

RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

No. 1335 of 14 December 2020 **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.

The Government

- I. prohibits, effective from 12:00 a.m. of 21 December 2020 until 11:59 p.m. of 23 December 2020, the personal presence of pupils and students at primary and secondary schools, conservatories, higher vocational schools, primary art schools and language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations, and participation in after-school care, schools clubs and leisure centers pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Primary, Secondary, Higher Vocation and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, in primary, secondary, primary art education, language education, education at conservatories, education at higher vocational schools and extra-curricular education, and the provision of accommodation at school educational and accommodation facilities, except for residences who do not have any other place of residence in the Czech Republic, and the personal presence of participants at educational institutions providing one-year foreign language courses with daily instruction pursuant to Act No. 117/1995 Coll., on State Social Support, as amended.
- **II.** Effective from 12:00 a.m. of 21 December 2020 to 11:59 p.m. of 23 December 2020, the Government hereby **restricts**
- 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 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 who may participate in education pursuant to point II/1(a), (b), (c) or (d),
- **3.** the operation of universities, in that education does not include singing, except for university study programs in which singing is a core part of the accredited educational or study program,
- **4.** the operation of universities, in that sports activities as a part of education are prohibited, except for university study programs in which sports activity is a core part of the accredited educational or study program,
- **III. cancels**, effective from 21 December 2020 Government Resolution No. 1263 of 30 November 2020, promulgated under No. 499/2020, as amended by later government resolutions.

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Prime Minister