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 amending 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., to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of COVID-19 caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I. Effective from 12:00 a.m. of 28 October 2020, all inpatient care service providers are ordered:
- as soon as possible, but no later than by 23:59, to fill in and send a complete “Record of Hospitalized Positive Finding” report for the previous day in the ISIN-COVID-19-klinika module of the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN), the administrator of which is the Ministry of Health and which is maintained pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the acceptance of every patient with COVID-19 into inpatient care with the given provider;
- to report in the same manner, via the same means and by the same time the fact that they have admitted into their care a patient with COVID-19 in serious condition or a patient whose health condition requires the use of a respiratory support function, or whose health condition requires the use of extra-corporal membrane oxygenation (ECMO);
- to report in the same manner, via the same means and by the same time the fact that a patient with COVID-19 who they have been treating in hospital has progressed to serious condition, or newly requires the use of respiratory support function, or newly requires the use of extra-corporal membrane oxygenation (ECMO).

II. Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 28 October 2020, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 19 October 2020, Ref. No. MZDR 12087/2020-4/MIN/KAN, is cancelled.
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 COVID-19, caused by the novel coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in Europe.

The subject of the Measure is to ensure the necessary complete information about all patients with COVID-19 hospitalized in the Czech Republic 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 COVID-19 caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic.

Immediate implementation of the Measure is required for the adequate evaluation of the risk, with a view to the present adverse epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of COVID-19.
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