RESOLUTION OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC
of 21 October 2020, no. 1078

on the adoption of crisis measures

Following on Government Resolution no. 957 of 30 September 2020, under which the Government declared a state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic, in accordance with Art. 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, due to the threat to health connected with the outbreak of coronavirus (identified as SARS-CoV-2) in the territory of the Czech Republic, and pursuant to § 5, letters a) to e) and § 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on amendment to certain Acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, the Government has hereby decided to adopt crisis measures pursuant to the provisions of § 5 letter c) and § 6, letter b) of the Crisis Act.

With effect from 06:00 a.m. on 22 October 2020 until 11:59 p.m. on 3 November 2020, the Government

I. forbids free movement of persons in the territory of the entire Czech Republic with the exception of:

1. journeys to work and to perform entrepreneurial or other similar activities and to perform the duties of a public functionary or public officer,

2. essential journeys to visit family or close persons,

3. journeys essential for providing for basic living needs (e.g. purchasing food, medicaments and medical devices, hygiene goods, cosmetics and other toiletries, animal feed and other necessities for animals), including providing for the needs of relatives and close persons, provision of care for children, provision of care for animals, use of essential financial and postal services, refuelling and waste disposal,

4. journeys essential for delivery of essential needs and services listed in point I/3 of this Resolution for another person (e.g. voluntary work, neighbourly help),

5. journeys to healthcare facilities and social services facilities, including the provision of essential escort of relatives and close persons, and to veterinary facilities,

6. journeys for the purpose of dealing with urgent official matters, including the provision of essential escort of relatives and close persons,

7. performing job duties or activities serving to ensure

   a) security, public order and dealing with crisis situations,
   b) protection of health, provision of medical or social care, including volunteering
   c) individual spiritual care and services,
   d) public transport and other infrastructure,
   e) services for residents, including deliveries and courier services,
   f) veterinary care,
8. journeys into the countryside or to parks and time spent there and journeys to your own recreational structures and time spent therein,

9. journeys for the purpose of departing from the Czech Republic,

10. attending a wedding or funeral, up to a maximum of 10 persons, and visiting graveyards,

11. return journeys to your place of residence;

II. orders the public

1. to restrict their movement in publicly accessible places to a period no longer than essential and to remain in their homes with the exception of situations specified in point I of this Resolution,

2. to restrict contact with other persons except where absolutely essential,

3. to be in a group of no more than 2 people when in publicly accessible places, with the exception of
   - household members,
   - employees working for the same employer,
   - persons performing entrepreneurial or other similar activities,
   - persons jointly performing an activity which is required from them by law and which is essential to perform with large numbers of people,
   - children, schoolchildren and students in the course of provision of education at schools or educational facilities,
   and to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres during contact with other persons, if possible;

III. restricts the right of peaceful assembly pursuant to Act No. 84/1990 Coll., on the Right of Assembly, as amended, in that an assembly may be attended by a maximum of 100 attendees, divided into groups of a maximum of 20 attendees, maintaining a distance of at least 2 metres between groups, while at the same time each attendee is required to wear a protective device over their respiratory tract (nose and mouth) that prevents the spread of droplets;

IV. recommends

1. employers
   a) to take advantage of remote work as far as possible, if their employees can perform their work from home,
   b) to encourage employees to take holidays, paid leave for employees and similar instruments specified in the collective agreement,
   c) to restrict the performance of work that are not significant for ensuring continuance of the employer’s operations

2. to maintain a distance of at least 2 metres when in contact with other persons in public places (e.g. while shopping),

3. to perform cash-free transactions for hygienic reasons,

4. persons providing services listed in point I/7 of this Resolution to limit direct contact with customers;
V. **designates** the Ministry of Health to lay down binding hygiene and epidemiological regulations for mass events, otherwise forbidden under this crisis measure, which, when observed, may exceptionally be allowed take place where it is in the interest of the state;

VI. **repeals** Government Resolution No. 1021 of 12 October 2020, promulgated under no. 407/2020 Coll.

**To be performed by:**
members of the Government,
heads of other central administrative authorities

**Cc:**
regional governors,
mayor of Prague,
mayors

Ing. Andrej Babiš
prime minister