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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 the amendment 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)(b) and (i) and subsection (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.**

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 25 May 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure

- I. the operation of dining facility establishments is restricted, in that their operators are prohibited from allowing the presence of the public in the dining facilities between 11:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m., except for:
  - facilities which do not serve the public (e.g. employee dining facilities, dining facilities for healthcare service and social service providers, at prison facilities),
  - sale for consumption outside of the dining establishment (e.g. via dispensing windows or take-out foods where the customer does not enter the establishment),
- II. it is prohibited to consume food, including beverages, on public premises at their place of sale in other than cases of an essential need for refreshment, if these foods are intended for direct consumption, and in such case to remain at a distance of at least 10 meters from the store, service window, etc. to consume them;
- III. The following is restricted:
  - a) activities at establishments, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
    - actively prevent customers from remaining at distances of less than 2 meters from each other, including the management of queues of waiting customers, both inside and outside the store, particularly by marking the waiting area and placing symbols indicating the minimal distance of 2 meters between customers,
    - to place disinfectants near frequently touched objects (especially handles, railings, shopping carts), so that it is available to employees and customers of the establishment and can be used for regular disinfection,
    - Ensure that customers are informed of the above rules, primarily by means of

information posters at the entrance and throughout the establishment, or by stating the rules through loudspeaker announcements in the establishment,

- b) The sale of unpackaged bakery goods, in that their sellers must observe the following rules:
  - it is ensured that there is no crowding together of people at the bakery product collection points,
  - The point of sale is equipped with personal hygiene aids.
- c) The operation of self-service grocery stores, in that the retailers must provide disposable gloves or other similar hand protection (e.g. plastic bags) free of charge to customers at each entrance to such a shop,
- d) The operation of farmer's markets and other outdoor markets and marketplaces, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - not to sell foods designated exclusively for direct consumption,
  - to ensure a distance of at least 2 meters between stands, tables or other points of sale,
  - to actively ensure that customers maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from each other,
  - to place containers with disinfectants at every point of sale,
  - to sell goods without the option of tasting or consuming foods or meals or trying on clothing at the point of sale,
- e) operation of zoos, botanical gardens, arboretums and similar facilities which can be accessed only on the basis of tickets, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - The number of visitors on one day will be limited so as not to exceed 150 people per hectare of space of the facility.
  - The operator ensures increased disinfection of the compound, restricted contact between visitors and employees caring for the animals,
  - The operator will ensure measures to prevent the aggregation of people and control the fulfillment of minimum distances at places where the accumulation of people may be expected, e.g. ticket offices, entrance gates, children's playgrounds, areas in front of the toilets, resting areas, attractions, refreshment zones, etc.,
- f) The operation of libraries, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - Ensure that library employees perform hand hygiene with increased frequency when coming into contact with books and other similar goods,
  - The customer must disinfect their hands at the entrance to the library, whereas the disinfectant product will be supplied by the library operator,
- g) The sale of clothing and footwear, in that their sellers must observe the following rules:
  - Clothing and footwear may be tried on only after the customer has disinfected their hands,
  - When returning clothing as a part of a complaint, etc., the clothing will be kept separately from the other goods for 24 hours, and only then may be offered again to customers,
- h) The activities of hairdressing and barber shops, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - When performing their work, the barber or hairdresser (hereinafter the "barber") must use double protection of the respiratory passages, meaning a protective shield in addition to a face mask,
  - A distance of at least 2 meters must be maintained between customers; likewise, a distance of at least 2 meters must be maintained between the barber and their customers and the other barbers and their customers,
  - If a barber or customer has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the barber or hairdresser shop,

- Disinfectants for hand disinfection must be available at the barber or hairdresser shop,
  - Antibacterial soap, disinfectants to disinfect the hands and disposable towels must be available in the bathrooms,
  - Before commencing and after concluding the provision of the service and when moving to another customer, the barber will always disinfect their hands using a product with virucidal effect, and if they are using gloves they must replace them and disinfect their hands between customers,
  - surface disinfection, including all used hairdressing instruments, is carried out after providing the service to each customer,
  - The floor must be disinfected at least once per day,
- i) Manicure, pedicure, massage, cosmetic and podiatrist salons, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- The person providing the service must use double protection of the respiratory passages, meaning a protective shield in addition to a face mask,
  - A distance of at least 2 meters must be maintained between customers; likewise, a distance of at least 2 meters must be maintained between the person providing the service and their customers and the other persons providing the service and their customers,
  - If a person providing the service or a customer has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the establishment,
  - Disinfectants for hand disinfection must be available at the establishment,
  - Antibacterial soap, disinfectants to disinfect the hands and disposable towels must be available in the bathrooms,
  - surface disinfection, including all used instruments, is carried out after providing the service to each customer,
  - The floor must be disinfected at least once per day,
  - The person providing this service uses disposable gloves (except for massages) when performing their work, which they will replace for every customer, disinfecting their hands with a product with virucidal effect in between,
  - The person providing the service will disinfect their hands before and after the massage,
  - Before providing the service, the treatment area for the customer must be disinfected,
- j) The operation of museums, galleries, exhibition halls and other similar facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- No more than 300 people may be in the facility at the same time, and simultaneously there must be no more than one visitor per 10 m<sup>2</sup> of the premises accessible to visitors,
  - Visitors must maintain a distance of at least 2 m from each other, except for members of the same household or close persons (hereinafter “household members”),
  - Visitors must disinfect their hands at the entrance, whereas the disinfectant will be supplied by the facility,
- k) The operation of theatres, cinemas, concert halls, circuses and similar facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- The operator will ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage viewers and other persons to observe them,
  - The following instructions are disclosed to viewers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, screens, etc.,
  - There are at most 300 viewers in the audience,
  - In the case of seating on firmly attached seats, the viewers must only be seated in every other row and in this row the viewers will be seated so that maximally two persons can be seated next to each other, and there is minimally one empty seat between them and other persons,

