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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 amendments to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter "Act No. 258/2000 Coll.") 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 (hereinafter "Act No. 94/2021 Coll."), **orders** this extraordinary measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(b) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., and pursuant to Section 2(2)(f) 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 12:00 a.m. on 3 May 2021 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure, the operation of schools and educational facilities is limited so that the following is **limited**:

1. the operation of universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities, and on the amendment and supplementation of certain other acts (the Universities Act), as amended, including foreign universities and their branches operating in the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as "Universities"), in that the personal presence of students during teaching and examinations is prohibited during studies at the university and for participants in lifelong education courses if more than 10 persons attend the examination in the room at one time; the prohibition against the in-person presence of students pursuant to this section does not apply to:
 - a) participation in clinical and practical teaching and the practical training of students in their final years,
 - b) participation at clinical and practical training of students in all years of study programs in general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other medical study programs, study programs in veterinary medicine, and students performing pedagogical practical training and practice at kindergartens, primary and secondary schools or educational facilities for the performance of institutional and protective education and
 - c) participation in individual consultations or advisory services (only one student and one academic worker or other person),
2. the operation of universities, in that the provision of accommodation to university students who have another place of residence in the Czech Republic is prohibited at the accommodation facilities of universities, except for those students who may participate in education pursuant to point 1,
3. the operation of secondary and higher vocational schools and conservatories pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, and at events organised by these schools, in that the personal presence of pupils and students in secondary and higher vocational education at schools

and education at conservatories is prohibited, with the exception of:

- a) schools established alongside facilities for the performance of institutional education or protective education,
 - b) schools established by the Ministry of Justice,
 - c) the practical teaching and practical preparation of pupils and students,
 - d) pupils in the educational field of Practical One-year School and Practical Two-year School,
 - e) individual consultations (only one pupil or student and one teacher),
 - f) group consultations for pupils in the last years and pupils and students in the fourth years of six-year educational programs at conservatories or pupils and students threatened by school failure in other years, with at most 6 pupils and students in one group,
 - g) conducting of final examinations, school-leaving examinations, discharge examinations and internationally recognized examinations, with the participation of at most 20 persons in the room,
 - h) the conducting of examinations at higher vocational schools with the participation of at most 10 persons in the room,
 - i) the holding of corrective and substitute examinations before a commission at secondary schools and conservatories,
 - j) in the Karlovy Vary, Králový Hradec, Liberec, Pardubice, Plzeň, Central Bohemian and Prague regions, pupils in the lower levels of six-year and eight-year primary schools and pupils of the first four years of eight-year conservatory curricula, under the condition that on odd weeks will not be attended by the first half of the classes and in even weeks by the other half of classes (if the number of classes is odd the number can be rounded off),
given that in-person schooling must be conducted in unchanging classes, divisions or groups of pupils or students, with the exception of practical teaching and practical preparation in accordance with letter
 - c) and group consultations under letter f),
4. the operation of primary schools pursuant to the Schools Act, in that the personal presence of pupils in primary education at primary schools is prohibited, with the exception of:
- a) primary schools attached to healthcare facilities,
 - b) schools established alongside facilities for the performance of institutional education or protective education,
 - c) children in preparatory classes,
 - d) pupils on the 1st level at a school where the number of pupils on the 1st level is no more than 75, if the building of this 1st level is structurally separated from the building of the 2nd level of the primary school, including the school canteen,
 - e) pupils in the 1st level at a school which does not meet the condition under letter (d), under the condition that schooling on odd weeks will not be attended by the first half of the classes and in even weeks by the other half of the classes (if the number of classes is odd the number can be rounded off),
 - f) in the the Karlovy Vary, Králový Hradec, Liberec, Pardubice, Plzeň, Central Bohemian and Prague regions, pupils in the 2nd level, under the condition that schooling on odd weeks will not be attended by the first half of the classes and in even weeks by the other half of the classes (if the number of classes is odd the number can be rounded off),
 - g) children in the preparatory level of special primary school,
 - h) primary schools or classes established pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act,
 - i) individual consultations (only one child or pupil, one pedagogical worker and possibly a legal guardian).
 - j) group consultations for pupils in the 2nd level threatened by failure at school or pupils of the 9th grade, based on their needs evaluated by the school in the subjects required for admission examinations, with at most 6 pupils in one group,
in that in-person schooling must be conducted in unchanging classes of pupils or students, with the exception of group consultations pursuant to letter (j),
5. operation of preschools pursuant to the Schools Act in all regions with the exception of the Karlovy Vary, Králový Hradec, Liberec, Pardubice, Plzeň, Central Bohemian and Prague regions, in that the in-person presence of children at preschool education at kindergarten is prohibited, except for
- a) children fulfilling mandatory preschool education, given that they may be educated only in

