



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 14 February 2021, No. 127

adopting an emergency measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 125 of 14 September 2021, 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) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 15 February 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 28 February 2021, the **Government** hereby

I. prohibits the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 9:00 p.m. to 4:59 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 his/her occupation;
3. performing activities serving to ensure:
 - a) security and safety, internal order, and crisis management;
 - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care;
 - c) mass public transport and other infrastructures;
 - 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 his/her place of residence;
6. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this crisis measure,
7. travel back to his/her 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. travel necessary to visit family or close persons;
3. travel to purchase goods and services or for the provision of services, seeing to the essential

needs of relatives or next of kin or needs of other persons (e.g. volunteers, neighborly assistance, etc)., provision of childcare, provision of care for animals, waste disposal,

4. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons, and to veterinary care facilities;
5. travel to arrange urgent official matters, including serving as necessary accompaniment for relatives and close persons;
6. performing his/her occupation or activities serving to ensure:
 - a) security and safety, internal order, and crisis management;
 - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care, including volunteering;
 - c) individual spiritual care and services;
 - d) mass public transport and other infrastructures;
 - e) services for citizens, including supply and delivery services;
 - f) veterinary care;
7. travel for the purpose of spending time in nature or parks or conducting sports on outdoor sports grounds,
8. travel to one's own recreational home and staying therein, under the condition that only the members of a single household stay in such a recreational home at any one time,
9. travel outside the Czech Republic;
10. attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals, with the participation of no more than 15 persons, and visits to the cemetery,
11. travel in order to attend education, including practical training and examinations,
12. attendance at gatherings held in accordance with point IV,
13. travel for the purpose of elections and meetings of bodies of legal entities in accordance with point VI,
14. attendance at large events permitted under point VI,
15. travel back to his/her home;

III. prohibits the residence of foreigners in the Czech Republic if, after the effective date of this Government Resolution, they arrive for reasons other than those under point I or point II/1 through 6, 9 through 15, or if they arrived contrary to the protective measures of the Ministry of Health;

IV. orders

1. persons present in the Czech Republic to 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. the limitation of contact with persons other than household members to the necessary period of time,
3. groups of at most 2 people to be present in publicly accessible places, with the exception of

- members of the same household;
 - accompanying persons pursuant to point II/4 and 5,
 - employees performing work for the same employer;
 - persons conducting business or a similar activity collectively;
 - persons collectively performing an activity they are obliged to conduct by law and which requires performance in a higher number of persons;
 - children, pupils and students when providing education in schools and educational facilities;
- when coming into contact with other persons, the maintenance of a distance of at least 2 meters, 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.

V. 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 spreading 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 meters 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 meters 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.

VI. limits the holding of elections of bodies of legal entities and meetings of the bodies of legal entities, in that they cannot be attended by more than 10 persons in one place, in that:

- a) each person uses a medical face mask (surgical mask) or respirator or half-mask without an exhalation valve with a minimum filtration level of FFP2, KN95 or N95 to protect the respiratory passages,
- b) the persons are seated so as to maintain a distance of 2 meters, except for household members,
- c) each person submits confirmation of a negative result of an antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen or an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus, performed no more than 3 days previously, to the convener of the meeting or other authorised person before the start of the meeting,
- d) the meeting is attended by a maximum of 50 persons, unless it is a meeting that is essential to fulfil obligations imposed by the law, including the election of bodies;

VII. strongly recommends remaining at the place of residence only with their own household members and persons caring for a household member, and using a class FFP2 or KN95 respirator without an exhalation valve when coming into contact with other persons;

VIII. recommends

1. that employers
 - a) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement;
 - b) the restriction of 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. using cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons;
4. that persons providing the services specified in item II/6 limit their direct contact with customers.

IX. 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
Prime Minister