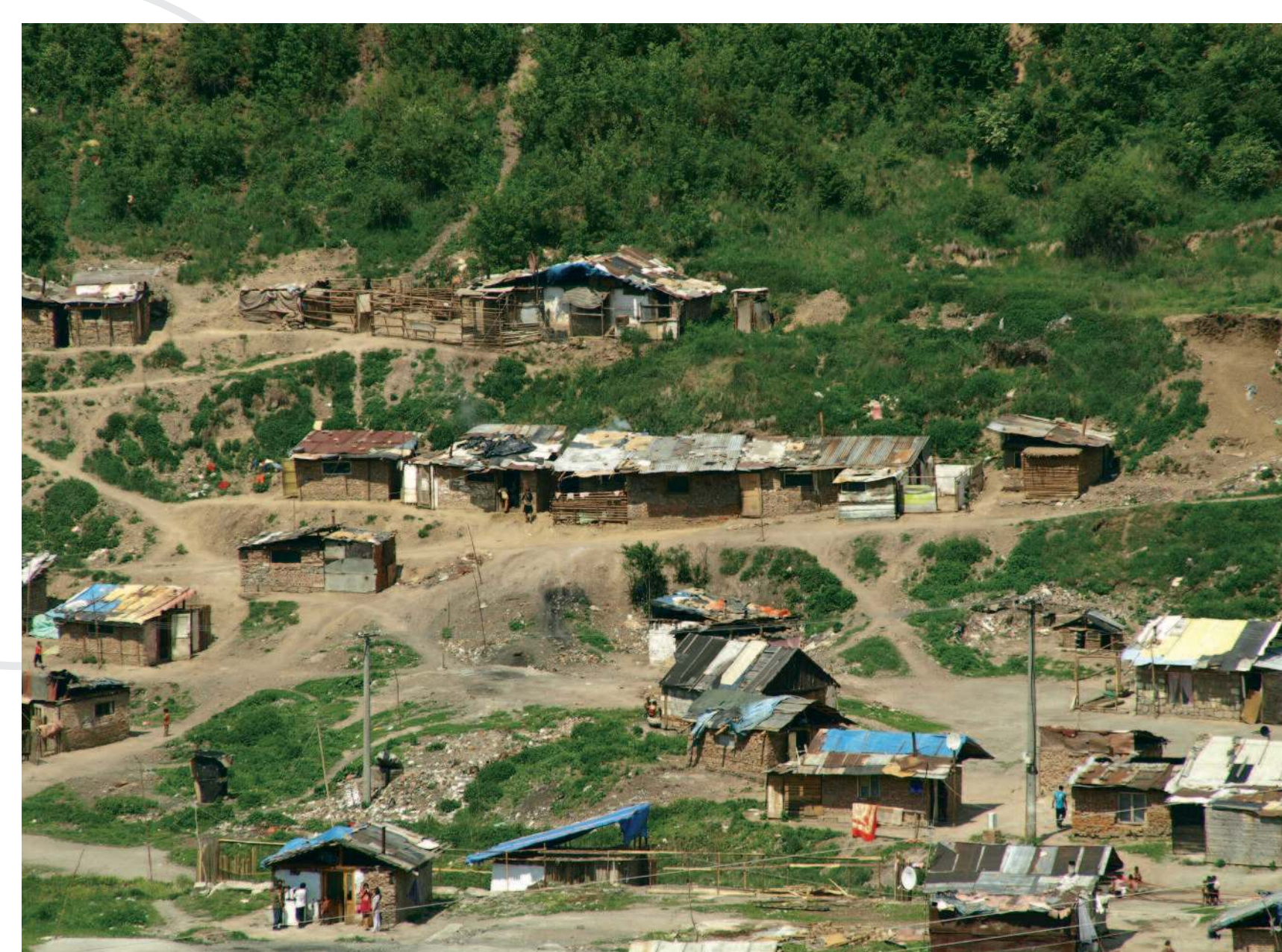
Screenshot from our online COVID-19 report, summarising selected data on the pandemic across segregated Roma communities in Slovakia, designed and ran since 2019 on behalf of the Slovak Healthy Ministry's contributory organisation Healthy Regions.



Book "Ensuring Access to Sanitation Infrastructure" published and based on research on the barriers for Roma in access to water.



Book "Waste as a social problem in excluded Roma settlements" based on applied research on the management of waste collection at Roma-inhabited locations.



⚠ Polluted water from abandoned precious metals Mines flow below the Roma settlement.

Roma settlement without any physical infrastructure.



⚠ Undocumented water sources with polluted water from agricultural activities are the only source of water for a settlement with almost 2,000 people.

▶ A settlement on a hill, where sewage flows downward when raining, in the middle of the settlement and between the houses. Part of the latrines is located on the hill above the settlement.



Many Roma settlements are located in close proximity of toxic dumpsites.



A water tap for the entire community located virtually metres from the latrine and not connected to the cesspool.