



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 26 February 2021, no. 216

## on the adoption of crisis measures

Following on Government Resolution no. 196 of 26 February 2021, under which the Government declared a state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic, in accordance with Art. 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, due to the threat to health connected with the outbreak of coronavirus (identified as SARS-CoV-2) in the territory of the Czech Republic, and pursuant to § 5, letters a) to e) and § 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on amendment to certain Acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, the Government has hereby decided to adopt crisis measures pursuant to the provisions of § 5 letter c) and § 6, letter b) of the Crisis Act.

**The Government**, in order to prevent the COVID-19 transmission within the increased mobility of persons between districts and in order to strengthen the responsibility and prevention of persons during resolving a crisis situation related to the occurrence of COVID-19 with effect from 1 March 2021 at 00:00 hours until 21 March 2021 at 23:59 hours restricts free movement of persons in the territory of the Czech Republic so that it

### **I. forbids**

1. all persons to leave the territory of the district or the capital city of Prague in which they have a permanent residence or domicile; for the purposes of this measure, residence shall also be deemed to be one's own recreational facility if the person resides there on the date of entry into force of this measure and continuously thereafter, under the condition of simultaneous residence of members of one household only in such a recreational facility,
2. entry, movement and residence in the territory of the district or the capital city of Prague to all persons who do not have their permanent residence or domicile in the territory of this district or the capital city of Prague,

### **II. stipulates** the following exceptions from the prohibitions under point I.

1. travels to work and to perform entrepreneurial or other similar activities and to perform the duties of a public functionary or public officer,
2. travels essential for provision of essential needs of relatives and close persons or needs of another person (e.g. voluntary work, neighbourly help), provision of care for children, provision of care for animals, waste disposal,
3. essential travels to healthcare facilities and social services facilities, including the provision of essential escort of relatives and close persons, and to veterinary facilities,
4. travels to take care of urgent official matters, including the provision of essential escort of relatives and close persons,
5. performing job duties or activities serving to ensure
  - a) security, public order and dealing with crisis situations,
  - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care, including volunteering
  - c) individual spiritual care and services,
  - d) public transport and other infrastructure,
  - e) services for residents, including deliveries and courier services,
  - f) veterinary care,

6. attending a funeral, up to a maximum of 15 persons,
7. travels for the purpose of attending educational activities including practical training and examinations,
8. attending a mass event under point XI,
9. travels for the purpose of elections and meetings of bodies of legal persons in the municipality of their registered office under the conditions under point X,
10. travels back to the place of permanent residence or domicile,
11. travels for the purpose of departing from the Czech Republic.

**III. orders** within the stay and movement of persons in the territory of the district or the capital city of Prague

1. prohibition of free movement of persons in the territory of the district or the capital city of Prague from 21:00 hours until 04:59 hours with the exception of:
  - a) travels to work and to perform entrepreneurial or other similar activities and to perform the duties of a public functionary or public officer,
  - b) performing job duties,
  - c) performing of activities ensuring
    - i) security, public order and dealing with crisis situations
    - ii) protection of health, provision of medical or social care,
    - iii) public transport and other infrastructure
    - iv) services for residents, including deliveries and courier services,
  - d) travels that are essential even during the night hours for the purpose of protecting life, health, property or other legally protected interests,
  - e) walking dogs up to 500 meters from the place of residence,
  - f) attending a mass event permitted under point VIII of this crisis measure,
  - g) travels back to the place of residence,
2. to stay from 05:00 hours until 20:59 hours in the place of permanent residence or domicile, with the exception of
  - a) cases specified under point II,
  - b) travels essential for purchasing goods and services or providing services in the necessary number of persons required,
  - c) travels into the countryside or to parks and engaging in sports at outdoor sports facilities, under the condition of simultaneous stay of members of one household only and in the territory of the municipality, in which the person has permanent residence or domicile,
  - d) stay in your own recreational object, under the condition of simultaneous stay of members of one household only in such a recreational object and possible movement of these persons for the purpose of time spent in the nature or parks and doing sports in rural sports grounds only in the territory of the municipality where the recreational object is located,
  - e) attending a wedding, declaration of entry into registered partnership or funeral, up to a maximum of 15 persons, and visiting graveyards,
3. to restrict the contacts with persons other than members of one household except where absolutely necessary,
4. to restrict the movement in publicly accessible places up to a maximum of 2 persons, with the exception of household members, escorting persons in accordance with points II/3 and 4, employees performing job duties for the same employer, persons jointly performing business or other similar activities, persons jointly performing activities to which they are obliged by law, and it is necessary to carry out this activity in a larger number of persons, children, pupils and students when providing education at schools or school facilities, and to keep a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons, if possible,
5. employers to take an advantage of remote work, if their employees can perform their work from home given the character of the work and operating conditions in the place of their permanent residence or domicile;