- unchanging groups of at most 15 children,
 - b) preschools and classes established pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act, and
 - c) kindergartens attached to healthcare facilities,
6. the operation of primary art schools and language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations pursuant to the Schools Act and educational institutions providing one-year foreign language courses with daytime studies pursuant to Act No. 117/1995 Coll., on State Social Support, as amended, in that the personal presence of pupils or participants in basic art education at primary art schools, at foreign language courses with daily tuition at educational institutions and language tuition at language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations is prohibited, except for:
 - a) state language examinations with the participation of at most 10 people in the room,
 - b) individual consultations (one pupil or participant and one teacher),
 - c) individual in-person schooling (one pupil or participant and one teacher),
 7. the operation of leisure centers, in that the personal presence of children, pupils and students and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited, except for:
 - a) individual consultations (one participant and one teacher), and
 - b) individual in-person teaching (one participant and one teacher).
 8. the operation of school clubs, in that the in-person presence of children, pupils and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited, except for children and pupils who can participate in in-person teaching according to this extraordinary measure, under the condition that only the children or pupils from one unchanging class of in-person teaching are present in the division or group,
 9. the operation of school educational and accommodation facilities, in that the provision of accommodation is prohibited to the pupils of schools and students of higher vocational schools pursuant to the Schools Act who have another place of residence in the Czech Republic, at school educational and accommodation facilities (youth homes, boarding schools), except for those pupils and students who can participate in education according to this extraordinary measure; school outings and field trips are prohibited,
 10. the operation of schools and school facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of Universities, in that education does not include singing, except for fields of primary art education, secondary and higher vocational education and study programs at universities in which singing is a core part of the framework or accredited study program, with the personal presence of no more than 6 pupils or students in the room, if other restrictions allow the presence of this number of pupils or students,
 11. the operation of schools and educational facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of universities, in that sports activities as a part of education are prohibited, except for:
 - a) nursery schools,
 - b) fields of secondary and higher vocational education and study programs at higher education institutions where sporting activity is a core part of the framework or accredited educational or study program, and
 - c) sports activity in the the Karlovy Vary, Králový Hradec, Liberec, Pardubice, Plzeň, Central Bohemian and Prague regions held outdoors, if permitted by other restrictions on the personal presence at schooling,
 12. the operation of nursery, primary and secondary schools, conservatories, higher vocational schools and educational facilities, in that access by third parties (except for children, pupils, students or participants and employees) to the school or educational facility premises is only possible in essential cases, in order to limit contact between third parties and persons on the school premises or
 school facility,
 13. the conducting of

- a) admission examinations for universities, colleges, secondary schools and conservatories, in that they may be conducted only with at most 20 persons in the room, and
 - b) recognition examinations pursuant to the Schools Act, in that they may be conducted only with at most 10 persons in the room,
14. at preschools, school groups or schools clubs, in that personal presence at schooling of children at preschools and of pupils in the 1st level of primary school in school groups or schools clubs is permitted for children whose legal guardians are
- a) healthcare professionals of healthcare service providers,
 - b) teaching staff who ensure in-person schooling at kindergartens, primary schools, school groups, school clubs, fields of education at practical one-year schools and practical two-year schools,
 - c) teaching staff of educational facilities for the performance of institutional or protective education,
 - d) employees of security corps,
 - e) members of the armed forces,
 - f) employees of public health protection authorities
 - g) employees specified in Section 115(1) in accordance with Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, as amended, and other employees in social services,
 - h) social workers classified for the performance of social work in regional and municipal authorities in accordance with Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services, as amended,
 - i) social workers and other professionals performing activities pursuant to Act No. 359/1999 Coll., on social and legal protection of children, as amended,
 - j) employees of the Czech Labor Office,
 - k) employees of the Czech Social Security Administration Authority and Regional Social Security Administration Authorities, or
 - l) employees of the Financial Administration of the Czech Republic.

II.

Effective from 3 May 2021, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 27 April 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14600/2021-5/MIN/KAN, is cancelled.

III.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date of its issue.

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