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 1 July 2021 until the cancellation of this Extraordinary Measure, the operation of schools and educational facilities is modified so that:

1) the operation of universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities, and on the amendment and supplementation of related acts (the Act on Universities), as amended, including foreign universities and their branches operating in the Czech Republic (hereinafter “universities”), is modified as follows:
   a) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person do not apply to the education of students,
   b) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person apply to examinations for students and participation of persons at academic ceremonies if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time,

2) the operation of secondary and post-secondary vocational schools, conservatories and practical schooling centers pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, is modified in that
   a) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person do not apply to the education of pupils and students and the extraordinary date of the common part of the school-leaving examination,
   b) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person apply to examinations for pupils and students, if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time,

3) the operation of preschools, primary schools and school groups pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, is modified in that
   a) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person do not apply to the education of children and pupils at schools and the regular activity of school groups,
   b) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and
examinations in person apply to examinations, if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time,

c) for other than the regular activity of school groups, the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 years, focussed on activities similar to extracurricular education, shall apply,

4) the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 years, focussed on activities similar to extracurricular education, shall apply to the operation of leisure centers and school clubs pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act),

5) the conducting of
   a) admission examinations at universities are modified in that they are subject to the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person, if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time,
   b) admission examinations at post-secondary vocational schools, secondary schools and conservatories are modified in that they are subject to the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person, if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time,
   c) recognition examinations pursuant to the Schools Act are modified in that they are subject to the conditions stipulated by other extraordinary measures for educational events and examinations in person, if these are attended by more than 10 persons at one time.

II.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. of 1 July 2021 until this Extraordinary Measure is repealed, secondary schools, conservatories, post-secondary vocational schools and primary schools are ordered to provide persons present at examinations, except for persons from the public, with a test to stipulate the presence of the SARS-CoV-2 virus antigen, designed for self-testing or approved by the Ministry of Health for use by a non-professional, or to ensure testing using RT-PCR tests to determine the presence of SARS-CoV-2 virus, in cases when they are mandatory for the purpose of examinations conducted by the school; this does not apply to admission examinations.

III.

Effective from 1 July 2021, the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 7 June 2021, Ref. No. MZDR 14600/2021-15/MIN/KAN, as amended by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health of 21 June 2021, Ref. No. 14600/2021-16/MIN/KAN, is repealed.

IV.

This Extraordinary Measure shall take effect on the date of its issue.

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