



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 28 January 2021, No. 79

on the adoption of an Emergency Measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, whereby the Government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic, due to a threat to health in relation to the documented occurrence of a coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the government has decided to adopt emergency measures, pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 30 January 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 14 February 2021, the **Government** hereby

I. prohibits the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 9:00 p.m. until 04:59 a.m., with the exception of:

1. travel to work and for the purpose of carrying out business or other similar activities and for carrying out the duties of a public official or constitutional authority,
2. performing their occupation;
3. performing activities serving to ensure
 - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
 - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care;
 - c) public transit and other infrastructure,
 - d) services for citizens including supply and delivery services,
4. urgent trips that are necessary even at night due to the protection of life, health, assets or other statutorily protected interests;
5. walking dogs within 500 meters of their place of residence,
6. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this Emergency Measure,
7. travel back to one's home.

II. prohibits the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 5:00 a.m. to 20:59 p.m., with the exception of:

1. travel to work and for the purpose of carrying out business or other similar activities and for carrying out the duties of a public official or constitutional authority,
2. essential travel to visit family or next of kin,
3. travel to purchase goods and services or for the provision of services, seeing to the

essential needs of relatives or next of kin or needs of another persons (e.g. volunteers, neighborly assistance, etc)., provision of childcare, provision of care for animals, waste disposal,

4. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and next of kin, and to veterinary care facilities;
5. travel for the purpose of arranging urgent official matters, including arranging the necessary accompaniment of relatives and next of kin,
6. performance of occupation or activities which serve to ensure
 - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
 - b) the protection of health, provision of healthcare or social care, including volunteer activities,
 - c) individual spiritual care and services,
 - d) public transit and other infrastructure,
 - e) services for citizens including supply and delivery services,
 - f) veterinary care,
7. travel for the purpose of spending time in nature or parks or conducting sports on outdoor sports grounds,
8. travel to one's own recreational home and staying therein, under the condition that only the members of a single household stay in such a recreational home at any one time,
9. travel outside the Czech Republic,
10. attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals, with the participation of no more than 15 persons, and visits to the cemetery,
11. travel in order to attend education, including practical training and examinations,
12. travel for the purpose of electing to bodies of health insurance companies,
13. attendance at gatherings held in accordance with point IV,
14. attendance at large events permitted under point VI,
15. travel back to one's home.

III. prohibits the residence of foreigners in the Czech Republic, if after the effective date of this Government Resolution they arrived for reasons other than those under point I or point II/1 through 6, 9 through 15, or if they arrived contrary to the protective measures of the Ministry of Health;

IV. orders

1. persons present in the Czech Republic to limit their presence in publicly accessible places to the minimum time required and remain at home with the exception of the cases referred to in items I and II,
2. the limitation of contact with persons other than household members to the necessary period of time,

3. groups of at most 2 people to be present in publicly accessible places, with the exception of
 - members of the same household,
 - accompanying persons pursuant to point II/4 and 5,

 - employees performing work for the same employer,
 - persons conducting business or a similar activity collectively,
 - persons collectively performing the activity which they are obliged to conduct by law, and which requires performance in a higher number of persons,
 - children, pupils and students when providing education in schools and educational facilities;when coming into contact with other persons, the maintenance of a distance of at least 2 meters, if possible;

4. employers to make use of remote work, if employees can perform it at their place of residence with regard to the character of work and operating conditions;

V. restricts the right to peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right of Assembly, as amended, in that every participant is obliged to wear protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets, and

- a) gatherings, if not a gathering pursuant to letter (b), may be held outside of the indoor premises of buildings and may be attended by a maximum of 100 participants in groups of a maximum of 20 participants, maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups,
- b) gatherings organised by a church or religious society in a church or in another room intended for religious ceremonies cannot be attended by more persons than corresponds to the occupancy of at most 10% of the seats, where the attendees, with the exception of the persons conducting or organising the ceremony, sit for most of the time on seats, comply, with the exception of members of the same household, with distancing of at least 2 meters between attendees sitting in one row of seats, before entering the indoor space they disinfect their hands, hands are not shaken when greeting the room and as a part of the gathering there is no mass singing, with the exception of cases when the singers or choir are separated from the other participants in such a gathering in such a way as to prevent the spread of droplets.

VI. strongly recommends remaining at the place of residence only with their own household members and persons caring for a household member, and using a class FFP2 or KN95 respirator without an exhalation valve when coming into contact with other persons;

VII. recommends

1. that employers
 - a) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement,
 - b) restrict the execution of any work that is not essential to maintaining the employer's operations,
2. maintain a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons (e.g., while shopping),
3. use cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons,
4. that persons providing the services specified in item II/6 limit their direct contact with customers.

VIII. appoints the Ministry of Health to stipulate the binding hygienic/epidemiological conditions for mass events otherwise prohibited due to this Emergency Measure, upon the observance of which they may be held for reasons worthy of consideration, namely if these

are events in the important interest of the state or important sporting matches or competitions;

IX. rescinds Government Resolution No. 1375 of 23 December 2020, promulgated under No. 595/2020 Coll., as amended by Government Resolution No. 12 of 7 January 2021, promulgated under No. 9/2021 Coll., as amended by Government Resolution No. 56 of 22 January 2021, promulgated under No. 22/2021 Coll.

To be executed by:

Members of the Government

Heads of other central administrative authorities

Attn.:

Regional Governors,

Lord Mayor of Prague

Mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m. p.
Prime Minister