



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 8 October 2020 No. 995

on the adoption of a crisis 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 12:00 a.m. on 9 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 11 October 2020, **the government** hereby

I. prohibits

1. mass events held for more than ten people in the indoor premises of buildings and for more than twenty people on outdoor premises, with the exception of household members, the performance of an occupation, business or other similar activity, participation at a wedding, a declaration of persons that they are entering into a registered partnership or a funeral, and a distance from other persons of less than 2 meters; this prohibition does not apply to the mass events specified in point
II. and the meetings, assemblies and similar events of constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public entities, which are held by law, with public participation not exceeding one hundred persons, whereas the distance between the individual representatives of the public must be at least 2 meters and each has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated,
2. concerts, theatre performances and other artistic performances and celebrations which primarily involve singing, including rehearsals;
3. as well as:
 - gambling and casino operations,
 - the operation and use of sports grounds in the indoor premises of buildings (e.g. gymnasiums, courts, skating rinks, other rinks, bowling alleys and billiard halls, training equipment) and the indoor premises of outdoor sports grounds, gyms and fitness centres, except for physical education on the first level of primary education at primary schools and preschools pursuant to point II/2,
 - 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,
 - visits and tours of zoological gardens,
 - the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 years focused on activities similar to extracurricular education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No.

74/2005 Coll., such as hobby, training, recreational or educational activities including preparation for instruction,

II. restricts

1. theatre, film and other artistic performances which do not primarily involve singing, in that
 - a) they may be attended by a maximum of 500 viewers, respectively participants, and a distance of 2 m must be maintained between the attendees and performers (e.g. actors, musicians), or the performers must be separated from the attendees by an impenetrable barrier to prevent the spread of droplets (e.g. plexiglass),
 - b) each attendee at the event has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated; if admission is paid, admission cannot be sold otherwise than for a specific seat; the event organizer is obliged to keep written records of the total current number of seats for event attendees;
 - c) it is prohibited to serve or sell food including meals and beverages on the premises where these events are held,
 - d) the attendees are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other attendees, unless these are household members and unless they are in their designated seats,
2. sporting events within the leagues of organised sporting clubs, in that they are attended only by athletes and the necessary organizational and technical staff including referees and persons ensuring reporting, not exceeding 130 persons in total on indoor and outdoor sports grounds; the same restriction applies to the training of athletes for sporting events within the leagues organised by sporting clubs,
3. participation at church services, in that they may be attended only by as many people as there are seats, but not more than 100, and the persons attending the service will largely remain in their seats, except for those persons conducting the service and their assistants; there must be no singing during the service,
4. operation of catering facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
 - a) the presence of the public at establishments offering catering services, with the exception of establishments not serving the general public (e.g. staff catering, catering for healthcare and social service providers, at penal institutions) shall be prohibited between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; this prohibition shall not apply to sales for consumption outside of the catering establishment (e.g. fast-food establishments with a dispensing windows or take-out foods where the customer does not enter the establishment); for the purpose of receptions for weddings or declarations of entry into registered partnership held at latest on the following day, public presence is prohibited at catering establishments only between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
 - b) customers are seated so that there is a distance of a least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table,
 - c) there may be at most 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 the groups of maximally 4 customers,
 - d) in the case of sales from catering establishments outside of their indoor premises (e.g. service windows), the person consuming food and meals including beverages purchased here 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, unless they are seated on the outdoor premises of the establishment (e.g. a garden),
 - e) 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,
 - f) prohibition of live music and dance productions,
 - g) the option of wireless internet connections for the public will not be provided,

5. the operation of musical, dance, acting and similar social clubs and discotheques in that their operators must observe the following rules:
 - a) prohibition of a public presence at these establishments between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
 - b) prohibition of live music and dance productions,
6. operation of shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5000 m², in that:
 - a) there may be maximally 2 customers seated at one table in the common seating areas for the purpose of consuming meals (food court); if the table is long, more customers may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups of maximally two customers,
 - b) The use of rest areas (chairs, lounges, benches, etc.) will be restricted so that people do not gather in these places,
 - c) the option of wireless internet connection for the public will not be provided,
 - d) the operator must ensure at least 1 person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them,
 - e) the following instructions for customers are communicated to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercom, etc.,
 - f) 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 center (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.),
 - g) 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.,
7. the freedom of movement and presence, in that shopping centres, stores and service establishments, except for catering establishments, may be entered and remained within in groups of maximally two persons, and that a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between the groups; this restriction does not apply to persons under 15 years of age accompanied by an adult from the same household;

III. repeals government resolution No. 958 of 30 September 2020, declared under No. 392/2020 Coll.

Ing. Andrej Babiš, undersigned, Prime Minister