

## RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

No. 1377 of 23 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.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. on 27 December 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on 10 January 2021, 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, if more than 10 persons are present at one examination time, during study 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 participation at clinical and practical training and the practice of students in the study programmes of general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other medical study programmes, and students conducting pedagogical instruction and training at preschools, primary and secondary schools or school facilities for the performance of institutional and protective education,
- 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 1,
- 3. 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:
- a) schools established alongside facilities for the performance of institutional education or protective education,
  - b) schools established by the Ministry of Justice.
- c) pupils in the educational field of Practical One-year School and Practical Two-year School,
  - d) practical training and practical preparation of pupils and students of medical fields at healthcare facilities and social service facilities,
  - e) individual consultations (only one pupil or student and one teacher),
  - f) the conducting of acceptance examinations, school-leaving examinations, discharge examinations and internationally recognised examinations, this being with no restriction on the number of people,

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

- **4.** 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 and 2nd grades of primary school,
  - d) pupils of the first level of primary school, if they are included in a class with the pupils of the 1st or 2nd grades of primary school,
  - e) children in the preparatory level of special primary school,
- f) schools established alongside facilities for the performance of institutional education or protective education,
  - g) primary schools or classes established pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act,
  - h) 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,

- 5. 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 or participants in basic art education at primary art schools, at foreign language courses with daily tuition at educational institutions and language tuition at language schools with the right to conduct state language examinations is prohibited; state language examinations may be held with the participation of at most 10 people,
- **6.** the operation of leisure centers, in that the personal presence of children, pupils and students and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited,
- 7. 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 Emergency 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,
- 8. 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 who can participate in in-person teaching according to this Emergency Measure; school outings and field trips are prohibited,
- **9.** the operation of schools and educational facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of universities, in that education will not include singing, except for:
  - a) nursery schools,
  - b) fields of secondary and higher vocational education and study programmes at higher education institutions, where singing is a core part of the framework or accredited educational or study programme,
- **10.** the operation of schools and educational facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and the operation of universities, in that sports activities as a part of education are prohibited, except for:
  - a) nursery schools,
  - b) fields of secondary and higher vocational education and study programmes at higher education institutions, where sporting activity is a core part of the framework or accredited educational or study programme,

11. the operation of nursery, 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 i
possible only in essential cases, in order to limit contact between third parties and person
on the school premises.

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