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## EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and on the amendment of certain related acts, as amended, and Section 2(1) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., on Extraordinary Measures during the COVID-19 Disease Epidemic and on the amendment of certain related acts, **orders** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(b) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., in order to protect the population against the further spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 22 November 2021 until this extraordinary measure is rescinded, visits to detention centers, prisons, institutions for serving security detention and institutions for the detention of foreigners are restricted, namely visits:

- to accused inmates, conducted pursuant to Section 14 of Act No. 293/1993 Coll., on Serving Arrest, as amended,
- to convicted inmates conducted pursuant to Section 19 of Act No. 169/1999 Coll., on Serving Prison Sentences, and on the amendment of certain related laws, as amended,
- to inmates conducted pursuant to Section 10 of Act No. 129/2008 Coll., on Protective Detention and on the amendment of certain related laws, as amended,
- foreigners conducted pursuant to Section 140(3) and Section 144 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Territory of the Czech Republic and on Amendments to Certain Acts, as amended,

in that

1. they may conduct the visit under the condition that throughout the visit, they use protection of their airways (nose, mouth), which is a respirator or similar device (always without an exhalation valve) meeting at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for a product), including filtration effectiveness of at least 94% in accordance with the relevant standards, with the exemptions from this obligation pursuant to the extraordinary measures of the Ministry of Health on protection of the airways, and whilst observing the other stipulated systemic measures,
2. the visit may be conducted only by a person that does not show clinical symptoms of COVID-19 and demonstrates that they fulfil the following conditions upon entry:
  - a) persons who have been vaccinated against COVID-19 and present a national certificate of performed vaccination or certificate of performed vaccination issued pursuant to

the European Union regulation on the EU COVID<sup>1\*\*\*</sup> digital certificate, under the condition that at least 14 days have passed since completion of the vaccination program; a national certificate of completed vaccination refers to a written confirmation issued at least in the English language by the authorized party operating in a third country, a specimen of which is published in the list of recognized national certificates on the website of the Ministry of Health; the written confirmation must contain data about the vaccinated person, administered type of vaccine, date of administration of the vaccine, identification of the party that issued the confirmation of that vaccination, whereas these data must be verifiable via remote access directly from the written confirmation, assuming vaccination was performed using

- i) a medicinal product containing a COVID-19 vaccine granted market authorization under Regulation (EC) No. 726/2004, or
  - ii) a medicinal product manufactured in accordance with a patent for the medicinal product pursuant to point i), if this medicinal product has been approved by the World Health Organization for emergency use; or
- b) the person has undergone a laboratory-confirmed case of COVID-19, where the period of ordered isolation has ended, and no more than 180 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or rapid antigen test (RAT) for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 antigen, or
- c) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago;

the obligation to fulfil the conditions under point 2(a), (b) or (c) does not apply to children under 12 years of age, persons conducting a visit under Section 14(9) and (10) or Section 28(2) of Act No. 293/1993 Coll., Section 10(2) of Act No. 129/2008 Coll., or Section 144(3) of Act No. 326/1999 Coll. and visits by officials; persons who do not demonstrate the fulfilment of the conditions under point 2(a), (b) or (c) and persons who refuse to wear equipment to protect the airways under point 1 without being exempt under the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health on protection of the airways, will not be allowed to conduct the visit by the director of the detention center, prison, institution for serving security detention or director of the Refugee Facility Administration of the Ministry of Health based on an organizational measure.

**Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch, MHA, undersigned**  
Minister of Health

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<sup>1</sup> Regulation (EU) 2021/953 of the European Parliament and of the Council of June 14 2021 on a verification and recognition of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery in relation to COVID-19 (EU COVID digital certificate) was published in the Official Journal of the European Union to during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Regulation (EU) 2021/954 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 June 2021 on a framework for the issuance, verification and recognition of interoperable certificates on vaccination, testing and recovery in relation to COVID-19 (EU COVID digital certificate) in relation to the nationals of with permits to stay or reside in EU Member States during the COVID-19 pandemic.