



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 12 October 2020 No. 1021

Adopting an Emergency Measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, whereby the government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic, due to a threat to health in relation to the documented occurrence of a coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the government has decided to adopt emergency measures, pursuant to Section 5(1)(b) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 14 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 3 November 2020, **the government** hereby

I. prohibits

1. mass events held for more than 6 persons in the indoor premises of buildings or on outdoor premises, if these are not household members, with the exception of:
 - employees performing work for the same employer,
 - persons conducting business or a similar activity collectively,
 - persons collectively performing the activity which they are obliged to conduct by law, and which requires performance in a higher number of persons,whereas the persons attending the mass event must maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from persons who are not attending this mass event;
in that:
 - a) the prohibition pursuant to this point applies also to church services and other religious ceremonies, celebrations, dance events, guild events, sporting events, shows and tastings,
 - b) the prohibition pursuant to this point does not apply to meetings, assemblies and similar events of constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public law entities or entities established by law, which are held pursuant to the law, and political parties or movements, with a public presence of no more than 100 persons, whereas a distance of 2 meters must be maintained between individual members of the public and each of them has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated, and gatherings pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the right of assembly, as amended, under the conditions pursuant to point 11/6,
 - c) the prohibition pursuant to this point does not apply to attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals and the subsequent celebrations, respectively wakes, held at the latest on the following day; for the purpose of the celebrations pursuant to this letter, public presence is only prohibited in catering establishments between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
2. presence at publicly accessible places in groups which include more than 6 people, with the exception of household members, performance of an occupation, business or other similar activity, attendance at a wedding, declaration of entry into registered partnership, or funeral; these persons are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other persons, if possible, except for household members,

3. the drinking of alcoholic beverages in publicly accessible places,
4. as well as:
 - concerts and other musical, theatre, film and other artistic performances including circuses and variety shows,
 - the collective singing of more than 5 persons in the indoor premises of buildings, except for their domicile, even if this involves the performance of work or business activities, except for preschools,
 - fairs and similar traditional events,
 - congresses and other educational events,
 - trade fairs,
 - gambling and casino operations,
 - the operation and use of sports grounds in the indoor premises of buildings (e.g. gymnasiums, courts, skating rinks, other rinks, bowling alleys and billiard halls, training equipment) and the indoor premises of outdoor sports grounds, gyms and fitness centres, except for physical education on the first level of primary education at primary schools,
 - the operation and use of artificial swimming areas (swimming pools, bathing pools, pools for babies and toddlers, paddling pools), wellness facilities including saunas, solariums and salt caves, if this does not involve the provision of healthcare services by a healthcare services provider,
 - visits and tours of zoological gardens,
 - visits and tours of museums, galleries, exhibition halls, castles, chateaux and similar historical and cultural facilities, observatories and planetariums,
 - the operation of facilities or provision of services to persons aged 6 to 18 years focused on activities similar to extracurricular education pursuant to Section 2 of Decree No. 74/2005 Coll., such as hobby, training, recreational or educational activities including preparation for instruction;

II. The following are restricted

1. operation of catering facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
 - a) prohibition of public presence at catering establishment facilities (e.g. restaurants, pubs and bars), with the exception of facilities which do not cater to the public (e.g. employee catering, catering by healthcare and social service providers, at prison facilities) and the establishments of accommodation facilities, provided that they provide meals only to accommodated guests, and only between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.; this prohibition does not apply to the sale of catering services outside of the establishment (e.g. fast food establishments with a service window of the sale of take-away food without having to enter the establishment), whereas sales to customers at the location of the establishment (e.g. service window) is prohibited between 8:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.
 - b) Customers are seated so that there is a distance of at least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table,
 - c) there may be at most 4 customers seated at one table, except for household members; if the table is long, more customers may be seated at it, so that there is a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups of at most 4 customers, except household members,
 - d) in the case of sales from catering establishments outside of their indoor premises (e.g. service windows), the person consuming food and meals including beverages purchased here (with the exception of alcoholic beverages, the drinking of which in public is prohibited) in the immediate vicinity of the establishment are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other persons, if these are not household members,
 - e) the operator must not allow a greater number of customers into the indoor premises of the establishment than the number of seats available to customers in the indoor premises of the establishment; the operator is obliged to keep a written record of the current number of seats for customers,
 - f) prohibition of live music and dance productions,

- g) the option of wireless internet connection for the public will not be provided,
2. the operation of musical, dance, acting and similar social clubs and discotheques, in that public presence at these venues is prohibited,
 3. effective from 12:00 a.m. on 19 October 2020, attendance at weddings, declarations of entry into registered partnerships, funerals and the subsequent celebrations, respectively wakes, held at the latest on the following day, in that no more than 30 persons attend each of these events; for the purpose of the celebrations pursuant to this point, public presence is only prohibited in catering establishments between 12:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m.,
 4. operation of shopping centers with a sales area exceeding 5000 m², in that:
 - a) The use of rest areas (chairs, lounges, benches, etc.) will be restricted so that people do not gather in these places,
 - b) the option of wireless internet connection for the public will not be provided,
 - c) the operator must ensure at least 1 person to supervise the observance of the following rules and encourage customers and other persons to observe them,
 - d) the following instructions for customers are communicated to customers and other persons primarily through information signs, posters, on displays, intercom, etc.,
 - e) The operator will ensure the visible posting of instructions to maintain a distance of 2 meters between persons in the publicly accessible areas of the shopping center (e.g. by means of infographics, spots on the center's radio, infographics at the entrance to stores and other facilities, infographics on the floors of public areas, etc.),
 - f) gathering of persons will be restricted, particularly in areas where this can be expected, e.g. in the underground garages, areas in front of elevators, escalators, travellers, bathrooms, etc.,
 5. the freedom of movement and presence, in that groups of at most two persons may enter and remain inside shopping centres, stores and service establishments, except for catering establishments, and that a distance of at least 2 meters is maintained between the groups; this restriction does not apply to persons under 15 years of age accompanied by an adult from the same household;
 6. the right of peaceful assembly, in that the assembly may be attended by a total of at most 500 participants, in groups of maximally 20 participants and while maintaining a distance of at least 2 meters between the groups of participants, whereas each participant is obliged to wear respiratory protective equipment (nose, mouth) to prevent the spread of droplets,
- III. appoints** the Ministry of Health to stipulate the binding hygienic-epidemiological conditions for mass events, otherwise prohibited pursuant to this crisis measure, upon the observance of which they may be held for reasons worthy of consideration in the important interest of the state;
- IV. repeals** with effect from 12:00 a.m. of 14 October 2020 Government Resolution No. 996 of 8 October 2020, declared under No. 400/2020 Coll.

Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister