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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 amendments to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), **orders** this extraordinary measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

### I.

**The governors of the regions and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague, with effect from 2 April 2020, are ordered to set aside spaces in healthcare facilities in the territory of every region and in the City of Prague with a capacity of beds to separate persons for whom social services are being provided and who have demonstrably been infected with the COVID-19, minimally in the scope of 60 beds per 100,000 inhabitants of the region or City of Prague, operatively as the need arises, caused by the current epidemiological situation, and to ensure that those premises are clearly labelled.**

### II.

**This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date of its issue.**

#### **Rationale:**

The Extraordinary Measure has been issued in connection with the 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 Europe.

This Measure is an important prerequisite for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic.

The immediate implementation of this measure is required for the adequate evaluation of the risk given the current adverse epidemiological situation around the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease.

The governors of the regions and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague must ensure that separate premises with a sufficient amount of beds (meaning 60 beds per 100,000 inhabitants of the region or City of Prague) at healthcare facilities are set aside for patients from social service facilities who have been infected with the COVID-19 disease.

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Minister of Health

*Signed electronically*

