

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 16 November 2020 No. 1190

on the adoption of a crisis 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)(c) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 18 November 2020 to 11:59 p.m. of 20 November 2020, the **government** hereby

- **I. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 9:00 p.m. to 04:59 a.m., with the exception of:
- travel to work and for the purpose of carrying out business or other similar activities and for carrying out the duties of a public official or constitutional authority and back to their place of residence:
- 2. performing their occupation;
- 3. performing activities serving to ensure
 - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
 - b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care;
 - c) public transit and other infrastructure,
 - d) services for citizens including supply and delivery services,
- 4. urgent trips that are necessary even at night due to the protection of life, health, assets or other statutorily protected interests;
- 5. walking dogs within 500 meters of their place of residence,
- 6. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this crisis measure;
- **II. prohibits** the free movement of persons throughout the Czech Republic from 5:00 a.m. to 20:59 p.m., with the exception of:
- 1. travel to work and for the purpose of carrying out business or other similar activities and for carrying out the duties of a public official or constitutional authority,
- 2. essential travel to visit family or close persons.
- essential travel to procure basic essentials (e.g. shopping for groceries, medicine and medical devices, hygienic products, cosmetics or other drug store goods, animal food and other animal supplies), including essentials for relatives and close persons, assuring child care, assuring animal care, using the necessary financial and postal services, refueling, waste disposal,

- 4. travel required for ensuring the needs and services specified in section 3 for another person (e.g., volunteering, neighbourly help);
- 5. travel to healthcare facilities and social service facilities, including the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons, and to veterinary care facilities;
- 6. travel for the purpose of arranging urgent official matters, including arranging the necessary accompaniment of relatives and close persons,
- 7. performance of occupation or activities which serve to ensure
 - a) security, internal order and the resolution of the crisis situation,
 - b) the protection of health, provision of healthcare or social care, including volunteer activities,
 - c) individual spiritual care and services,
 - d) public transit and other infrastructure,
 - e) services for citizens including supply and delivery services,
 - f) veterinary care,
- 8. travel for the purpose of spending time in nature or parks or conducting sports on outdoor sports grounds,
- 9. travel to their own recreational buildings and staying in them;
- 10. travel outside the Czech Republic,
- 11. attendance of weddings, funerals and church services with no more than 15 persons attending, and visits to cemeteries,
- 12. travel in order to attend education, including practical training and examinations,
- 13. travel for the purpose of electing to bodies of health insurance companies,
- 14. attendance at large events permitted under point VI of this crisis measure,
- 15. travel back to one's home;

III. It is ordered that

- 1. that persons present in the Czech Republic limit their presence in publicly accessibly places to the minimum time required and remain at home with the exception of the cases referred to in items I and II:
- 2. limit contact with other persons to the necessary period of time,
- 3. remaining in publicly accessible places in groups of a maximum of two people, with the exception of
 - members of the same household.
 - 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,
 - children, pupils and students when providing education in schools and educational facilities:

when coming into contact with other persons, the maintenance of a distance of at least 2 meters, if possible;

- 4. employers to make use of remote work, if employees can perform it at their place of residence with regard to the character of work and operating conditions;
- **IV.** the right to peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right to Assembly, as amended, is **restricted**, in that an assembly may only be held outside of the indoor premises of buildings and may be attended by a total of at most 100 participants, in groups of a maximum of 20 participants, 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;

V. recommends

- 1. that employers
 - a) support holiday and paid leave of absence for employees and similar means stipulated in a collective agreement;
 - b) restrict the execution of any work that is not essential to maintaining the employer's operations;
- 2. maintain a distance of at least 2 meters when in contact with other persons (e.g., while shopping);
- 3. use cashless methods of payment as the preferred means for hygienic reasons;
- 4. that persons providing the services specified in item I/7 limit their direct contact with customers;
- **VI. 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, namely if these are events in the important interest of the state or important sporting matches or competitions;
- **VII. cancels** Government Resolution No. 1113 of 30 October 2020, promulgated under No. 444/2020 Coll., as amended by Government Resolution No. 1142 of 2 November 2020, promulgated under No. 452/2020 Coll.

To be executed by:

Members of the Government Heads of other central administrative authorities

Notified:

governors, the Mayor of Prague mayors

Ing. Andrei Babiš,

Prime Minister