



# RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

dated March 15, 2020, No. 217

## 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, obliges** the public authorities and administrative bodies (the „authorities“) to commence limited operation in their establishments in connection with the state of emergency, which shall consist of:

1. Limitation of work, state services, especially to those agendas, which must be executed on continuous basis in order to ensure the functioning of the public administration and public administration services to the extent that is necessary and to ensure the execution of tasks of the Government of the Czech Republic aiming to achieve the goals of the state of emergency; the other agendas are executed to the extent that does not jeopardize the below-mentioned measures required to protect health of the state employees and other official persons (the “employees”);
2. Limitation of personal contact of employees with the clients of the public administrators (applicants, other participants of administrative proceedings) and other external persons (the “clients/public”) to the necessary minimum level; the limitation of contacts shall be executed particularly as follows:
  - a) By limitation or suspension of execution of relevant agendas, which do not fall within the scope under point 1/1 of this resolution, if their execution jeopardize the measures to protect employees’ health;
  - b) By replacement of personal contact by written, electronic or phone contact whenever possible, including contact with other employees;
  - c) By acceptance of all documents from the clients/public only through the registry room, if there are any; electronic communication will be preferred whenever possible;
  - d) If there is any contact with employees of other authorities and institutions, by adoption of measures avoiding direct contact; meetings shall take place with respecting of increased hygienic measures;

- e) the above-mentioned measures shall analogically apply to internal contact of the employees within the authority;
- 3. Limitation of the official hours of the authorities to Monday and Wednesday in the maximum amount of three ours in each day; the authorities shall inform the public of the change of the official hours and publish them in their official desks;
- 4. Ensuring of the functioning of the departments of authorities always by engaging the minimum number of employees present on the workplace, which is necessary to keeping the authority operational;
- 5. Ensuring of the functioning of the authority in a way so that a quarantine measure in relation to a part of the employees does not jeopardize the operation of the authority (e.g. by changing of separated groups of employees of the authority, home office).

**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