



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 20 November 2020, No. 1201

## 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, within the meaning of Section 5(e) 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

1. retail sales and the sale and provision of services at establishments, with the exception of the following establishments:
  - a) shops selling foodstuffs;
  - b) facilities selling motor fuels;
  - c) facilities selling fuel;
  - d) shops selling hygienic goods, cosmetics and other toiletries and household products;
  - e) pharmacies, dispensaries and shops selling medical devices;
  - f) shops selling small domestic pets;
  - g) shops selling animal feed and other supplies for animals;
  - h) shops selling glasses, contact lenses and related goods;
  - i) shops selling newspapers and magazines;
  - j) shops selling tobacco products;
  - k) laundries and dry cleaning services;
  - l) road vehicle servicing and repair facilities;
  - m) facilities of providers of towing services and correction of vehicle defects in traffic on roads;
  - n) shops selling spare parts for vehicles and production technologies;
  - o) establishments enabling the collection of goods and shipments purchased remotely;
  - p) shops selling gardening supplies, including seeds and seedlings;
  - q) the over-the-counter sale of travel tickets;
  - r) flower shops;
  - s) establishments arranging the construction of buildings and their demolition, project-related activities in construction, geological work, surveying, testing, measurements and analyses in construction;
  - t) shops selling textile material and haberdashery;
  - u) establishments providing the servicing of computer and telecommunication equipment, audio and video receivers, consumer electronics, devices and other household products;
  - v) business premises providing real estate brokering services and the activities of accounting advisors, accounting and keeping tax records;

- w) locksmiths and the servicing of other household products;
  - x) business premises offering the repair, maintenance and installation of household machinery and equipment services;
  - y) business premises offering funeral services, carrying out embalming and preservation, the incineration of human remains, including the placing of human remains into urns;
  - z) car washes;
  - aa) shops selling household products and ironmongery, where household products do not include furniture, carpets and other floor coverings;
  - ab) establishments enabling the collection and buyback of raw materials and composting yards;
  - ac) establishments engaged in processing stone (e.g. the manufacture of memorials, gravestones and their installation),
  - ad) establishments (including mobile) selling mourning goods, e.g. wreathes, floral arrangements for graves, mourning candles, etc. and Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, mistletoe, branches and related products; the prohibition of sales in mobile facilities does not apply to these establishments listed in point I/7,
  - ae) establishments providing dog and cat grooming services,af)
- weapons and ammunition stores,
- whereas the aforementioned goods and services are predominantly sold or offered in a specific establishment; this prohibition does not apply to activities that are not trades according to the Trade Licensing Act; this prohibition also does not apply to the sale of foods at business premises for which the primary activity is not the sale of foods, but the part of the establishment where food is sold is separate from other parts of the establishment.

2. prohibition of the public's presence at catering establishment facilities (e.g. restaurants, pubs and bars), with the exception of:
  - a) facilities which do not serve the public (e.g. employee dining facilities, dining facilities for healthcare service and social service providers, at prison facilities),
  - b) school catering facilities for employees present at the workplace and children, pupils and students participating in in-person learning,
  - c) facilities at accommodation establishments under the condition that they provide meals only to accommodated persons, and only between 5:00 a.m. and 10:59 p.m., this prohibition does not apply to the sale of catering services outside of the establishment (e.g. fast food establishments with a service window or the sale of take-away food), whereas sales to customers at the location of the establishment (e.g. service window) is prohibited between 11:00 p.m. and 4:59 a.m.
3. sales at dining facilities located within shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>,
4. as well as:
  - a) concerts and other musical, theatre, film and other artistic performances including circuses and variety shows with an audience present,
  - b) the collective singing of more than 5 persons in the indoor premises of buildings, except for their domicile, even if this involves the performance of work or business activities, except for preschools;
  - c) fairs and similar traditional events;
  - d) congresses, educational events and examinations attended in person, except for practical training, work experience pursuant to Act No. 95/2004 Coll., on the Conditions for Obtaining and Recognizing Professional Qualifications and Specialized Qualifications for the Medical Profession of a Doctor, Dentist and Pharmacist, as amended, or pursuant to Act no. 96/2004 Coll., On Conditions of Acquisition and Recognition of Qualifications for the Pursuit of Non-medical Healthcare Professions and for Activities Related to the Provision of Healthcare and on amendments to some

related acts (Act on Non-medical Healthcare Professions), as amended, professional training of the members of fire prevention units and members of the Fire Rescue

