

## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 20 November 2020, No. 1199

## **Adopting an Emergency Measure**

In connection with Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, under which the Government, pursuant to Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency in the Czech Republic due to the threat to health in connection with the documented occurrence of the coronavirus (known as SARS CoV-2) in the territory of the Czech Republic and within the meaning of Section 5(a) through (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the amendment of certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, in order to deal with the crisis arising, it has decided to

adopt crisis measures, hereby in accordance with Section 5(b) through (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

The **Government restricts**, effective from 12:00 a.m. on 30 November 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 12 December 2020

- 1. the operation of universities pursuant to Act No. 111/1998 Coll., on Universities, and on the amendment and supplementation of certain other laws (the Universities Act), as amended, including foreign universities and their branches operating in the Czech Republic (hereinafter referred to as "universities"), in that the personal presence of students at courses and examinations is prohibited, if more than 10 persons attend the examination at one time, during studies at the university and participants in lifelong education courses is prohibited; the prohibition of the personal presence of students pursuant to this point does not apply to
  - a) participation at clinical and practical training, students studying programs in general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other medical study programs, and students performing pedagogical practical training and practice at kindergartens, primary and secondary schools or educational facilities for the performance of institutional and protective education,
  - b) participation at clinical and practical training in practice, conducted with external entities,
  - c) laboratory, experimental or artistic education in the final year of a bachelor's or master's study program, in the presence of maximally 20 students,
  - d) studies in a PhD study program,
  - e) individual consultations and individual visits to libraries for the purpose of collecting or returning study literature,
- 2. the operation of universities, in that the provision of accommodation to university students who have another place of residence in the Czech Republic, is prohibited at the accommodation facilities of universities, except for those students on whom a work obligation was imposed by the Government pursuant to Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the amendment of certain laws (the Crisis Act), as amended, and students who may participate in education pursuant to point 1(a), (b), (c) or (d).

- a) the operation of secondary and higher vocational schools and conservatories pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Primary, Secondary, Higher Vocational and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, and at events organised by these schools, in that the personal presence of pupils and students in secondary and higher vocational education at schools and education at conservatories is prohibited, with the exception of schools established alongside facilities for the execution of institutional education or protective education,
- b) schools established by the Ministry of Justice,
- c) practical training and practical preparation of pupils and students of medical fields at healthcare facilities and social service facilities,
- d) pupils in the educational field of Practical One-year School and Practical Two-year School,
- e) individual consultations (only one pupil or student and one teacher),
- f) pupils in the final grades and pupils of the fourth grades of six-year educational programs at conservatories,
- g) practical training and practical preparation with a maximum of 20 pupils or students participating,
- h) pupils in the lower levels of six-year and eight-year grammar school and the first to fourth grade of an eight-year conservatory educational program, in that teaching on odd weeks will not be attended by the first half of the classes and in even weeks by the other half of classes (if the number of classes is odd the number can be rounded off),
- i) the conducting of final examinations, school-leaving examinations, discharge examinations and internationally recognized examinations,

given that in-person teaching must be conducted in unchanging classes, divisions or groups of pupils or students,

- **3.** the operation of primary schools pursuant to the Schools Act, in that the personal presence of pupils in primary education at primary schools is prohibited, with the exception of:
  - a) primary schools attached to healthcare facilities,
  - b) children in preparatory classes,
  - c) pupils of the 1st level of primary school,
  - d) pupils of the 9th grades of primary school,
  - e) pupils of the 6th to 8th grades of primary school, in that teaching on odd weeks will not be attended by the first half of the classes and in even weeks by the other half of the classes (if the number of classes is odd the number can be rounded off),
  - f) children in the preparatory level of special primary school,
  - g) schools established alongside facilities for the execution of institutional education or protective education,
  - h) primary schools or classes established pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act,
  - i) individual consultations (only one child or pupil, one teacher and possibly the legal guardian).
  - in that in-person teaching must be conducted in unchanging classes of pupils or students.
- 4. the operation of primary art schools and language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations pursuant to the Schools Act and educational institutions providing one-year foreign language courses with daytime studies pursuant to Act No. 117/1995 Coll., on State Social Support, as amended, in that the personal presence of pupils in basic art education at elementary art schools and language education at language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations is prohibited, including the attendance of pupils and candidates at state language examinations, except for:
  - a) individual consultations or lessons (only one pupil, one teacher and possibly the legal quardian),
  - b) conducting state language examinations with a maximum of 10 persons attending,
- 5. the operation of leisure centers, in that the personal presence of children, pupils and

- students and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited, except for individual consultations or education,
- **6.** the operation of school clubs, in that the personal presence of children, pupils and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited, except for children or pupils who can participate in in-person teaching according to this crisis measure, under the condition that only the children or pupils from one unchanging class of in-person teaching are present in the division or group,
  - and if this cannot be done then those from one grade in the case of school clubs,
- 7. the operation of school educational and accommodation facilities, in that the provision of accommodation is prohibited to the pupils of schools and students of higher vocational schools pursuant to the Schools Act, who have another place of residence in the Czech Republic, at school educational and accommodation facilities (youth homes, boarding schools), except for those pupils and students on whom a work obligation was imposed pursuant to the Crisis Act, and pupils and students who can participate in in-person teaching according to this crisis measure; school outings and field trips are prohibited,
- **8.** the operation of schools and school facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of universities, in that education will not include singing, except for:
  - a) kindergartens,
  - b) fields of secondary and higher vocational education and university study programs and fields at primary art schools, where singing is a core part of the framework or accredited educational or study program,
  - c) leisure centers during activities during which singing is an essential part of the extracurricular education,
- **9.** the operation of schools pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of universities, in that sports activities as a part of education are prohibited, except for:
  - a) kindergartens,
  - b) fields of secondary and higher vocational education and university study programs and fields at primary art schools, where sports activity is a core part of the framework or accredited educational or study program,
  - c) leisure centers during activities during which sports activity is an essential part of the extracurricular education,
- 10. the operation of kindergartens, primary and secondary schools, conservatories, higher vocational schools and educational facilities, in that access by third parties (except for children, pupils, students or participants and employees) to the school or educational facility premises is possible only in essential cases, in order to limit contact between third parties and persons on the school premises.

Ing. Andrej Babiš, undersigned, Prime Minister