

EMERGENCY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health as the administrative body competent according to Section 80 par. 1 point. g) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the Protection of Public Health and amending certain related laws, as amended (the "Act No. 258/2000 Coll.") orders, pursuant to the procedure laid down in Sec. 69 par. 1 point d) and i) and par. 2 of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll. on the Protection of the Population and the Prevention of the Risk of Developing and extending the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, the following extraordinary measures:

I.

All providers of acute inpatient care are instructed to:

- 1. Prepare beds for the need to provide acute inpatient care for patients with COVID-19 disease, preferably beds with possibility of artificial lung ventilators and oxygenotherapy beds, as appropriate, due to the current epidemiological situation,**
- 2. Ensure staff, including by transferring staff from other places of work, and material and technical equipment to ensure the care for patients with COVID-19 disease in the beds prepared in accordance with point 1,**
- 3. determine the sanitary-epidemiological measures to prevent the spread of infectious disease COVID-19 inside the medical facility and to update these sanitary-epidemiological measures in light of recent developments in the epidemiological situation.**

II.

This extraordinary measure shall come into effect upon its release.

Reasoning:

The extraordinary measure is issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation concerning the outbreak of the COVID-19 disease caused by a new coronavirus SARS-CoV2 in the Czech Republic.

Preparing beds, staffing and material and technical equipment in order to ensure acute inpatient care in advance is a necessary prerequisite to ensure readiness for the ongoing epidemic and the expected need for the use of inpatient care.

Determining adequate sanitary-epidemiological measures and their continuous updating according to the development of the current epidemiological situation is an important prerequisite for the protection of patients and staff of medical facilities to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2.

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