

# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 5 March 2021, No. 248

## **to ensure the provision of healthcare services by healthcare service providers of acute inpatient care for the duration of the state of emergency - students**

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 8 March 2021, **the Government imposes**

1. to ensure the provision of healthcare services by healthcare service providers, who provide acute inpatient care to patients with COVID-19 disease, for the term of validity of the state of emergency in connection to the COVID-19 epidemic in the Czech Republic, work duty on pupils and students who have reached the age of 18 years,
  - a) of the fourth and fifth year of in-person study programs in general medicine at the medical faculties of public universities,
  - b) of all years, except for the final year, of daily or in-person bachelor's and five-year master's study programs at university or fields of education at higher vocational schools, third and fourth years of in-person daily forms of education at secondary medical schools, who are preparing for nonmedical healthcare occupations pursuant to Act No. 96/2004 Coll., on the Conditions of Acquiring and Recognizing Qualifications to Perform Non-Medical Healthcare Occupations and to Perform Activities Related to the Provision of Healthcare, and on the amendment of certain related laws (Act on Non-medical Healthcare Occupations), as amended, and bachelor's or five-year master's study programs in single-field psychology,
  - c) of all years, except for the final year, of in-person medical master's study programs related to the healthcare bachelor's program and master's program for single-field psychology following up on the bachelor's program,
2. the Minister for Health to inform and methodically guide the persons listed in point 4 in the process of ensuring the provision of care pursuant to point 1,
3. the Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports to provide all the necessary cooperation to the Ministry of Health and the persons listed in point 4,
4. all healthcare service providers providing acute inpatient care to patients with the COVID-19 disease,
  - a) to employ the work activities of the persons listed in point 1 and to inform the Ministry of Health about the measures adopted in this respect,
  - b) immediately after the hiring of the persons set forth in point 1 to perform work duty, to ensure their vaccination against COVID-19,
5. 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 4, which in their request must specify the required number of pupils and students, including their study program or field

of education, which they require to perform work duties, and the expected period of performing work duties; the governor or Lord Mayor of Prague shall not issue the order to perform work duty or shall cancel the issued order if the person set forth in point 1 proves that they perform work for a healthcare service provider that provides acute inpatient care to patients with the COVID-19 disease,

6. universities, higher vocational and secondary medical schools ensuring the instruction of pupils and students pursuant to point 1 to compile lists of the pupils and students pursuant to point 1 and to send these lists, along with the contact data of the work duty coordinator at the given school, within 1 day and in the case of changes always by the next day, to the local governor or Lord Mayor of the City of Prague,
7. the entities pursuant to point 4 to ensure, within 30 days from the end of 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 5; confirmation of the performed work duties must contain identification of the person performing the work duties based on the order to impose work duties, identification of the entity for which the work duties were performed, the period of the performance of work duties, stamp and signature of the person authorized to act on behalf of the entity issuing this confirmation.

**To be implemented by:**

Minister of Health,  
Minister of Education, Youth, and Sports,  
Directors of the entities listed in point 4,  
Governors and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague,  
Rectors and principals of the schools pursuant to point 1

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