



**MINISTRY OF HEALTH**  
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**EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE**

The Ministry of Health as a public authority competent pursuant to Section 80 par. 1 letter g) of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., Public Health Protection Act, amending certain related acts, as amended (the “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), adopts within procedure pursuant to Section 69 par. 1 letter i) and par. 2 of the Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and to prevent danger of genesis and spread of the disease COVID-19 caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV-2, this extraordinary measure:

**I.**

**All persons are prohibited from being present in retail stores selling food, sanitary (hygiene) goods, cosmetics and other drugstore goods, pharmacies and medical devices dispensaries, between 10:00 and 12:00, with the exception of persons over the age of 65 and the owners and employees of the operator of the stores, pharmacies or medical devices dispensaries or persons in a similar relationship.**

**II.**

**This extraordinary measure enters into force on March 19, 2020.**

**Rationale:**

The extraordinary measure is adopted in relation to the adverse development of the epidemiologic situation regarding the disease COVID-19 caused by the new coronavirus SARS-CoV2 in the Czech Republic.

Bearing in mind the fact that this case does not represent provision of acute or urgent care, no danger of delay is present. Therefore, the number of patients in these facilities is reduced in the maximum intensity possible in order to minimize the risk of spreading the disease COVID-19.