

## RESOLUTION

OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

of 8 October 2020 No. 997

## 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)(b) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

## The government

**I.** effective from 12:00 a.m. on 12 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 25 October 2020, **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 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 programs of general medicine, dentistry, pharmacy and other medical study programs,
- 2. the operation of secondary and higher vocational schools and conservatories pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College 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
  - mandatory school attendance,
  - practical training and practical preparation;

- schools established alongside facilities for the execution of institutional

educational or protective education;

- schools established by the Ministry of Justice;
- practical one-year and two-year schools,
- 3. the operation of the second level of primary education at elementary schools pursuant to the Schools Act, in that the personal presence of pupils of one half of the classes during education is prohibited, in the sense that in the week from 12 to 16 October 2020, the first half of the classes will not participate, and in the week from 19 to 23 October 2020 the second half of the classes will not participate (if the number of classes is odd, the number may be rounded off); the first sentence of this point does not apply to the schools and classes pursuant to Section 16(9) of the Schools Act,
- 4. the operation of primary art schools and language schools with the right to conduct state

language examinations pursuant to the Schools Act, 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 individual lessons at primary art school (i.e. one teacher and one pupil),

- 5. the operation of leisure centers and school clubs, in that the personal presence of children, pupils and students and other participants in this extracurricular education is prohibited,
- 6. the operation of schools, except for preschools, and school facilities pursuant to the Schools Act and universities pursuant to the Universities Act, in that education will not include singing,
- 7. the operation of schools, except for preschools and first-degree primary education at primary schools, pursuant to the Schools Act and universities pursuant to the Universities Act, in that sports activities as a part of education are prohibited.

**II. prohibits** effective from 12:00 a.m. of 26 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 27 October 2020 the personal presence of pupils of primary and secondary schools, conservatories and primary art schools pursuant to Act No. 561/2004 Coll., on Preschool, Elementary, Secondary, Higher College and other Education (the Schools Act), as amended, at primary, secondary and primary art education and education at conservatories pursuant to the Schools Act.

Andrej Babiš, undersigned, Prime Minister