Brigade of the Czech Republic, the passing of which is a condition stipulated by legal regulations to perform a certain activity, provided these are not examinations which are a part of education pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Primary, Secondary, Higher Vocational and other Education (Schools Act), as amended, or Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities and on the amendment and supplementation of certain laws (Act on Universities), as amended; the presence of more than 10 persons at any one time is prohibited, and if the examination is public pursuant to the law, no more than 3 public attendees are permitted,

- e) trade fairs;
  - f) gaming rooms, casinos and betting shops;
  - g) the operation and use of sports grounds in the indoor premises of buildings (e.g. gyms, playgrounds, arenas, courts, rings, bowling alleys or pool halls, training equipment) and indoor premises of outdoor sports grounds, dance studios, gyms and fitness centers, sports activities at schools and educational facilities and universities, where permitted by the crisis measures, and except for sports training conducted by persons as a part of their occupation, performance of business or others similar activity as preparation for sporting events held within competitions organised by sports leagues, and sporting events which are not prohibited in accordance with point VI of Government Resolution No. 1200 of 20 November 2020, promulgated under No. 476/2020 Coll., are prohibited,
  - h) the operation and use of artificial swimming areas (swimming pools, bathing pools, pools for babies and toddlers, paddling pools), wellness facilities including saunas, solariums and salt caves, if this does not involve the provision of healthcare services by a healthcare service provider;
  - i) visits to and tours of zoological gardens and botanical gardens;
  - j) visits and tours of museums, galleries, exhibition halls, castles, chateaux and similar historical and cultural facilities, observatories and planetariums;
  - k) the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 focused on activities similar to informal education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No. 74/2005 Coll., such as particularly informal, pedagogic, recreational or educational activities, including preparation for schooling;
5. the provision of accommodation services, with the exception of provision of accommodation services to:
- a) persons engaged in the performance of an occupation, business or other similar activity;
  - b) persons who were ordered to carry out work duties according to the Crisis Act;
  - c) foreigners until they leave the Czech Republic and foreigners with a work permit in the Czech Republic;
  - d) persons who were ordered to isolate or quarantine;
  - e) persons whose accommodation was arranged by the Government, local governments or subjects established by these, for the purpose of freeing the capacities of providers of healthcare services or the providers of social services, or for assuring accommodation of homeless persons;
  - f) persons for the purpose of completing the provisioning of accommodation commencing before this Government Resolution came into effect;
6. the drinking of alcoholic beverages in publicly accessible places;
7. sales at markets, marketplaces, mobile facilities (sales at stands in mobile outlets and sales from other mobile facilities), travelling and house-to-house sales; the prohibition does not apply to mobile shops selling foodstuffs and drug store products in

municipalities where such goods cannot be purchased in another shop; the prohibition also does not apply to the sale of fruit and vegetables (in a fresh or processed state), herbs, flowers, milk and dairy products, meat and meat products, including live fish, eggs, bakery products and confectionery, honey and honey products, produced in the territory of the Czech Republic (hereinafter "Farmers' Markets");

8. retail sales and the sales and provision of services in shops on Sundays, on public holidays and other holidays for the whole day and on Monday to Saturday from 11:00 p.m. to 4:59 a.m., where this prohibition does not apply to activities that are not trades in accordance with the Trades Licensing Act or to the operation
  - a) of petrol stations selling fuels and lubricants;
  - b) pharmacies;
  - c) shops in places with a high concentration of passengers at airports, railway stations and bus stations;
  - d) shops at healthcare facilities;
  - e) outlets for catering services to an extent in accordance with item I/2;
  - f) establishments (including mobile) selling mourning goods, e.g. wreathes, floral arrangements for graves, mourning candles, etc., and Christmas trees, Christmas decorations, mistletoe, branches and related products, if the sale is conducted on Sunday between 05:00 a.m. and 10:59 p.m.;

