



## **RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC**

of 14 February 2021, No. 131  
**Adopting an Emergency Measure**

In relation to Government Resolution No. 125 of 14 February 2021, 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 15 February 2021 until 11:59 p.m. on 28 February 2021, the **Government** hereby

1. prohibits visits to all healthcare service providers to patients in the healthcare facilities at workplaces where acute inpatient care is provided and where inpatient care is provided, with the exception of:
  - the presence of a third party during childbirth at a healthcare facility under the conditions pursuant to paragraph 3,
  - visits to patients who are minors,
  - visits to patients whose legal capacity has been restricted,
  - visits to patients in hospices and other patients in the terminal stage of an incurable illness,
2. limits visits to all healthcare service providers to patients in healthcare facilities at workplaces where long-term or inpatient aftercare is provided, in that visits may be permitted only under the condition that the person visiting the patient undergoes a POC test to determine the presence of the SARS CoV- 2 antigen with a negative result before commencing the visit; this requirement does not apply to persons who have taken an RT-PCR test or POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 48 hours earlier and present a document thereof, and persons who recovered from COVID-19 in a period of 90 days before the visit and present a document thereof; a person visiting the patient who fulfils one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit, under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment throughout the visit, that being minimally a FFP2 or KN95 class respirator without an exhalation valve, with the exception of children under two years of age, who are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spreading of droplets, and while observing the other systemic measures imposed by the provider,
3. prohibits all healthcare service providers from allowing the presence of a third party during childbirth at a healthcare facility, if the following conditions are not met:
  - the third party is the second parent of the child or person living in a shared household with the mother giving birth,
  - childbirth takes place in a separate birthing room or box with its own social amenities,

- contact between the third party and other birthing mothers is restricted,
  - the third party undergoes the measuring of their temperature before entering the birth room or box,
  - the third party has a body temperature of less than 37.0 °C and has no other symptoms of the COVID-19 disease,
  - the third party uses a surgical mask as minimum protection of their respiratory passages (the use of improvised or fabric masks is insufficient),
4. limits visits to users among all social service providers, at homes for seniors and homes with special regimes, and all social service residential facilities (pursuant to Section 44, 49 and 50 of Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services), in that visits may only be permitted under the condition that the person visiting the user undergoes a POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result before commencing the visit; this requirement does not apply to persons who have taken an RT-PCR test or POC test for the presence of antigens against the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 48 hours earlier and present a document thereof, and persons who recovered from COVID-19 in a period of 90 days before the visit and present a document thereof; a person visiting the user who fulfils one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit, under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment throughout the visit, that being minimally a FFP2 or KN95 class respirator without an exhalation valve, with the exception of children under two years of age, who are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets, and while observing the other systemic measures imposed by the provider; in the case of visits to users in the terminal stages of an incurable disease, the visit may be permitted under the condition that the person visiting the user observes the provider's systemic measures.

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