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)(h) 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:

1. visits to patients at healthcare facilities are restricted among all healthcare service providers, in that visits may be permitted only under the condition that the person visiting the patient demonstrates that they meet the following conditions:
   a) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen 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 submits 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 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) the person takes an antigen test on the spot 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, 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 confirmation from the employer or an affidavit, or

g) 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 at a school or a school facility pursuant to another extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health, with a negative result; this fact is demonstrated by means of an affidavit, or an affidavit from the person’s legal guardian or confirmation from the school;

a person visiting a patient who fulfills one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit, under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) throughout the visit, that being a respirator or similar device (always without an exhalation valve) meeting at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for a product), including filtration effectiveness of at least 94% in accordance with the relevant standards (e.g. FFP2/KN 95) [with the exception of children under two years of age, who are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets], and while observing the other systemic measures imposed by the provider,

2. prohibits all healthcare service providers from allowing the presence of a third party during childbirth at a healthcare facility, if the following conditions are not met:
   – childbirth takes place in a separate birthing room or box with its own social amenities,
   – contact between the third party and other birthing mothers is restricted,
   – a third person is subject to the same rules as person visiting a patient pursuant to point 1,

3. visits to users among all social service providers, at homes for seniors and homes with special regimes, and all social service residential facilities (pursuant to Section 44, 49 and 50 of Act No. 108/2006 Coll., on Social Services), are restricted in that visits may only be permitted under the condition that the person visiting the user meets the following conditions:
   a) the person has taken an RT-PCR test for the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen 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 submits 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 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) the person takes an antigen test on the spot 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, 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 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.

a person visiting a user who fulfills one of the foregoing conditions may conduct the visit
under the condition that they use protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth)
throughout the visit, that being a respirator or similar device (always without an
exhalation valve) meeting at least all the technical conditions and requirements (for a
product), including filtration effectiveness of at least 94% in accordance with the relevant
standards (e.g. FFP2/KN 95) [with the exception of children under two years of age, who
are not required to wear protective respiratory equipment, and with the exception of
children aged two to fifteen years if they have other protective respiratory equipment
(nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets], and while observing the other systemic
measures imposed by the provider; in the case of visits to users in the terminal stage of
an incurable disease, the visit may be permitted under the condition that the person
visiting the user observes the provider’s systemic measures.

II.

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

III.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 8 June 2021, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of
Health of 11 May 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14597/2021-2/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

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