- IV. orders** all persons who are at least 15 years old and take an advantage of the exceptions mentioned in:
1. point II/1 to prove the reasonability of taking an advantage of the exception by a written confirmation issued by an employer or body under which the public functionary or public officers perform their duties, or by an employment contract or by an employee ID card or a similar card that contains all necessary data, or by a written document that states a specific reason for the purposes of entrepreneurial or other similar activity including place of work and contact details of the ordered or a person at whose place the work is performed.
  2. point II/2 to 11 to prove the reasonability of taking the advantage of the exception by a written confirmation or by a sworn statement that states a specific reason according to point II/2 to 9 and 11; the reasonability of using the exception according to point II/11 shall be proven by documents regarding the departing from the territory of the Czech Republic;
- V. forbids** the stay of foreign nationals in the territory of Czech Republic, if they arrived after the effective date of this Government Resolution for other reason than these under point II, or if they arrived in contradiction to a protective measure of the Ministry of Health;
- VI. restricts** the right of peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right of Assembly, as amended, in that each attendee is required to wear a respiratory protective equipment (nose and mouth) that prevents the transmission of droplets, and
1. an assembly, except for an assembly pursuant to letter (b), may be held outside of the indoor premises of buildings and may be attended by a maximum of 100 attendees, divided into groups of a maximum of 20 attendees, maintaining a distance of at least 2 metres between groups,
  2. gatherings organised by a church or religious society in a church or in another room dedicated to religious ceremonies must not be attended by more persons than which corresponds to the occupancy of at most 10 % of the seats, where the attendees, with the exception of the persons conducting or organising the ceremony, sit for most of the time in seats, comply, with the exception of members of the same household, with distancing of at least 2 metres between attendees sitting in one row of seats, before entering the indoor space they disinfect their hands, hands are not shaken during the sign of peace and as a part of the gathering there is no mass singing, with the exception of situations when the singers or choir are separated from the other participants of the assembly so as to prevent the transmission of droplets;
- VII. strongly recommends** to stay in the place of permanent residence or domicile only with members of one's own household and persons cared for by a member of the household;
- VIII. stipulates** that obligations mentioned under point I. to III. do not concern those persons mainly the workers of national and international transportation, who provably transit across the territory of the Czech Republic or districts or the capital city of Prague. Persons who transit in the above mentioned way are forbidden to stop in the territory of the Czech Republic or districts or the capital city of Prague, if it is not absolutely necessary;
- IX. designates** the Ministry of Health to stipulate the binding hygienic-epidemiological regulations for mass events, otherwise forbidden under this crisis measure, which, when observed, may be held for reasons worthy of consideration, namely if these are events in the important interest of the state or important sport matches or competitions;

- X. restricts** elections to the body of legal persons as well as meetings of the body of legal persons with the exception of the bodies of regional self-governing units, given that there are not more than ten persons present at one place, in the following way:
- a) each person wears a medical protective mask (a surgical mask) or a respirator without exhalation valve of class FFP2 or KN95 or N 95,
  - b) persons are seated in such a way that there are at least 2 metres between them with the exception of members of one household,
  - c) each person shall submit a negative result of an antigen test or RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2 which is carried out no more than 3 days before the submission of the result to the organiser of the meeting or to other authorized person,
  - d) the meeting may be attended by a maximum of 50 attendees, with the exception of meetings where a higher number of persons is a necessary condition given by law for the election of the body;
- XI. strongly recommends** to operators of playgrounds, including those in villages, to close the premises of playgrounds.

**To be performed by:**

members of the Government,  
heads of other central administrative authorities

**Cc:**

regional governors,  
mayor of Prague,  
mayors

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prime minister