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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, on public health protection and amending certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No 258/2000”), orders, in the method pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No 258/2000, to protect the population and to combat the threat of the occurrence and spread of COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, this extraordinary measure:

### I.

1. **With effect from 9 April 2020, all providers of intensive inpatient healthcare services are ordered, for the purpose of monitoring and managing the current intensive care capacity in connection with the COVID-19 disease outbreak, to immediately report to the Ministry of Health, for every healthcare facility, any changes:**
  - a) **in the availability of vacant intensive care capacity, namely the number of vacant places for patients with COVID disease (COVID-positive patients; C+) and for patients without COVID disease (COVID-negative patients; C-), in the following structure:**
    - **beds with extra-corporal membrane oxygenation (ECMO);**
    - **beds with artificial lung ventilation (ALV) in anaesthesiology-resuscitation wards and intensive care units for adults,**
    - **beds with continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT),**
    - **beds with intermittent renal replacement therapy (IRRT),**
    - **beds without artificial lung ventilation (ALV) in anaesthesiology-resuscitation wards and intensive care units for adults,**
    - **standard beds with oxygen,**
  - b) **in the numbers of physicians, general nurses and other healthcare staff in quarantine at the given time due to suspected or proven COVID-19 disease infection.**

2. With effect from 9 April 2020, all providers of intensive inpatient healthcare services are ordered to submit the reports pursuant to paragraph 1 via the “Online intensive care dispatching” interface available at: <https://dip.mzcr.cz/>; they will receive secure access information from the Czech Institute of Health Information and Statistics.

## II.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the day of its issue.

### **Justification:**

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

Ensuring the monitoring and management of the current status of technical and staff capacities in intensive care with respect to COVID-19 disease contagion is an essential condition for ensuring readiness during the ongoing epidemic and the expected demand for intensive care capacities to ensure the effective coordination of, and information required for, the placement of patients who require intensive care.

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*Signed electronically*