- Apart from the stands, seating in places otherwise designated for seating is restricted,
- In the case of seating on seats which are not firmly attached, the viewers are seated so that they sit maximally in pairs and are separate from others by at least 1.5 meters,
- There must be a distance of at least 2 meters between the ticket vendors,
- A distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between persons in queues waiting to purchase tickets, and they are requested by means of information posters to observe this distance and to pay preferably with a payment card,
- Hand disinfectants are available at the entrance and
- in the bathrooms, No foods or beverages are served or consumed,
- Before the start of the performance, etc., the entire premises designated for viewers is disinfected, cleaning is conducted regularly even during operation (disinfecting of handles, railings, counters, etc.), daily cleaning is performed using disinfectant products with virucidal effects, in accordance with potential additional recommendations from the respective regional public health authority,

l) Operation of dining facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- Customers are seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table,
- The outdoor premises are organized so that seated customers in any part of the establishment are no closer than 1.5 meters from passers-by, unless the outdoor premises of the establishment are separated from the surroundings by a solid barrier that prevents the spread of droplets from the respiratory passages,
- the operator actively prevents the gathering of people less than 1.5 meters away from each other, including in the waiting area of the establishment,
- Hand disinfectant must be available to customers when entering the indoor and outdoor premises of the dining service facility,
- The operator must ensure that customers maintain the mandatory distances while moving about the indoor premises of the establishment.
- Tables and chairs will be disinfected before seating every new group of customers,
- In the case of sales through a sales window, the sales window must be disinfected at least every 2 hours,
- The customer is not obliged to wear protective respiratory equipment while consuming
- food and meals including drinks at the table, If an employee of the establishment has a body temperature of 37 °C or higher or has other symptoms of the COVID-19 disease, they will be restricted from entering the establishment,
- The operator proceeds so as to encourage customers to observe all the measures,

m) The operation of accommodation facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- The operator actively prevents the gathering of people less than 2 meters distant from each other,
- Hand disinfectant is available to customers when entering the accommodation facility premises and toilets,
- The operator must ensure that customers maintain the mandatory distances while moving about the indoor premises,
- Regularly disinfect the surfaces which are touched by hands,
- Materials with information for customers explaining the valid anti-epidemic measures are available,
- Before accommodating a new customer, all the contact surfaces, items which the guests use (e.g. telephones, TV remote controls), bathrooms and toilets will be disinfected,

n) The operation of shopping centers with a sales area of more than 5000 m<sup>2</sup>, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- The operator will ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the

following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them,

- The following instructions for customers are disclosed to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercoms, etc.,
- The operator will ensure the visible posting of instructions to maintain a distance of 2 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping center (e.g. by means of infographics, spots on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.),
- A systemic cleaning plan will be implemented, which defines the system of cleaning, disinfection, or decontamination of common areas based on expert recommendations from the local regional public health authority,
- The gathering of persons will be restricted, particularly in areas where this can be expected, e.g. in the underground garages, areas in front of elevators, escalators, travellers, bathrooms, etc.,
- Hand disinfectant will be available at every entrance to the shopping center for customers and employees,
- Hand disinfectant will be available in all stores or other facilities, minimally at every cash register or check-out zone,
- Payment terminals will be disinfected at regular intervals,
- The use of rest areas (chairs, lounges, benches, etc.) will be restricted so that people do not gather in these places,
- Visible instructions to maintain a distance of 2 meters from others on the outlet premises will be posted at the entrance to every outlet,
- The operator will ensure the training of employees in order to ensure and verify their awareness of the measures, symptoms of the disease and prevention of contagion, including the protection of visitors and employees,
- The operator will ensure the option of disposing of personal protective equipment (face masks, gloves, etc.) into communal waste bins for visitors and other persons at the shopping center,
- Children's play areas and similar services will not be in operation,

