



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 20 November 2020, No. 1200

## Adopting an Emergency Measure

In connection with Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, under which the Government, pursuant to Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency in the Czech Republic due to the threat to health in connection with the documented occurrence of the coronavirus (known as SARS CoV-2) in the territory of the Czech Republic and within the meaning of Section 5(a) through (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the amendment of certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, in order to deal with the crisis arising, it has decided to adopt crisis measures, hereby in accordance with Section 5(c) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 23 November 2020 to 11:59 p.m. of 12 December 2020, the **Government** hereby

**I. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 11:00 p.m. to 04:59 a.m., 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. performing his/her occupation;
3. performing activities serving to ensure:
  - a) security and safety, internal order, and crisis management;
  - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care;
  - c) mass public transport and other infrastructures;
  - d) services for citizens, including supply and delivery services;
4. urgent trips that are necessary even at night due to the protection of life, health, assets or other statutorily protected interests;
5. walking dogs within 500 meters of his/her place of residence;
6. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this crisis measure,
7. travel back to his/her home;

**II. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 5:00 a.m. to 22:59 p.m., 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. travel necessary 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 required for ensuring the needs and services specified in section 3 for another person (e.g., volunteering, neighborly help);
5. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons, and to veterinary care facilities;
6. travel to arrange urgent official matters, including serving as necessary accompaniment for relatives and close persons;
7. performing his/her occupation or activities serving to ensure:
  - a) security and safety, internal order, and crisis management;
  - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care, including volunteering;
  - c) individual spiritual care and services;
  - d) mass public transport and other infrastructures;
  - e) services for citizens, including supply and delivery services;
  - f) veterinary care;
8. travel for the purpose of spending time in nature or parks or conducting sports on outdoor sports grounds,
9. travel to his/her own recreational buildings and staying in them;
10. travel outside the Czech Republic;
11. attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnership, funerals, with the participation of no more than 20 persons, and visits to the cemetery,
12. travel in order to attend education, including practical training and examinations,
13. travel for the purpose of electing to bodies of health insurance companies,
14. attendance at assemblies held in accordance with point IV,
15. attendance at large events permitted under point VI,
16. travel back to his/her home;

### **III. orders**

1. that persons present in the Czech Republic limit their presence in publicly accessible places to the minimum time required and remain at home with the exception of the cases referred to in items I and II;
2. limiting of contact with other persons to the necessary period of time;
3. remain in publicly accessible places in groups of a maximum of 6 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 an activity they are obliged to conduct by law and which requires performance in a higher number of persons;
- children, pupils and students when providing education in schools and educational facilities;

when coming into contact with other persons, the maintenance of a distance of at least 2 meters, if possible;

4. employers to make use of remote work, if employees can perform it at their place of residence with regard to the character of work and operating conditions;

**IV. restricts** the right to peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right of Assembly, as amended, in that every participant is obliged to wear protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spreading of droplets, and

- a) assemblies, if not referring to assemblies pursuant to letter (b), may be held outside of the indoor premises of buildings and may be attended by a maximum of 100 participants in groups of a maximum of 20 participants, maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups,
- b) assemblies organised by the church or religious society in a church or other space designated for religious ceremonies may be attended by a maximum of 20 participants, whereas the participants must maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between each other, except for household members, and must disinfect their hands before entering the indoor premises;

**V. recommends**

1. that employers
  - a) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement;
  - b) the restriction of the execution of any work that is not essential to maintaining the employer's operations;
2. the maintenance of a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons (e.g., while shopping);
3. using cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons;
4. that persons providing the services specified in item I/7 limit their direct contact with customers;

**VI. appoints** the Ministry of Health to stipulate the binding hygienic-epidemiological conditions for mass events otherwise prohibited due to this crisis measure, upon the observance of which they may be held for reasons worthy of consideration, namely if these are events in the important interest of the state or important sporting matches or competitions.

**To be executed by:**

Members of the Government  
 Heads of other central administrative authorities

**Cc:**

governors,  
 Mayor of the City of Prague,  
 Mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš,  
undersigned, Prime  
Minister