



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

dated March 15, 2020, No. 215

## on the adoption of an emergency measure

Following the resolution of the Government No. 194 dated March 12, 2020, according to which the Government declared, pursuant to Articles 5 and 6 of the constitutional act No. 110/1998 Coll., on security of the Czech Republic, the state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic due to the risks for public health in connection with the evidenced occurrence of the coronavirus /referred to as SARS CoV-2/ in the territory of the Czech Republic, and ruled to adopt emergency measures pursuant to Section 5(a-e) and Section 6 of the act No. 240/2000 Coll., on emergency management and amending of several acts (the emergency act), as amended, to solve the emergency situation, hereby, pursuant to Section 5(c) and Section 6(1)(b) of the emergency act.

**The Government**, with effect as of March 16, 2020, 00:00 hours, until March 24, 2020, 06:00 hours.

**I. Forbids** free movement of persons in the entire territory of the Czech Republic with the exception of:

- a) Trips to work and to pursue business or other similar activity,
- b) Necessary trips to visit family members or close persons,
- c) Trips, which are necessary to ensure basic life needs (such as purchase of food, drugs and medical devices, cosmetics and other chemist's shop goods, animal food and other goods for animals), including needs of related or close persons, ensure childcare, ensure animal care, use of necessary financial and postal services, refilling of fuel,
- d) Trips, which are necessary to ensure needs and services as per letter c) for another person (e.g. volunteering, neighbor help),
- e) Trips to medical facilities, including necessary accompanying of related and close persons, and facilities of veterinary treatment,
- f) Trips to handle necessary official matters which cannot be postponed, including necessary accompanying of related and close persons,
- g) Pursuing of professional activities or activities for ensuring of
  1. security, public order or solving of emergency situations,
  2. ensuring of health protection, provision of healthcare or social care including volunteering,
  3. individual spiritual care and religious services,
  4. public mass transportation and other infrastructure,
  5. services for the population, including supply and delivery services,

6. veterinary care

- h) Stay in nature or in parks,
- i) Trips back to the place of residence,
- j) Funerals;

## **II. Orders**

- a) Persons residing in the territory of the Czech Republic to limit their movement in public only for the necessary time and remain in their place of residence with the exception of situations specified in point I. letters a)-i),
- b) Limit contacts with other persons to the necessary minimum;

## **III. Recommends**

- a) The employers
    - 1. To use home office as much as possible, provided that the employees can perform work in their place of residence,
    - 2. Promote holidays and paid leaves for employees and similar instruments specified in collective agreements,
    - 3. Suspend activities, which are not necessary for the employer's operation,
  - b) Keep distance of at least 2 meters in contact with other persons in public premises (e.g. in shopping),
  - c) Use wireless payments on preferential basis due to hygienic reasons,
  - d) The persons providing services as per point I. letter g) to limit direct contact with customers,
  - e) The public services providers (e.g. shops, shopping malls, post offices) to
    - 1. Create conditions for keeping distance between persons of at least 2 meters,
    - 2. Adopt increased hygienic measures (in particular, disinfection);
- in the premises of their establishments and premises used to enter the establishments.

## **IV. Repeals**

- 1. Point I. 1. of the resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 199 of March 12, 2020,
- 2. Point 2 of the resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic No. 208 of March 13, 2020.

**To be implemented by:**  
members of the Government  
heads of other central public authorities

**To be notified:**

heads of the regional administrations  
mayor of the capital of Prague  
mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš, v. r.  
prime minister