



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 15 March 2020, No 215

## Adopting an Emergency Measure

In relation to Government Resolution No 194 of 12 March 2020, 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 240/200 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)(e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 16 March 2020 at 00:00 hours, through to 24 March 2020 at 6:00 hours, **the government** hereby:

**I. Prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic, with the exception of:

- a) Travel to work and for the performance of business or other related activities;
- b) Travel necessary to visit family or persons within an arm's-length relationship;
- c) Travel required for procuring basic life necessities (e.g., shopping for food, pharmaceuticals and medical devices, hygiene products, cosmetics, and other druggist goods, feed and other articles for animals), including the needs of relatives and persons within an arm's-length relationship, ensuring care for children, ensuring care for animals, use of necessary financial and postal services, restocking on automotive fuel;
- d) Travel required for ensuring the needs and services specified in paragraph (c) for another person (e.g., volunteering, neighbourly help);
- e) Travel to medical facilities and social services facilities, including serving as necessary accompaniment for relatives and persons within an arm's-length relationship, and ensuring veterinary care;
- f) Travel to arrange urgent official matters, including serving as necessary accompaniment for relatives and persons within an arm's-length relationship;
- g) Performing one's occupation or activities serving to ensure:
  - 1. security and safety, internal order, and addressing emergency situations;
  - 2. protection of health, provision of medical or social care, including volunteering;
  - 3. individual spiritual care and services;
  - 4. mass public transport and other infrastructures;

- 5. services for the population, including supplies and delivery services;
- 6. veterinary care;
- h) Visits to nature and parks;
- i) Travel back to one's home;
- j) Funerals.

## **II. Orders**

- a) Persons present in the Czech Republic to limit their presence in publicly accessible places to the minimum time required and to dwell at home with the exception of the cases referred in paragraph I(a) to (i);
- b) Limit their contact with other persons to the minimum time required;

## **III. Recommends**

### a) To employers

1. To use, to the greatest extent possible, remote means of work if employees can perform work from their homes;
2. Support vacation and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement;
3. Restrict the execution of any work that is not essential to maintaining the employer's operations;

b) Maintain a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons (e.g., while shopping);

c) Use cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons;

d) To persons providing the services specified in paragraph I(g) to limit their direct contact with customers;

e) To public services operators (e.g., shop, shopping centres, post offices) to do the following in their establishments and in premises used to gain access to their establishments:

1. Create conditions for maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between persons;
2. Ensure enhanced hygienic measures (in particular, disinfectants);

#### **IV. Rescinds**

1. Paragraph I. 1 of Government Resolution No 199 of 12 March 2020;
2. Paragraph 2 of Government Resolution No 208 of 13 March 2020.

#### **To be executed by:**

Members of the government  
Heads of other central administrative authorities

#### **Cc:**

Regional governors  
Mayor of the City of Prague  
Mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m. p.  
Prime Minister