



RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

dated April 6, 2020, No. 387

on adopting an emergency measure

Following the Governmental Resolution No. 194 dated March 12, 2020, by which the Government, in line with Art. 5 and 6 of the Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic due to threat of health in connection to proven outbreak of coronavirus designated SARS CoV-2 in the territory of the Czech Republic and in line with Section 5 letter a) to e) and Section 6 of the Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Emergency Operation and on change of other Acts ("Emergency Act"), as amended, for the purpose of resolving the emergency situation, the Government hereby decided on adoption of emergency measures, under Section 5 letter c) and Section 6 (1) letter b) and Section 6 (2) letter b) of the Emergency Act, as follows:

The Government, provided that the state of emergency would be extended,

- I. **orders** with effect as of April 14, 2020 at 00:00 a.m. for the duration of the state of emergency
 1. the ban on entry into the territory of the Czech Republic for all foreigners; this shall not apply to the following exceptions:
 - a) foreigners with a temporary residence exceeding 90 days or permanent residence in the territory of the Czech Republic, family members – spouses and underage children – of EU citizens and Czech Republic citizens who are entitled to enter the territory of the Czech Republic,
 - b) EU citizens and foreigners with permitted residence in the EU who travel through the Czech Republic in order to get home and who have been issued with a notice from embassy for this purpose (transit and repatriation),
 - c) if the entry of such foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic,
 - d) cross-border workers who, for the purpose of carrying out their working duties in the Czech Republic, regularly legitimately cross the national border from a neighbour state of the Czech Republic,
 - e) international transport workers,
 - f) critical infrastructure services workers,
 - g) diplomats and officials of international organisations,
 - h) urgent emergency situations,

whereas the Ministry of the Interior may, by means of notice on its website or by other appropriate way, provide further conditions and formalities required for crossing the national border;

2. any and all persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic to immediately notify such entering to regional hygiene station competent according to the place of residence or declared residence, by telephone or other remote access,
3. that the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall not apply to:
 - a) persons referred to in point 1 letter b) and h). For such persons, the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall apply if the period of their stay in the territory of the Czech Republic will exceed 24 hours,
 - b) persons referred to in point 1 letter c), d), e), f) and g). For such persons, the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall apply if the period of their trip will exceed 14 days,
 - c) citizens of the Czech Republic who regularly cross the national border with a neighbouring state in order to work. For such persons, the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall apply if the period of their trip exceeded 14 days,
 - d) citizens of the Czech Republic who travelled abroad due to urgent emergency situation. For such persons, the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall apply if the period of their trip exceeded 24 hours,
 - e) citizens of the Czech Republic who travelled abroad as international transport workers, critical infrastructure services workers, diplomats or officials of international organisations. For such persons, the obligation to notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to point 2 shall apply if the period of their trip exceeded 14 days,
4. the regional hygienic stations to decide, in accordance with Section 64 letter a) in connection with Section 2 (7) letter a) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on quarantine for the period of 14 days for persons who notify entry into the territory of the Czech Republic pursuant to the point 2 or 3 hereof; in individual cases of persons included in the category of interest of the Czech Republic, critical infrastructure services workers, diplomats and officials of international organisations or urgent emergency situations, the public health authority may decide on other quarantine measures in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and also on the duration of such measures,
5. that leaving the territory of the Czech Republic shall be possible only in necessary cases, provided that the purpose of the trip is in accordance with the exceptions to the prohibition of free movement ordered by the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health and in accordance with point III., and also provided that any trip within the territory of the Czech Republic is not sufficient to achieve the purpose,
6. any and all persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic after April 14, 2020 to:
 - a) immediately notify any symptoms of beginning infectious disease (in particular increased temperature, cough, shortness of breath, digestion issues, loss of smell, overall weakness or eventual other symptoms) to their registered health service provider in the field of general practice medicine, or if they do not have a registered provider, any provider in the field of general practice medicine, by telephone or other remote access,
 - b) tolerate checks on the symptoms of an infectious disease when crossing the national border and, if any signs of an infectious disease are detected, to provide necessary

assistance to healthcare workers when taking a biological sample to detect the presence of COVID-19 disease,

- c) limit direct personal contact to the minimum when abroad,

that the purpose of trip of cross-border workers who regularly cross the national border for the purpose of performing work in a neighbouring country, provided that the period of their trip was less than 14 days, and workers in critical infrastructure services who, for the purpose of such service, cross the national border for less than 14 days, shall be in accordance with the exceptions to the prohibition of free movement ordered by extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health and in accordance with point III. only after submission of a notice of the target country embassy that such worker is part of healthcare, social care or fundamental component of integrated rescue system, or critical infrastructure entity, and providing that some measures have been taken at such a place of work to prevent the spread of the SARS CoV-2 coronavirus, in particular the obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment,

7. all entities which receive foreigners in accordance with the exception provided in point I./1./ f) to ensure the workers who enter the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of service to respect the rules applicable to critical employees under the Governmental Resolution dated March 30, 2020 on the adoption of an emergency measure, published under No. 140/2020 Coll.,

II. orders, with effect from April 7, 2020, 00:00 midnight for the duration of the state of emergency, citizens of the Czech Republic, their family members and the foreigners referred to in point I./1./ a) repatriating to the territory of the Czech Republic, to notify in advance the embassy of the Czech Republic in the country which they are leaving, of the date and method of repatriation, and not to use public mass transportation and taxi transport to their place of residence after crossing the Czech Republic's border;

III. prohibits, with effect from April 14, 2020, 00:00 midnight for the duration of the state of emergency, any and all persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic who were not ordered with quarantine according to the point I./4., free movement within the territory of the Czech Republic. This shall not apply to the following exceptions:

- a) trips to work and pursue business or other similar activities and its performance,
- b) necessary trips to ensure the basic life needs, to ensure childcare, animal care, use of the necessary financial and postal services, refilling of fuels,
- c) trips to health or social services facilities,
- d) trips for the purpose of urgent official matters,
- e) trips back to the place of residence,
- f) funerals;

IV. extends the validity of the Governmental Resolution dated March 30, 2020 on the adoption of an emergency measure, published under No. 142/2020 Coll., until April 13, 2020, 23: 59 p.m.;

V. instructs the 1st Deputy prime minister and minister of interior to provide details required for crossing the national border according to the point I./1. hereof, by means of a notice published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior or by any other appropriate means;

VI. repeals the point I. of the Governmental Resolution No. 267 dated March 19, 2020, on the adoption of an emergency measure, published under No. 112/2020 Coll., with effect as of April 14, 2020.

To be implemented by:

1st Deputy prime minister and minister of interior,

Ing. Andrej Babiš, m.p.
Prime minister