## **II. The following is restricted:**

1. the operation of catering facilities, whose operation is allowed according to item I/2 in that their operator must adhere to the following rules:
  - a) customers are seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table;
  - b) there may be a maximum of 4 customers seated at one table, except for household members; if the table is long, more customers may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 2 meters between groups of a maximum 4 customers, except household members,
  - c) in the case of sales from catering establishments outside of their indoor premises (e.g. dispensing windows), the person consuming food and meals including beverages purchased here (with the exception of alcoholic beverages, the drinking of which in public is prohibited) in the immediate vicinity of the establishment are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other persons, if these are not household members;
  - d) the operator must not allow a greater number of customers into the indoor premises of the establishment than the number of seats available to customers in the indoor premises of the establishment; the operator is obliged to keep a written record of the current number of seats for customers;
  - e) prohibition of live music and dance productions;
  - f) the option of a wireless internet connection for the public will not be provided;
2. the operation of musical, dance, acting and similar social clubs and discotheques, in that the public presence at these venues is prohibited;
3. the operations of shopping centres with a sales area exceeding 5,000 m<sup>2</sup>, in that:
  - a) the use of rest areas (chairs, lounges, benches, etc.) will be restricted so that people do not gather in these places;
  - b) the option of a wireless internet connection for the public will not be provided;
  - c) the operator must ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them;
  - d) the following instructions for customers are communicated to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercom, etc.;
  - e) the operator will ensure the visible posting of instructions to maintain a distance of 2 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping centre (e.g.

- by means of infographics, spots on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.);
- f) the gathering of persons will be restricted, particularly in areas where this can be expected, e.g. in the underground garages, areas in front of elevators, escalators, travellers, bathrooms, etc.;
  4. the operation of Farmers' Markets pursuant to item I/7 in such a manner that there is a prohibition against consumption on the spot, distances between stands, tables or other sales points are at least 4 meters, at one time the area of a farmers' market contains no more than 1 person per 15 m<sup>2</sup>,
  5. the operation of libraries, in that dispensing of other than pre-ordered loans and their returning via a service window or by other contactless means is prohibited;

**III.** operators are **ordered** to adhere to the following rules in business premises according to item I/1, whose operation is not prohibited:

1. they will not allow the presence of more customers in the establishment than 1 customer per 15 m<sup>2</sup> of sales area; in the case of establishments with a sales area of less than 15 m<sup>2</sup>, this restriction does not apply to a child under 15 years of age accompanying the customer, and the person accompanying a customer who holds a medical disability pass; in the case of other establishments, this restriction does not apply to a child under 6 years of age accompanying the customer,
2. to actively prevent customers from coming closer than 2 meters to each other, unless these are persons from the same household;
3. to ensure the management of queues of waiting customers, both inside and outside the store, particularly by marking the waiting area and placing symbols indicating the minimum distance between customers (minimum distance of 2 m), whereas a customer who holds a medical disability pass has a priority right to shop,
4. disinfectants must be placed near frequently touched objects (especially handles, railings, shopping carts), so that they are available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection;
5. to ensure that customers are informed of the above rules, primarily by means of information posters at the entrance and throughout the establishment, or by stating the rules through loudspeaker announcements in the establishment;
6. in the case of a person pushing a pram with a child, the operator must not oblige them to use a shopping cart to shop, and the child in the pram is not included in the total number of persons permitted to be in the sales area,

whereas the sales area refers to the part of the business premises designated for the sale and displaying of goods, i.e. the total area accessible to customers, including dressing rooms, the area taken up by tills and displays, area behind the tills used by the sale staff; the sales area does not include offices, warehouses and preparation areas, workshops, stairs, changing rooms and other social facilities.

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