



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

No. 1375 of 23 December 2020

## on the adoption of 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 12:00 a.m. on 27 December 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on 10 January 2021, the **Government** hereby

**I. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 9:00 p.m. until 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 their occupation;
3. performing activities serving to ensure
  - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
  - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care;
  - c) public transit and other infrastructure,
  - 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 their place of residence,
6. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this Emergency Measure,
7. travel back to one's home.

**II. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 5:00 a.m. to 20:59 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. essential travel to visit family or next of kin,
3. travel to purchase goods and services or for the provision of services, including seeing to the needs of relatives or next of kin, provision of childcare, provision of care for animals, waste disposal,

4. travel to ensure the goods and services specified in section 3 for another person (e.g., volunteering, neighbourly help),
5. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and next of kin, and to veterinary care facilities;
6. travel for the purpose of arranging urgent official matters, including arranging the necessary accompaniment of relatives and next of kin,
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 spending time in nature or parks or conducting sports on outdoor sports grounds,
9. travel to their own recreational buildings and staying in them,
10. travel outside the Czech Republic,
11. attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals, with the participation of no more than 15 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 gatherings held in accordance with point IV,
15. attendance at large events permitted under point VI,
16. travel back to one's home.

### **III. It is ordered that**

1. 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. limit contact with other persons to the necessary period of time,
3. are present 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 an 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,

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 spread of droplets, and

- a) gatherings, if not a gathering 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 metres between the groups,
- b) gatherings organised by a church or religious society in a church or in another room intended for religious ceremonies cannot be attended by more persons than corresponds to the occupancy of at most 10% of the seats, where the attendees, with the exception of the persons conducting or organising the ceremony, sit for most of the time on seats, comply, with the exception of members of the same household, with distancing of at least 2 metres between attendees sitting in one row of seats, before entering the indoor space they disinfect their hands, hands are not shaken when greeting the room and as a part of the gathering there is no mass singing, with the exception of cases when the singers or choir are separated from the other participants in such a gathering in such a way as to prevent the spread of droplets.

**V. recommends**

1. that employers
  - a) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement,
  - b) 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 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 Emergency 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

**Attn.:**

Regional Governors,  
Lord Mayor of Prague  
Mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m. p.

Prime Minister