



Prague, 31 May 2021

Ref. No.: MZDR 14600/2021-14/MIN/KAN

MZDRX01G9J43

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 (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 as of 1 June 2021, the extraordinary measure of 27 May 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14600/2021-13/MIN/KAN is amended, in that the words “at most 6 pupils” are replaced by the words “at most 30 pupils” in Art. I(5).

II.

This Emergency Measure takes effect on the date of its issue.

Rationale:

In view of the current auspicious development of the epidemiological situation and the positive trend in the occurrence of Covid-19 within the territory of the Czech Republic and in relation to the positive trend in a decline of the monitored parameters for the evaluation of the development of the epidemic, it is possible to relax the regime as regards singing as part of education in fields of primary artistic education, secondary and higher vocational education and study programmes at higher education institutions in which singing is a crucial part of the framework or accredited educational or study programme, this being in such a way that the maximum possible number of people in one group during this activity is increased from 6 to 30, similarly as is the case regarding the activities of choirs, the activity of which is regulated by a different extraordinary measure. Due to the positive development of the epidemiological situation in the occurrence of Covid-19, which is characterised by a continuous decline in all monitored parameters for evaluation of the epidemic, i.e. both the value of the 7-day incidence and the 7-day moving

average, as well as the number of hospitalisations or relative positivity of diagnostically indicated tests, it is possible to allow the given change despite the fact that singing is generally regarded as an activity posing the highest possible level of risk from the point of view of the spread of the virus. Despite the relative risk, it is necessary in this case to weigh restrictions against the right to an education, which in selected fields of study includes singing as a basic component and restriction of which represents significant encroachment into the very core of these fields of education or study programmes.

Mgr. et Mgr. Adam Vojtěch, MHA, undersigned
Minister of Health