RESOLUTION
OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
of April 23rd 2020 No. 443

on the adoption of a crisis measure

Following Government Resolution No. 194 of March 12th 2020, by which the Government, in accordance with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No 110/1998 Coll., On the Security of the Czech Republic, declared for the territory of the Czech Republic, in connection with proving the occurrence of coronavirus / referred to as SARS CoV-2/ in the Czech Republic, the state of emergency, and a) to e) and § 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on Amendments to Certain Acts (Crisis Act), as amended, to resolve a crisis situation, decided to adopt crisis measures, in accordance with the provisions of § 5 let. c) and § 6 par. 1 let. b) of the Crisis Act.

The Government

I. orders with effect from April 27th 2020 from 00:00 hours for the duration of the state of emergency

1. the prohibition of entry to the territory of the Czech Republic for all foreign nationals who do not have temporary residence over 90 days or permanent residence on the territory of the Czech Republic; this does not apply to:

a) family members pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic, and on the amendment of certain acts, as amended, of citizens of the Czech Republic or of citizens of the European Union with temporary or permanent residence on the territory of the Czech Republic,

b) citizens of the European Union and foreign nationals with permitted residence in the European Union who transit through the Czech Republic on their way home and have for this purpose a note issued by the embassy (transit and repatriation),

c) if the entry of these foreign nationals is in the interest of the Czech Republic,

d) cross-border workers, pupils and students who for the purpose of work performance or study in the Czech Republic regularly justifiably cross the state border with the Czech Republic from a neighbouring state,

e) workers of international transport,

f) workers of critical infrastructure service,

g) diplomats and officials of international organisations,

h) urgent emergency situations,

i) citizens of the European Union who enter the territory of the Czech Republic demonstrably for the purpose of economic activity performance, for a period of maximum 72 hours, and submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.,
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j) citizens of the European Union, who enter the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of economic activity performance or study at a higher education institution, and submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.,

if the reason for entry is proved by a corresponding document;

2. all persons in accordance with the point 1 letter a) to h) who enter the territory of the Czech Republic to immediately after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic announce this fact, be it by telephone or by other remote access, to a regional hygienic station according to the place of residence or a declared stay; this does not apply to persons who are listed in point 1

a) letter a) if they submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.,

b) letter b) if the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic does not exceed 24 hours or if they submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.,

c) letter c), e), f) and g) if the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic does not exceed 14 days or if they submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.,

d) letter d) if they submit a testing results certificate, which fulfils the conditions listed in point 8; workers in healthcare and social services, basic integrated rescue system bodies, or workers of critical infrastructure entity do not have to submit a testing results certificate if the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic does not exceed 14 days; furthermore, farmers working in the immediate borderland, whose stay on the territory of the Czech Republic does not exceed 24 hours, do not have to submit a testing results certificate,

e) letter h) if the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic does not exceed 24 hours or if they hey submit a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.;

3. all citizens of the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with temporary residence over 90 days or permanent residence on the territory of the Czech Republic who do not submit at the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1., to immediately after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic announce this fact, be it by telephone or by other remote access, to a regional hygienic station according to the place of residence or a declared stay; this does not apply to persons who prove by a corresponding document that

a) for the purpose of work performance or study in a neighbouring state regularly they cross the state border, if they submit a testing results certificate, which fulfils the conditions listed in point 8; workers in healthcare and social services, basic integrated rescue system bodies, or workers of critical infrastructure entity do not have to submit a testing results certificate if they submit a note of the destination country embassy confirming that they are workers in healthcare and social services, basic integrated rescue system bodies, or a critical infrastructure entity and that there have been measures taken at work to prevent the SARS-CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, if the period of travel did not exceed 14 days,

b) they travelled in urgent emergency situation, if the period of travel did not exceed 24 hours,

c) they travelled as workers of international transport, as workers of critical infrastructure service, diplomats or officials of international organisations, if the period of travel did not
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exceed 14 days; critical infrastructure service abroad must be in these cases accompanied by a note of the destination country embassy,

d) they work as farmers in the immediate borderland, if the period of travel did not exceed 24 hours,

e) they travelled for the purpose of economic activity performance, if the period of travel did not exceed 72 hours and if they are not a cross-border worker according to letter a);

4. regional hygienic stations to decide for those persons, who announce the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic in accordance with the point 2 and 3, a quarantine in accordance with § 64 letter a) in conjunction with §2 para. 7 letter a) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the Protection of Public Health, and on the amendment of certain related acts, as amended, in the length of 14 days; the public health authority may decide in individual cases of persons belonging to a category of an interest of the Czech Republic, critical infrastructure service, diplomats and officials of international organisation, or an urgent emergency situation, different quarantine measures consistence with Act No. 258/2000 Sb., and the length of such measures;

5. all persons who enter the territory of the Czech Republic from April 27th 2020 00:00 hours

a) in case of any symptoms of an incipient infectious disease (particularly higher fever, cough, dyspnoea, indigestion, loss of smell, general weakness, or other symptoms) to announce without delay this fact, be it by telephone or by other remote access, to their registered healthcare service provider in the field of general practice medicine, or, in cases they do not have a registered provider, to any provider in the field of general practice medicine,

b) to endure at the crossing of the state border the checking of the symptoms of an infectious disease, and if the symptoms of an infectious disease are found, to provide the necessary cooperation to the healthcare personnel with taking a biological sample for the presence of COVID-19;

