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Ref. No.: MZDR 47828/2020-11/MIN/KAN



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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 amendments to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "Act No. 258/2000 Coll."), orders this extraordinary measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

### **I.**

Effective from 8 January 2021, the extraordinary measure of 14 December 2020 Ref. No. MZDR 47828/2020-10/MIN/KAN is amended as follows:

- the effectiveness of the measure under Art. I is changed from the period until 15 January 2021 to the period until the extraordinary measure is repealed;
- the rule in Art. VIII that the extraordinary measure ceases to be valid on 15 January 2021 is repealed.

### **II.**

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

#### **Rationale:**

This Extraordinary Measure has been issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in Europe and especially in the Czech Republic. This measure is an important condition to prevent the spread of COVID-19 caused by the novel SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the territory of the Czech Republic and it is also taken, inter alia, for the purpose of enabling the gradual relaxation of extraordinary measures adopted in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic in the population. The measure is directed primarily at the maximum prevention of the transmission of the SARS-CoV-2 virus infection, in particular through the timely detection of symptom-free infected persons, by separating healthy people from those who are ill and adhering to necessary hygienic and epidemiological measures, including the use of adequate protective respiratory equipment. Given the development of the situation, the validity and effectiveness of the extraordinary measure is extended.

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