



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 7 January 2021 No. 14

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 arising crisis, it has decided to adopt crisis measures, within the meaning of Section 5(c) through (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 11 January 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 22 January 2021, the **Government** hereby

1. limits visits at all healthcare service providers to patients in the healthcare facilities at workplaces where acute inpatient care is provided, in that visits may only be permitted under the following conditions:
 - the person visiting the patient wears protective respiratory equipment, that being minimally a FFP2 or KN95 class respirator without an exhalation valve, with the exception of:
 - children under two years of age,
 - children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets,
 - the visit lasts at most 30 minutes, except for visit to patients in hospices and other patients in the terminal stage of an incurable illness,
 - at most two persons participate in the visit at any one time,and while observing other systemic measures imposed by the provider,
2. limits visits at all healthcare service providers to patients in the healthcare facilities at workplaces where long-term inpatient care or after-care is provided, in that visits may be permitted only under the condition that the person visiting the patient undergoes a POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result before commencing the visit; this requirement does not apply to persons who have taken an RT-PCR test or POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 48 hours earlier and present a document thereof, and persons who recovered from COVID-19 in the period of 90 days before the visit and present a document thereof; a person visiting the patient who fulfils one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit, under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment throughout the visit, that being minimally a FFP2 or KN95 class respirator without an exhalation valve, with the exception of children under two years of age, who are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spreading of droplets, and whilst observing the other systemic measures imposed by the provider,

3. limits the presences of third parties during childbirth at the healthcare facility at all healthcare service providers, in that the presence of a third party during childbirth may be permitted only if the following conditions are fulfilled:
 - a) the third party is the second parent of the child or person living in a shared household with the mother giving birth,
 - b) childbirth takes place in a separate birthing room or box with its own social amenities,
 - c) contact between the third party and other birthing mothers is restricted,
 - d) the third party undergoes the measuring of their temperature before entering the birthing room or box, the third party has a body temperature of less than 37.0 °C and does not have symptoms of COVID-19,
 - e) the third party uses a surgical mask as minimum protection of their respiratory passages (the use of improvised or fabric masks is insufficient),

4. limits visits to users among all social service providers, at homes for seniors and homes with special regimes, and all social service residential facilities (pursuant to Section 44, 49 and 50 of Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services), in that visits may only be permitted under the condition that the person visiting the user undergoes a POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result before commencing the visit; this requirement does not apply to persons who have taken an RT-PCR test or POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 48 hours earlier and present a document thereof, and persons who recovered from COVID-19 in the period of 90 days before the visit and present a document thereof; a person visiting the user who fulfils one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit, under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment throughout the visit, that being minimally a FFP2 or KN95 class respirator without an exhalation valve, with the exception of children under two years of age, who are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets, and while observing the other systemic measures imposed by the provider; in the case of visits to users in the terminal stages of an incurable disease, the visit may be permitted under the condition that the person visiting the user observes the provider's systemic measures.

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