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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.

1. Effective from 16 April 2020, all public health protection authorities pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll., which request the collection of samples in order to test the patient for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, are ordered to use an electronic application form for this purpose, which they complete and send in the technical environment of the National Healthcare Information System and the department registries, which is available at the addresses:

- <https://eregpublicsecure.ksrzis.cz/Registr/CUD/Overeni/Prihlaseni> a
- <https://eregpublicsecure.ksrzis.cz/Registr/CUD/Zadanka>,

supplemented with specific access links to the technical environment of the National Healthcare Information System and department registries, sent out by the Czech Institute of Health Information and Statistics to the contact e-mail addresses of the public health protection authorities pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll.

2. Effective from 16 April 2020, all healthcare service providers that request the collection of samples in order to test the patient for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, are ordered, even if they use their own type of application form, to also use an electronic application form for this purpose, which they complete and send in the technical environment of the National Healthcare Information System and the department registries, which is available at the addresses:

- <https://eregpublicsecure.ksrzis.cz/Registr/CUD/Overeni/Prihlaseni> a
- <https://eregpublicsecure.ksrzis.cz/Registr/CUD/Zadanka>,

supplemented with specific access links to the technical environment of the National

Healthcare Information System and department registries, sent out by the Czech Institute of Health Information and Statistics to the contact e-mail addresses of healthcare services providers, listed in the National Register of Healthcare Service Providers.

3. The Institute of Health Information and Statistics of the Czech Republic is ordered, at the request of the locally competent regional authority, to provide access links to the individual healthcare service providers who provide healthcare services in the territory of the given region, for the purpose of operating regional solutions to the system of application forms implemented for healthcare service providers in the capacity of this locally competent regional authority.

4. Effective from 16 April 2020, all healthcare service providers who collect samples for the purpose of testing patients for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus are ordered to also collect samples based on an electronic application form, which was completed by the healthcare service provider or public health protection authority pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll., requesting the performance of the test, and sent via the National Healthcare Information System and department registries, available at the addresses:

- <https://eregpublicsecure.ksrzis.cz/Registr/CUD/Overeni/Prihlaseni> a
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supplemented with specific access links to the technical environment of the National Healthcare Information System and department registries, sent out by the Czech Institute of Health Information and Statistics to the contact e-mail addresses of healthcare service providers, listed in the National Register of Healthcare Service Providers.

5. Effective from 16 April 2020, all healthcare service providers are ordered to ensure that the person entering the electronic application system pursuant to paragraph 4 in order to become familiar with the content of the application form, shall enter his/her identification (the code provided by the healthcare service provider will suffice) in the login form of the electronic application system.

6. Effective from 16 April 2020, all healthcare services providers and public health protection authorities pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll., who request a control test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus for persons in whom the presence of this virus was confirmed by prior examination, are ordered to specify in the examination application form that this is a “control test”.

7. Effective from 16 April 2020, all healthcare services providers and public health protection authorities pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll. are ordered, when requesting a test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, to specify the required testing method in the application form (PCR or rapid test).

8. Effective from 16 April 2020, all parties operating laboratories which evaluate samples for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus (hereinafter referred to as “laboratories”) are ordered, if the test application form indicates a “control test”, to report the result of the test immediately via the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN) administered by the Ministry of Health and maintained pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll.

9. Effective from 16 April 2020, all parties operating a laboratory are ordered to report every result, be it positive, negative, inconclusive or unevaluable, of every performed test immediately in the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN) administered by the Ministry of Health and maintained pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll. The result is entered exclusively via the ISIN- LABORATOŘE-COVID-19 module or via the data interface published at <https://www.uzis.cz/index.php?pg=covid-19>.

10. Effective from 16 April 2020, all parties operating a laboratory are ordered to enter every result, be it positive, negative, inconclusive or unevaluable, of every test performed in the period from 1 March 2020 until the effective date of this extraordinary measure, in the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN) pursuant to paragraph 9 within 7 days from the effective date of this extraordinary measure.

II.

This extraordinary measures cancels the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 27 March 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 13714/2020-1/MIN/KAN.

III.

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. The measure introduces the new option of sending electronic application forms for testing patients for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the technical environment of the National Healthcare Information System and department registries, which is mandatory for public health protection authorities. For healthcare service providers, this is not a mandatory means of completing and sending application forms, but they may also use this option. The subject of the measure is to ensure the necessary complete information about all patients tested for the presence of the SARS-CoC-2 coronavirus and the results of these tests via the information system administered by the Ministry of Health, established and operated pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll. This measure is an important prerequisite for managing the impacts of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic. Immediate implementation of the Measure is required for an adequate evaluation of the risk, with a view to the present adverse epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease.

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