



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 8 October 2020 No. 996

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

I. has decided to adopt emergency measures, pursuant to Section 5(1)(b) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act. Effective from 12:00 a.m. of 12 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 25 October 2020, the government hereby prohibits

1. mass events held for more than 10 persons on the indoor premises of buildings or for more than 20 persons on outdoor premises, if these are not household members, with the exception of:
 - 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,whereas these persons maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other persons;
in that:
 - a) the prohibition pursuant to this point applies also to church services and other religious ceremonies, celebrations, dance events, guild events, sporting events, shows and tastings,
 - b) the prohibition pursuant to this point does not apply to meetings, assemblies and similar events of constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public law entities or entities established by law, which are held pursuant to the law, and political parties or movements, with a public presence of no more than 100 persons, whereas a distance of 2 meters must be maintained between individual members of the public and each of them has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated, and gatherings pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the right of assembly, as amended, under the conditions pursuant to point II/6,
2. as well as:
 - concerts and other musical, theatre, film and other artistic performances including circuses and variety shows,
 - the collective singing of more than 5 persons on the indoor premises of buildings, except for their domicile, even if this involves the performance of work or business activity, except for preschools,
 - fairs and similar traditional events,
 - congresses and other educational events,
 - trade fairs,
 - 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,
- 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 services provider,
- visits and tours of zoological gardens,
- visits and tours of museums, galleries, exhibition halls, castles, chateaux and similar historical and cultural facilities, observatories and planetariums,
- 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; this prohibition does not apply to the activities of school clubs,

II. The following are restricted

1. 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),
 - 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 at most 4 customers, except household members,
 - 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 connection for the public will not be provided,
2. the operation of musical, dance, acting and similar social clubs and discotheques in that their operators must observe the following rules:
 - a) prohibition of public presence at these establishments between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
 - b) prohibition of live music and dance production,
3. effective from 12:00 a.m. on 19 October 2020, attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals and the subsequent celebrations, respectively wakes, held at the latest on the following day, in that no more than 30 persons attend each of these events; for the purpose of the celebrations pursuant to this point, public presence is only prohibited in catering establishments between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
4. operation of shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5 000 m², in that:
 - a) there may be at most 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 at most 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.,
5. the freedom of movement and presence, in that groups of at most two persons may enter and remain inside shopping centres, stores and service establishments, except for catering establishments, 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;
6. the right of peaceful assembly, in that the assembly may be attended by a total of at most 500 participants, in groups of maximally 20 participants and 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,
- III. 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.

Andrej Babiš, undersigned, Prime Minister