6. all entities, which confirm the exception in accordance with the point I.1. letter i), to ensure that all persons, who enter the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of economic activity, comply with rules for critical employees in accordance with the point IV. of the Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic of March 30th 2020 No. 332, on the adoption of a crisis measure, declared under No. 140/2020 Coll.;

7. all entities, which receive foreign nationals in accordance with the exception listed in the point I./1. letter f), to ensure that all workers, who enter the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of service, comply with the rules for critical employees in accordance with the Resolution of the Government of the Czech Republic of March 30th 2020 No. 332, on the adoption of a crisis measure, declared under No. 140/2020 Coll.;

8. cross-border workers, pupils and students who submit at the border check a testing results certificate to submit at the first crossing of the state border to the Czech Republic a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV.1., and then at every next crossing of the state border to the Czech Republic, which occurs after 14 days from the submission of the testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1., to submit a testing results certificate not older than 4 days confirming that a test was done in accordance with the point IV./1.;

9. all persons in accordance with the point I./1. letter j) to undergo a follow-up test in accordance with the point IV./1. between the 10th and 14th day from the entry;
10. all persons in accordance with the point I./1. letter j), whose entry is considered as necessary, may be allowed to enter also without the submission of a testing results certificate in accordance with the point IV./1.; the necessity is confirmed by a minister responsible for the given area; these persons have the obligation to undergo a test in accordance with the point IV./1. within 24 hours from the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic;

11. all entities, which receive foreign nationals for the purpose of economic activity in accordance with the exception listed in the point I./1. letter j), to ensure to these foreign nationals
   a) accommodation throughout the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic,
   b) medical care or a registered provider of medical service throughout the period of their stay on the territory of the Czech Republic, including the medical care expenses, unless ensured otherwise,
   c) their transport from the state border to a place of accommodation and transport between a place of accommodation and a work place, whereas it is not possible to use a public transport by a foreign national for the journey to the work place and from the work place,
   d) return to the home country in case of job loss on the territory of the Czech Republic;

II. orders with effect from April 27th 2020 from 00:00 hours for the duration of the state of emergency
   a) citizens of the Czech Republic, foreign nationals with temporary residence over 90 days or permanent residence and their family members listed in the point I./1. letter a), who are repatriated to the territory of the Czech Republic, to announce in advance the date and means of repatriation by a remote access established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and not to use after the crossing of the state border of the Czech Republic public transport and taxi service for the journey to the place of residence,
   b) persons in accordance with the point I./1. letter j) to announce in advance the date and means of entry to the territory of the Czech Republic by a remote access established by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and not to use after the crossing of the state border of the Czech Republic public transport and taxi service for the journey to the place of accommodation;

III. prohibits with effect from April 27th 2020 from 00:00 hours for the duration of the state of emergency to all persons, who enter the territory of the Czech Republic and to whom a quarantine was not ordered in accordance with the point I.4., and to persons listed in the point I./1. letter i) and j), a free movement on the territory of the Czech Republic during the time of stay on the territory of the Czech Republic, or during the period of maximum 14 days from the day of entry to the territory of the Czech Republic, with the exception of:
   a) journeys to work and movement within the employment performance and journeys for the business performance or other comparable activity and movement within the performance of such activity,
   b) journeys absolutely necessary for obtaining basic life necessities, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and post services, refuelling,
   c) journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities,
   d) journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters,
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e) journeys back to place of their residence,

f) funerals;

III. determines

1. that by a testing results certificate is meant a document issued by a physician or a public health protection authority confirming that a RT-PCR test on SARS-CoV-2 presence was done with a negative result and is not older than 4 days; the test is done on own expense of the person;

2. that by an urgent emergency situation according to the point I./1. letter h) is meant:

a) cross-border crossing of members of the integrated rescue system, including the mountain rescue service and other integrated rescue system bodies,

b) transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by sampling teams, transport and transit of ambulances or vehicles of a funeral service,

c) undergoing of medical treatments or health checks,

d) fulfilling of obligations imposed by a court, journey on the basis of a summons by a state authority, enforcement of judgement, or other official meeting or use of necessary financial and post services,

e) picking up or transporting of family members from abroad or abroad, including cars at the airports,

f) necessary care for close family members, who cannot take care of themselves, exercising of law, care for a minor child or contact with a minor child and ensuring of necessary care for animals,

g) attending of funerals or weddings,

h) other humanitarian situations;

3. the interruption of period for expiration of the validity of employment card or related residence permit, the interruption is valid for the duration of the state of emergency; a new period begins to run with the interruption;

III. imposes on the minister of health ensuring of compliance of the point I./4.;

III. annuls with effect from April 27th 2020

1. the Government Resolution of March 26th 2020 No. 310, on the adoption of a crisis measure, declared under No. 132/2020 Coll.,

2. the Government Resolution of April 6th 2020 No. 387, on the adoption of a crisis measure, declared under No. 150/2020 Coll.

Will be performed by:

1st Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of the Interior,
Minister of Health

Ing. Andrej Babiš
Prime Minister