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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 20 December 2021, the Extraordinary Measure of the Ministry of Health of 20 November 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 42085/2021-1/MIN/KAN, as amended by the Extraordinary Measure of the Ministry of Health of 22 November 2021, Ref. No. 42085/2021-2/MIN/KAN, is amended in that Art. VI to VIII read:

“VI.

1. Employees who have self-tested or have been tested in accordance with Art. I are instructed, in the event of a positive test result, to immediately notify the employer of their planned absence from the workplace due to suspected SARS-CoV-2 positivity and to leave the workplace. The period from determining the positive test result performed pursuant to Art. I until receiving the result of the confirmatory test under Art. VII, during which they do not go to work, is an obstacle to work on the part of the employer pursuant to Section 208 of the Labor Code, specifically for the period for which it is not a different important obstacle to work pursuant to Gov. Reg. No. 590/2006 Coll., which stipulates the range and scope of other important personal obstacles to work.

2. Self-employed persons who have themselves carried out a test, or had a test carried out by a non-professional in accordance with Art. III are ordered to leave the workplace if the result of the test is positive.

VII.

An employer whose employee has taken or undergone a test under Art. I with a positive result is ordered to issue a written confirmation of the positive test result to the tested employee on a form, a specimen of which is included in the annex to this measure. This confirmation must contain the following information: date of the positive test, name of the employer, company identification number, name of the employer's contact person and their telephone number,

name of the tested employee, their date of birth and insurance number and the signature and stamp of the employer.

VIII.

1. A person who has taken or undergone a test pursuant to Art. I with a positive result is ordered to undergo a confirmatory RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 without undue delay with a health service provider who performs SARS-CoV-2 testing using the RT-PCR method. In the case of an employee, they are obliged to provide the healthcare service provider performing the confirmatory RT-PCR test with the employer's confirmation pursuant to Art. VII. If the person is self-employed, they are obliged to submit to the healthcare service provider performing the confirmatory RT-PCR an affidavit stating that they have performed or undergone a test performed by a non-professional pursuant to Art. III with a positive result; this affidavit shall contain the following information: the person's name and surname, their date of birth, health insurance number, date of the positive test, company identification number, their telephone number and signature.
2. The healthcare service provider performing SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR testing to whom the confirmation or affidavit referred to in point 1 has been submitted is obliged to immediately issue a request for a confirmatory RT-PCR test for SARS-CoV-2 testing to the person referred to in point 1 in the Information System for Infectious Diseases (ISIN), in the electronic request form module. The healthcare service provider shall also indicate in the ISIN in the electronic request module that the test is a confirmatory RT-PCR test following a positive result of a rapid antigen test (RAT) to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen for self-testing (used by non-professionals) carried out as part of routine preventive testing of employees and self-employed persons and shall indicate the identification number (ICO) of the employer of this person or identification number of the self-employed person.
3. The healthcare service provider referred to in point 2 shall, after issuing the request referred to in point 2, immediately test the person for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus using the RT-PCR method. The healthcare service provider shall keep the confirmation or affidavit referred to in point 1 for the purpose of control for 3 years.
4. A person who has undergone a confirmatory RT-PCR test for the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a positive result is instructed to inform their registering healthcare service provider in general or pediatric medicine without delay of the result of the test. If the person is unable to notify the provider of healthcare services in accordance with the first sentence, he/she is obliged to contact another provider of healthcare services or public health protection authority which holds jurisdiction over his/her place of work for the determination of further procedures to be followed.

**CONFIRMATION OF POSITIVE RESULT OF A PREVENTIVE
ANTIGEN TEST FOR THE PRESENCE OF
THE SARS-COV-2 VIRUS ANTIGEN PERFORMED BY A
NON-PROFESSIONAL (SELF-TEST)**

Employer:.....

ID No.

Contact person.....

Contact person's telephone.....

IT IS CONFIRMED THAT THE EMPLOYEE

Surname

Name

Date of birth

Insurance number

**HAS ON [DATE] TAKEN AN ANTIGEN TEST AS
PART OF THE SCREENING TESTING OF EMPLOYEES, AND THE
RESULT OF THIS SELF-TEST IS POSITIVE.**

In..... dated..... Employer's stamp and signature

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