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 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.

The Government

orders, effective from 12:00 a.m. of 27 February 2021 until 11:59 p.m. of 28 March 2021, all social service providers providing social services pursuant to Sections 49 and 50 of Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, as amended (retirement homes, homes with special regimes), to fulfill the following conditions in the case that the users leave the building or compound of the facility in which the social services are provided, throughout the state of emergency:

1. leaving will be permitted under the condition that immediately after returning, the user will be placed in a separate area and the first POC antigen test will be conducted within 72 hours from the end of the leave, which will be repeated after another 3 to 4 days; placement in a separate area will be terminated if both test results are negative,

2. the user of social services uses protective respiratory equipment during the course of the leave (nose, mouth), that being a respirator or similar equipment (always without an exhalation valve) that meets minimally all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including a filtration efficacy of at least 94% pursuant to the relevant standards (e.g., FFP2/KN95), a medical face mask or similar equipment which meets minimally all the technical conditions and requirements (for the product) of ČSN EN 14683+AC standards, which prevent the spread of droplets.

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