



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 3 March 2021, No. 247

to ensure the provision of healthcare services by acute inpatient healthcare service providers during the course of the state of emergency

In relation to Government Resolution No. 196 of 26 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 the health risks related to the proven incidence of a coronavirus (identified as SARS-CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) 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 crisis measures, pursuant to Section 6(1)(c) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 4 March 2021, **the Government imposes**

1. in order to ensure the provision of healthcare services by healthcare service providers that provide acute inpatient care to patients with COVID-19 disease and providers of spa therapeutic care that provide medical care to patients with COVID-19, for the duration of the state of emergency related to the incidence of the COVID-19 epidemic in the Czech Republic, a work duty on physicians and healthcare professionals who perform non-medical healthcare occupations, who provide medical services in the form of
 - i. outpatient care,
 - ii. one-day care, or
 - iii. inpatient care, at whose healthcare facility there are no patients hospitalised with COVID-19 disease,or who are the employees of such providers; this obligation does not apply to providers in the fields of general practical medicine, general practical pediatric medicine and gynecology and obstetrics and their employees, and healthcare professionals at special inpatient healthcare facilities such as hospices,
2. the Minister for Health to inform and methodically guide the persons listed in point 3 in the process of ensuring the provision of care pursuant to point 1,
3. all healthcare service providers that provide acute inpatient care to patients with COVID-19 disease and providers of spa therapeutic care that provide medical care to patients with COVID-19, to make use of the work duty of the persons specified in point 1 and to inform the Ministry of Health of the measures adopted in this respect,
4. the governors and Lord Mayor of the City of Prague to issue and recommend orders for the performance of work duties pursuant to this resolution for the specific persons listed in point 1, based on the specific requests of the entities listed in point 3, which must specify in their request the required number of physicians and healthcare professionals who perform non-medical healthcare occupations that they require to perform work duties, and the

expected period of performing work duties,

5. the healthcare service providers to which or to whose employees the work duty under point 1 applies, to compile a list of physicians and healthcare professionals who perform non-medical healthcare occupations pursuant to point 1, and to send these within 1 day, and upon any change always by the next day, to the locally component governor or the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague,
6. the entities pursuant to point 3 to ensure, within 30 days from the end of the performance of work duties, to issue confirmation to the given person of the performance of work duties and the actual time during which the specific person performed the ordered work duties, and to submit this confirmation in one counterpart to the given person, and to send one counterpart to the governor or Lord Mayor of the City of Prague who issued the order to the given person pursuant to point 4; the confirmation of the performed work duties must contain the identification of the person performing the work duties based on the order to impose work duties, the identification of the entity for which the work duties were performed, the period of the performance of work duties, and the stamp and signature of the person authorised to act on behalf of the entity issuing this confirmation.

To be implemented by:

Minister of Health,
Healthcare services providers specified in points 4 and 5,
Governors and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague,

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m. p.

Prime Minister