



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

No. 247 of 18 March 2020

## on the adoption of an emergency measure

Following Government Resolution No. 194 of 12 March 2020, through which the government, in accordance with Sections 5 and 6 of Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency in the meaning of Section 5(a) through (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on crisis management and on the amendment of certain laws (Crisis Act), as amended, due to the health risks related to the proven incidence of coronavirus (referred to as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, the government has decided to adopt crisis measures in accordance with Section (5)(c) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act in order to manage the current crisis situation.

### The Government

- I. **prohibits**, with effect from 12:00 a.m. on 19 March 2020, all persons moving about or remaining in any location outside their dwelling without protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), such as a respirator, face mask, mouthpiece, scarf, shawl or other device to prevent the spread of droplets;
- II. **orders** all persons who have an exemption for cross-border workers to restrict the movements of these workers in the Czech Republic only for absolutely necessary needs. Exceptions pursuant to Government Resolution No. 215 of 15 March 2020 according to point:
  - a) I/b (essential travel to visit family or close persons),
  - b) I/d (essential travel to secure the needs and services pursuant to letter c) for another person (e.g. volunteering, neighbourhood assistance),
  - c) I/f, second part of the sentence (travel for the purpose of arranging urgent official matters, including arranging the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons),
  - d) I/h (visiting nature or parks)

do not apply to these persons;

- III. **specifies** that the persons listed in point II of this resolution are subject to all measures arising from all other resolutions (in particular, the obligation to wear protective respiratory equipment);
- IV. **orders** all the persons referred to in point II of this resolution (cross-border workers) to undergo examinations for symptoms of infectious disease when crossing the state border, and if the symptoms of an infectious disease are detected, to cooperate with healthcare workers in providing a biological sample in order to determine the presence of the COVID-19 disease.

Ing. Andrej Babiš,

the undersigned, Prime Minister