

EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and on the amendment of certain related acts, as amended, and Section 2(1) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., on Extraordinary Measures during the COVID-19 Disease Epidemic and on the amendment of certain related acts, **orders** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(m) of Act No. 94/2021 Coll., in order to protect the population against the further spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

Effective from 9 March 2021, the Extraordinary Measure of 1 March 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 47828/2020-16/MIN/KAN is amended as follows:

The text of point III reads:

“1. Employees are obliged to undergo the testing pursuant to Art. I and II at the employer’s request, with the exception of:

- a) persons who have undergone a laboratory-confirmed instance of COVID-19, where the period of isolation in accordance with a valid extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health has ended, that are not showing any COVID-19 symptoms, and no more than 90 days have passed since the first positive RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 or POC antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 antigen, and
- b) persons that have a certificate of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic on vaccination against COVID-19, and at least 14 days have passed since the application of the second dose of a vaccine in the case of a two-dose scheme in accordance with the summary of product characteristics (hereinafter “SPC”) or at least 14 days have passed since the application of the first dose of a vaccine in the case of a single-dose scheme in accordance with the SPC, and the vaccinated person is not showing any COVID-19 symptoms.

2. The employee is obliged to prove that they have taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus or a POC antigen test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen pursuant to Art. I or II, and the facts pursuant to the paragraph 1, by means of confirmation issued by the healthcare service provider.

New points V and VI are added after point IV, which read:

“V.

An employee pursuant to point I through IV refers also to:

1. temporary allocated labour agency employees and
2. other persons who perform work or similar activity on the employer’s workplace along with its employees based on a legal relationship other than a employment relationship.

VI.

If the Ministry of Health issues an extraordinary measure which orders similar obligations as those under point I on the designated employers, but with special rules, then this extraordinary

measure shall not apply to such employers.”

The former point V will be renumbered point VII.

II.

This Extraordinary Measure comes into force on the date it is issued and expires on the date it is repealed.