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Let  $(W, S)$  be a Coxeter group; let  $\mathfrak{m}$  be an ideal in the ring of algebraic integers spanned by the coefficients of the Tits representation of  $W$ ; let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a family of subsets of  $S$ . Denote  $W_{\mathfrak{m}}(\mathcal{F})$  the group obtained by reducing mod  $\mathfrak{m}$  all subgroups spanned by subsets of  $S$  belonging to  $\mathcal{F}$ .

We study groups  $W_{\mathfrak{m}}(\mathcal{F})$ , where  $W$  is a Coxeter group of large type (all  $m_{st} \geq 3$ , and finite), and  $\mathcal{F}$  is a family of 3 element subsets of  $S$ .

For almost all ideals  $\mathfrak{m}$ , these groups act on systolic spaces. This allows to understand several geometric properties such as hyperbolicity, isolated flats property, being virtually torsion free. (Received January 30, 2009)