



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 21 October 2020, No. 1078

## Adopting an Emergency Measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, whereby the government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic, due to a threat to health in relation to the documented occurrence of a coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the government has decided to adopt emergency measures, pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 6 a.m. on 22 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 3 November 2020, **the government** hereby

**I. Prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic, with the exception of:

1. travel to work and for the purpose of carrying out business or other similar activities and for carrying out the duties of a public official or constitutional authority,
2. essential travel to visit family or close persons,
3. essential travel to procure basic essentials (e.g. shopping for groceries, medicine and medical devices, hygienic products, cosmetics or other drug store goods, animal food and other animal supplies), including essentials for relatives and close persons, assuring child care, assuring animal care, using the necessary financial and postal services, refueling, waste disposal,
4. Travel essential for assuring the needs and services specified in item I/3 of this Resolution for another person (e.g., volunteering, neighbourly help);
5. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons, and ensuring veterinary care,
6. travel for the purpose of arranging urgent official matters, including arranging the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons,
7. performance of occupation or activities which serve to ensure
  - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
  - b) the protection of health, provision of healthcare or social care, including volunteer activities,
  - c) individual spiritual care and services,
  - d) public transit and other infrastructure,
  - e) services for citizens including supply and delivery services,
  - f) veterinary care,
8. travel for the purpose of visiting the countryside or parks and staying there, and travel to one's own recreational property and staying there,

9. travel outside the Czech Republic,
10. attendance of weddings and funerals, with no more than 10 persons attending, and visits to cemeteries,
11. travel back to one's home;

## II. It is ordered that

1. Persons present in the Czech Republic limit their presence in publicly accessible places to the minimum time required and to remain at home with the exception of cases referred in item I of this Resolution;
2. limit contact with other persons to the necessary period of time,
3. remain in publicly accessible places in groups of a maximum of 2 people, with the exception of
  - members of the same household,
  - employees performing work for the same employer,
  - persons conducting business or a similar activity collectively,
  - persons collectively performing the activity which they are obliged to conduct by law, and which requires performance in a higher number of persons,
  - children, pupils and students during education in schools and school facilities, andmaintain a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons, if possible;

III. the right to peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Sb., on the right to assembly, as amended, is **restricted**, in that an assembly may only be attended by a total of at most 100 participants, in groups of a maximum of 20 participants, while maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups of participants, whereas each participant is obliged to wear respiratory protective equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets,

## IV. recommends

1. that employers
  - a) use, to the greatest extent possible, remote means of work if employees are able to perform work from their homes;
  - b) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement;
  - c) restrict the execution of any work that is not essential to maintaining the employer's operations;
2. maintain a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons (e.g., while shopping);
3. use cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons;
4. that persons providing services specified in item 1/7 of this Resolution limit their direct contact with customers;

**V. appoints** the Ministry of Health to stipulate the binding hygienic-epidemiological conditions for mass events, otherwise prohibited pursuant to this crisis measure, upon the observance of which they may be held for reasons worthy of consideration in the important interest of the state;

**VI. repeals** Government Resolution No. 1021 of 12 September 2020, declared under No. 407/2020 Coll.

**To be executed by:**

Members of the Government

Heads of other central administrative authorities

**Notified:**

governors,

the Mayor of Prague

mayors

Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister