

**Conditions for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic (valid from 25.8.2020 00:00, updated in accordance with the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 valid from 14.9.2020) in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure**

**Green zone country:** countries with a low risk of COVID-19

**Red zone country:** all other countries

	<u>Category of persons</u>	<u>Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic</u>	<u>Obligations after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic</u>
<b>A</b>	<b><u>Citizens of the Czech Republic:</u></b>		
<b>A.1</b>	<b>Czech citizens</b>	- valid ID card or other proof of citizenship	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</li> <li>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</li> </ul> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban** in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p> <p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there are no further obligations</li> </ul>

<p><b>A.2</b></p>	<p><b>International transport workers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• truck drivers (not haulers)</li> <li>• bus drivers</li> <li>• aircraft crews performing aerial work</li> <li>• train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors</li> <li>• ship captains and cargo vessel crew members</li> <li>• crew of vehicles of road managers</li> <li>• drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members</li> </ul>	<p>- valid ID card or other proof of citizenship <b>PLUS one of these documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website)</li> <li>- proof of driver's professional competence</li> <li>- contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry</li> </ul>
<p><b>A.3</b></p>	<p><b>Diplomats and international organisation officials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> <li>• international organisation officials registered at the MFA CZ, incl. Family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> </ul>	<p>- valid ID card or other proof of citizenship <b>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- diplomatic passport issued by CZ</li> <li>- service passport issued by CZ</li> <li>- MEP card</li> <li>- service card, employee card of an international organisation</li> <li>- meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside CZ)</li> <li>- birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in case</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <p><b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry</li> </ul> <p><b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</li> <li>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</li> </ul> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban** on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>international organisation officials with HQ outside of the Czech territory for the purpose of work</li> </ul>	family members are not traveling with the person)	
<b>B</b>	<p><b><u>Citizens of the European Union:</u></b></p> <p>➤ Citizens of <b>Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom</b> and citizens of <b>Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican</b> are regarded as <b>EU citizens</b>.</p>		
<b>B.1</b>	<p><b>EU citizens</b></p> <p><b>Citizens of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom</b></p> <p><b>Citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican</b></p> <p><b>Attention:</b> <b>Citizens of France, Malta, Romania, Luxemburg and Spain – there is an obligation for employers and educational institutions (schools) of these citizens entering or returning from the abovementioned countries to request the PCR test result, which must be undergone in the Czech territory. Otherwise, the person will not be allowed to enter the workplace or an educational institution.</b></p> <p><b>Attention: these citizens have a new obligation to undergo a second PCR test on own expense after 14 days from the entry to the territory.</b></p>	- valid ID or a travel document	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <p>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</p> <p>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted (or the second PCR test result in case of employees and students) or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban** on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p> <p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></b></p> <p>- there are no further obligations</p>

<p><b>B.2</b></p>	<p><b>International transport workers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• truck drivers (not haulers)</li> <li>• bus drivers</li> <li>• aircraft crews performing aerial work</li> <li>• train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors</li> <li>• ship captains and cargo vessel crew members</li> <li>• crew of vehicles of road managers</li> <li>• drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members</li> </ul>	<p>- valid ID or a travel document <b>PLUS one of these documents:</b> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)</p>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b> - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory</p>
<p><b>B.3</b></p>	<p><b>Diplomats and international organisation officials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• diplomats, consuls registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> <li>• international organisation officials registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> </ul>	<p>- valid ID or a travel document <b>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</b> - diplomatic passport - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation - meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside CZ) - birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in case family members are not traveling with the person)</p>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b> <b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days:</b> - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry  <b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:</b> - obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry - otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban** on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>international organisation officials with HQ outside of the Czech territory for the purpose of work</li> </ul>		
<b>B.4</b>	<p><b>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</b></p> <p>- EU citizen transiting from a <b>stay (over 12 hours) in a red zone country</b> through the Czech territory</p>	- valid ID or a travel document	<p>- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory</p> <p><b>Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours</b></p>
<b>C</b>	<b><u>Citizens of third countries:</u></b>		
<b>C.1</b>	<p><b>Third country citizens with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic</b></p> <p><b>Family members with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic also belong to this category.</b></p> <p><b>Attention:</b> <b>Citizens of a red zone third country – there is an obligation for employers and educational institutions of these citizens entering and returning from the red zone third countries to request the PCR test result, which must be undergone in the Czech territory. Otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the workplace or an educational institution.</b></p> <p><b>Attention: these citizens have a new obligation to undergo a second PCR test on own expense after 14 days from the entry to the territory.</b></p>	<p>- travel document</p> <p><b>PLUS one of these residence permits:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- temporary residence permit in CZ</li> <li>- long-term residence permit in CZ</li> <li>- permanent residence permit in CZ</li> <li>- long-term visa issued by CZ</li> <li>- short-term visa issued by CZ after 11. 5. 2020</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</li> <li>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</li> </ul> <p>Until the PCR test result (or the second PCR test result in case of employees and students) is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p> <p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- there are no further obligations</li> </ul>

C.2	Citizens of <b>third countries in green zone</b>	- travel document <b>PLUS:</b> - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel – including family members of Czech and EU citizens, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)	
C.3	Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence in a <b>green zone EU member state or in a green zone third country</b>	- travel document <b>PLUS:</b> <b>Long-term or permanent residence in a green zone EU country:</b> - long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU country (long-term or short-term visa is not sufficient) <b>Long-term or permanent residence in a green zone third country:</b> - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state) - <b>PLUS:</b> long-term or permanent residence permit in that country (long-term or short-term visa issued by a third country is not sufficient)	<p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></b></p> <p>- there are no further obligations</p> <p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <p>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</p> <p>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
C.4	<p>Citizens of <b>third countries in red zone</b> without residence permit issued by the Czech Republic          Third country citizens with temporary (incl. long-term visa) and long-term residence in a <b>red zone third country</b></p> <p>➤ <b><u>There is an entry ban to the Czech Republic.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Attention:</u></b> citizens of red zone third countries are not allowed to enter the Czech territory based on visa-free travel or short-term visa issued by another EU country</p>		
<p><b><u>Exceptions from entry ban of citizens of red zone third countries:</u></b></p>			

<p><b>C.4.1</b></p>	<p><b>Family members of Czech citizens, family members of EU citizens residing in the Czech territory</b></p> <p><b>Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• spouses</li> <li>• registered partners</li> <li>• children below the age of 21</li> <li>• parents of children below the age of 21</li> <li>• parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care provided by a Czech or EU citizen</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- travel document</li> <li>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS any of following documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- copy of identification card of CZ citizen, on whom the family members reunite</li> <li>- copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on whom the family members reunite</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS family links proof:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</li> <li>- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</li> </ul> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
<p><b>C.4.2</b></p>	<p><b>If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic</b></p> <p><i>This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- travel document</li> <li>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green</u></b></p>

<p><b>C.4.3</b></p>	<p><b>Urgent emergency situations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>necessary provision of planned medical service*</li> <li>performing obligations imposed by a court</li> <li>journey based on summons by a state authority</li> <li>enforcement of a judgment</li> <li>official meeting</li> <li>essential care for close family members who cannot take care of themselves</li> <li>exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such child</li> <li>other humanitarian situations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel document</li> <li>permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>medical or hospital confirmation</li> <li>summons by a court or a state authority</li> <li>invitation letter to an official meeting</li> <li>proof of the need for care, together with a proof of family links (from a doctor, social services, etc.)</li> <li>decision on the care of or contact with a minor</li> </ul>	<p><u>zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>there are no further obligations</li> </ul>
<p><b>C.4.4</b></p>	<p><b>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</b></p> <p>- third country citizen with long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU country transiting from a <b>stay (over 12 hours) in a red zone country through the Czech territory</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel document</li> <li>permission to enter the Czech territory (residence permit in another EU state)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory</li> </ul> <p><b>Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours</b></p>
<p><b>C.4.5</b></p>	<p><b>International transport workers</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>truck drivers (not haulers)</li> <li>bus drivers</li> <li>aircraft crews performing aerial work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel document</li> <li>permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS one of these documents:</b></p>	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory</li> </ul>

\* SPA procedures: only if the person goes to a medical facility for the purpose of providing health services (spa medical rehabilitation care); it is not possible in case of "wellness" stay in a hotel, for the purpose of tourism.



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<b>C.4.6</b>	<p><b>Diplomats and international organisation officials</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diplomats, consuls registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> <li>international organisation officials registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> <li>international organisation officials with HQ outside of the Czech territory for the purpose of work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel document</li> <li>permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)</li> </ul> <p><b>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>diplomatic passport</li> <li>service card, employee card of an international organisation</li> <li>meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside CZ)</li> <li>birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in case family members are not traveling with the person)</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b></p> <p><b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry</li> </ul> <p><b>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry</li> <li>otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered</li> </ul> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
<b>C.4.7</b>	<p><b>Partner – with a demonstrably lasting relationship (not marriage) with a Czech</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>travel document</li> <li>permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green</u></b></p>

	<p><b>citizen and lives with him or her in demonstrably in the common household</b></p>	<p>another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state) <b>PLUS</b> - confirmation by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs: will be issued based on the declaration of honour of partnership, together with a proof of partnership and of sharing the common household (e.g. lease agreement, shared bank account, joint loan, proof of shared holidays in the past)</p>	<p><b><u>zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></b> - there are no further obligations</p> <p><b><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></b> - obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry - otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
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**\*A stricter free movement ban in the Czech territory** means limitation of movement with the exception of journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling, journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities, journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters, journeys back to place of residence, funerals, **for a period of time until the PCR test result is submitted to a regional hygiene station according to place of stay or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure or for the duration of 14 days from the entry to the Czech territory.**

**\*\*A free movement ban in the Czech territory** means limitation of movement in accordance with the stricter free movement ban with an additional exception from the ban in regard to journeys to work and movement involved with performing their job and journeys for doing business or other comparable activity, including journeys to educational institutions and movement involved with this activity performance. This exception applies **only to the Czech citizens and EU citizens, not for third country citizens.**