

THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

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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 amending certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), **orders**, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in protecting the population and in preventing the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, this extraordinary measure:

I.

All healthcare service providers who obtain samples for testing for the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus are ordered to ensure that a request form for a laboratory examination is completed, containing at least the following data:

- First name and surname
- Personal identification number (*rodné číslo*)
- Date of birth
- Address of residence: town, street, street number
- Post code
- Telephone number of the examined person.

II.

All entities operating laboratories providing examinations of samples for the presence of the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, are ordered, in the event they identify a positive sample, to report this fact without delay through the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN), stating at least the information shown in the request form:

- First name and surname
- Personal identification number (*rodné číslo*)
- Date of birth
- Address of residence: town, street, street number
- Post code
- Telephone number of the examined person;

Until such time as this Extraordinary Measure is rescinded.

III.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on 17 March 2020.

Rationale:

This extraordinary measure has been issued in connection with adverse development of the epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in the Czech Republic.

The object of the Measure is to obtain the necessary relevant information about the scope of the spread of the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus epidemic throughout the Czech Republic, required for the on-going assessment of the disease and for enacting all appropriate measures.

This measure is an important prerequisite for setting adequate measures to counter the epidemic in the Czech Republic.

Immediate implementation of the measure is required for an adequate and rapid assessment of the risks vis-à-vis the current adverse epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease, which is why its effective date is 17 March 2020.

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Minister of Health

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