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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 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 from 12:00 a.m. on 8 June 2021 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure the operation of schools and school facilities is restricted, in that:

- 1) the operation of universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities and on the amendment and supplementation of related acts (Act on Universities), as amended, including foreign universities and their branches operating in the Czech Republic (hereinafter “universities”), is restricted, in that:
 - a) participation in lifelong education courses is possible under the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examination in person,
 - b) during education, with the exception of clinical and practical schooling and training, and examinations of students, there must be a distance of at least 1.5 meters between individual persons, and
 - c) participation at academic ceremonies is permitted under the condition that the maximum persons present does not exceed 50% of the total seating capacity, and simultaneously the total number of persons present does not exceed 2,000 if the event is held on outdoor premises, or 1,000 if the event is held in indoor premises, whereas
 - i) all the persons present demonstrate that they meet all the conditions stipulated under point 8,
 - ii) all the attendees are seated, so that with the exception of members of the same household, at least one seat will always be left empty between individual attendees, and if possible, they will be seated in every second row, whereas the distance between the seated participants and the area designated for the participants must be at least 2 m,
- 2) 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, is restricted in that

- a) final examinations, school leaving examinations, discharge examinations and internationally recognized examinations are held with the participation of at most 50 persons in the room, and
 - b) examinations at higher vocational schools are held with the participation of at most 50 persons in the room,
- 3)** operations at primary art schools, 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 lessons pursuant to Act No. 117/1995 Coll., on State Social Support, as amended, are restricted, in that
- a) the personal presence of pupils at basic art schooling at primary art schools, who do not meet the conditions stipulated in point 8, is prohibited, with the exception of consultations or schooling for a maximum of 10 pupils,
 - b) the personal presence of participants in foreign language courses with daily lessons at educational institutions and language education at language schools with the right to conduct language examinations is possible, under the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person, with the exception of individual consultations or individual in-person schooling (one participant and one teacher), to which the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person do not apply,
- 4)** the operation of leisure centers, in such a manner that the in-person presence of children, pupils and students, as well as other participants in such education, is prohibited, except for:
- a) consultations or schooling conducted on indoor or outdoor premises in groups of maximally 10 participants per group,
 - b) consultations or schooling conducted in groups of more than 10 persons, but maximally 200 persons in indoor premises or 500 persons on outdoor premises, upon fulfilment of the conditions pursuant to point 8,
- 5)** 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 30 pupils or students in the room, if other restrictions allow the presence of this number of pupils or students, and with the exception of preschools,
- 6)** the operation of schools and school facilities pursuant to the School Act and the operation of universities, in that sports as a part of education may be conducted on indoor premises within the presence of maximally 30 persons in the group; this condition does not apply to preschools and fields of secondary and higher vocational education and study programs at universities in which sports are a core part of the framework or accredited study program,
- 7)** the conducting of
- a) admission examinations at universities, in that there must be a distance of at least 1.5 meters between the individual persons,
 - b) admission examinations for colleges, secondary schools and conservatories, in that they may be conducted only with at most 50 persons in the room, and
 - c) recognition examinations pursuant to the Schools Act, in that they may only be conducted with the presence of a maximum of 10 persons in the room; the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person shall not apply to participation in recognition examinations pursuant to the Schools Act,
- 8)** by stipulating the following conditions for participation in schooling or related events, if required by this extraordinary measure: the participant or pupil who does not shows clinical symptoms of COVID-19, except for children under 6 years of age, must

demonstrate that

- a) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus with a negative result no more than 7 days ago, or
- b) the person has taken a POC test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen with a negative result no more than 72 hours ago, or
- c) the person has been vaccinated against COVID-19 and presents a national certificate on performed vaccination, which is a signed confirmation issued at least in the English language by an authorized entity operating in the Czech Republic or in another European Union member state, which is listed in the Notice of the Ministry of Health as a country or part thereof with a low risk of COVID-19 contagion, a specimen of which is published in the list of recognized national certificates on the website of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic, which contains data about the vaccinated person, administered type of vaccine, date of administration of the vaccine, identification of the entity that issued the confirmation of that vaccination, that as for the vaccination:
 - i) at least 22 days but no more than 90 days have passed since the application of the first dose in the case of a two-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, provided the second dose has not been applied,
 - ii) at least 22 days but no more than 9 months have passed since the application of the first dose in the case of a two-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, provided the second dose has been applied, or
 - iii) at least 14 days but no more than 9 months have passed since the application of the vaccine in the case of a one-dose scheme pursuant to SPC, or
- d) the person has 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, and no more than 180 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, or
- e) they take an antigen test for SARS-CoV-2 intended for self-testing or certified under the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals at least in the preceding 72 hours, with a negative result, or
- f) the person has taken an antigen test to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, intended for self-testing or permitted by the Ministry of Health for use by non-professionals, no more than 72 hours ago within the framework of testing employees stipulated by another extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, which was provided to the person by their employer, with a negative result; this fact is demonstrated by a confirmation from the employer or an affidavit, or
- g) the person at the school or school facility has taken a test to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, intended for self-testing or permitted by the Ministry of Health for self-testing or for use by non-professionals, no more than 72 hours ago pursuant to another extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, with a negative result; this fact is demonstrated by an affidavit, respectively an affidavit from the person's legal guardian or confirmation from the school or school facility;

a participant or pupil who does not meet these conditions will not be allowed to participate in schooling by the school or school facility. As concerns the regular activity of an unchanging collective group, fulfilment of the conditions is demonstrated once every 7 days; if the event lasts continuously more than 1 day, fulfilment of the conditions is demonstrated on the first day of attending the event and then at a frequency of once every 7 days.

II.

Effective from 8 June 2021, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 27 May 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14600/2021-13/MIN/KAN, as amended by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 31 May 2021, Ref. No. 14600/2021-14/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

III.

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

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