o) The operation of indoor sports grounds and related indoor areas of sports grounds, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- restrict the presence of customers so as to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between them, except for separated organized activities or groups,
- ensure the disinfection of machines and other exercise equipment and gear after use by every client,
- regularly disinfect the places where clients move about,
- ensure hand disinfectant for staff and clients,
- clients will mandatorily disinfect their hands before starting and after concluding exercise,
- adjust the time schedule to ensure the cleaning, ventilation and disinfection of the premises between individual lessons.
- Ensure the greatest possible dispersion of people in the changing rooms, occupy distant ends or allow access to every other locker.
- Ensure the greatest possible distancing in the showers,
- Ensure the option of hand disinfection in the changing rooms.
- Regularly decontaminate the areas which clients pass through – regular cleaning and disinfection.

- Ensure the cleaning and disinfection of the insides of lockers every day and after operating hours.
- Instruct clients to minimize the time spent in the changing rooms.

p) The operation of castles, chateaux and other similar cultural monuments, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- In the case of outdoor premises:

- The number of visitors on one day will be limited so as not to exceed 150 people per hectare of space of the facility.
  - The operator will ensure increased disinfection of the compound,
  - The operator will ensure measures to prevent the congregation of people and control the fulfillment of minimum distances at places where the accumulation of people may be expected, e.g. children's playgrounds, areas in front of the toilets, rest areas, attractions, refreshment zones, etc.,
  - In the case of indoor premises:
    - No more than 300 people may be in the facility at the same time, and simultaneously there must be no more than one visitor per 10 m<sup>2</sup> of the premises accessible to visitors,
    - Visitors must maintain a distance of at least 2 m from each other, except for members of the same household,
    - Hand disinfectant is ensured for staff and visitors,
    - Surfaces touched by hands are disinfected regularly,
- q) Facilities which conduct activities which are a trade pursuant to the Trades Act, during which the integrity of the skin is breached, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- hand disinfection is available to customers at the entrance to the facility,
  - If the facility has a waiting room, the customer is seated so as to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters between them and other customers (except for their accompaniment).
  - In the course of the service, the customer will be unaccompanied, except for the presence of a legal guardian in the case of minors.
  - If there are several employees in the room at the same time, the individual workplaces must be separated by a curtain.
  - The chair/recliner must be disinfected after every customer,
- r) Natural and artificial swimming facilities (swimming pools, bathing pools, pools for babies and toddlers, paddling pools), in that their operators must observe the following rules:
- The operator will ensure at least one person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them,
  - The operator will implement measures to prevent the congregation of people and control the fulfillment of minimum distances at places where the accumulation of people may be expected,
  - No more than 300 people may be in the facility at the same time, and simultaneously there must be no more than one visitor per 10 m<sup>2</sup> of the premises accessible to visitors,
  - Visitors must maintain a distance of at least 2 m from each other, except for members of the same household,
  - Hand disinfectant is ensured for staff and visitors,
  - Regularly disinfect the surfaces which are touched by hands,
  - The operator will post basic instructions for visitor behavior at the entrance to the swimming facility and other visible locations,
  - water attractions in which the water current can lead to unwanted contact between visitors, in particular white-water rivers, wave pools, "wave attractions", etc. and steam baths must not be operated,
  - all premises where parents with children move about as a part of swimming lessons for babies and toddlers, including surfaces which come into contact with children, are disinfected before every lesson,
  - toys and equipment used in the pool, the edges of tubs and pools for baby and toddler bathing are disinfected and then rinsed with drinking water before every lesson.
  - visitors are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment which prevents the spread of droplets, when they are in the water,
  - in the case of outdoor swimming facilities, visitors are not obliged to wear protective respiratory equipment, which prevents the spread of droplets when staying on their

sunbed, mat, etc., if they are at least 2 meters from other people, except household members,

s) saunas, in that their operators must observe the following rules:

- the customer must disinfect their hands before entry,
- the sauna is set to at least 70 °C,
- steam saunas are not operated,
- the distance between customers is at least 1.5 meters on all premises including the changing rooms, and there is at least 4 m<sup>3</sup> per customer in the sauna itself,
- disinfectant and paper towels are available to customers throughout the premises,
- the operator checks the saunas and observance of measures with increased

frequency,

- surfaces touched by hands are disinfected regularly,
- all linens are disinfected by boiling (sheets, towels, face masks),
- no sauna ceremonies during which air is whirled are conducted,
- ice wells and crystalline cooling is not in operation,
- employees disinfect their hands regularly,
- 100% air exchange using air conditioning equipment is performed,
- intensive cleaning and disinfection using virucidal products of the entire premises every day after closing operations, beyond the scope of standard cleaning is performed,
- customers are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment which prevents the spread of droplets, when they are in the sauna,
- only individual, structurally separated showers are used; each shower will include a disinfectant soap dispenser.

## II.

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

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