RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC No. 334 of 30 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures

In connection with Government Resolution No. 194 of 12 March 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 a state of emergency for the territory of the Czech Republic due to the health threat connected with the proven occurrence of coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic and, in the sense of Section 5 (a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and on the Amendment of Certain Acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, decided to adopt crisis measures in the sense of the provisions of Section 5 (c) and Section 6 (1) (b) and Section 6 (2) (b) of the Crisis Act in order to resolve this crisis situation.

With effect from midnight on 31 March 2020 to 12 April 2020, the government

I. orders

1. a ban on entry into the Czech Republic for all foreigners; this does not apply:

   a) for foreigners residing in the Czech Republic on the basis of a temporary residence permit for a stay longer than 90 days or a permanent residence permit and minor children of citizens of the Czech Republic who were outside of the Czech Republic prior to the issuance of the resolution on the prohibition of outward travel (repatriation).

   b) for citizens of the European Union and foreigners with a residence permit in the European Union who are transiting through the Czech Republic for the purpose of travelling to their home and have for such purpose a note issued by an embassy or consulate (transit and repatriation).

   c) for citizens of the European Union who are spouses of citizens of the Czech Republic.

   d) if the entry of such foreigners is in the interest of the Czech Republic.

   e) for cross-border workers who cross the border with Germany or Austria for the purpose of performing work for a period longer than 21 days and, at the same time, a period of at least 14 days has elapsed since their last entry into the Czech Republic.

   f) for cross-border workers in the fields of healthcare, social services or the integrated rescue system who regularly cross the national border with Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia for the purpose of performing work.

   g) for cross-border workers who regularly cross the border with Poland or Slovakia for the purpose of work.

   h) for workers in the field of international transport.

   i) for workers in the field of critical infrastructure maintenance.

   j) for diplomats and officials of international organisations based in the Czech Republic.

   k) in urgent extraordinary situations.

whereas the Ministry of the Interior can specify via communication on its website other conditions and requisites required for crossing the national border.
2. ban on outward travel from the Czech Republic; this does not apply:
   a) for foreigners who want to leave the Czech Republic for the purpose of one-time outward travel.
   b) for citizens of the Czech Republic who are holders of a residence permit in another country and want to leave the Czech Republic for the purpose of one-time outward travel to such country.
   c) for cross-border workers who cross the border with Germany or Austria for the purpose of performing work for a period longer than 21 days.
   d) for cross-border workers in the fields of healthcare, social services or the integrated rescue system who regularly cross the national border with Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia for the purpose of performing work
   e) for cross-border workers who regularly cross the border with Poland or Slovakia for the purpose of work.
   f) for workers in the field of international transport.
   g) for workers in the field of critical infrastructure maintenance.
   h) for diplomats and other state employees in the case of fulfilling urgent tasks.
   i) in urgent extraordinary situations.

   whereas the Ministry of the Interior can specify via communication on its website other conditions and requisites required for crossing the national border.

3. all persons who enter the territory of the Czech Republic shall, immediately upon entering the Czech Republic, report such fact by telephone or by other remote means of communication to their registering provider of medical services in the field of general medical practice or medical practice for children and youths or, if such persons do not have a registering provider, to any provider in the field of general medical practice or medical practice for children and youths; this does not apply for the persons set forth in item 1 (b), (e), (f), (g) and in item 2 (d) and (e). For persons who enter the country on the basis of the exemptions pursuant to item 1 (h) to (k), the obligation pursuant to the first sentence applies if the period of their anticipated stay in the Czech Republic is longer than 21 calendar days. For persons who travel out of the Czech Republic on the basis of the exemptions pursuant to item 2 (f) to (i), the obligation pursuant to the first sentence applies if the duration of their outward travel is longer than 21 calendar days.

4. all providers of healthcare services in the field of general medical practice or medical practice for children and youths to decide on quarantine pursuant to Section 2 (7) (a) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll. for a period of 14 days in the case of persons who report entry into the Czech Republic pursuant to item 3.

5. all persons for whom the obligation set forth in the first sentence of item 3 does not apply:
   a) in the event of any symptoms of flu, to report such fact without delay, by telephone or by other means of remote communication, to their registering provider of healthcare services in the field of general medical practice or, if such persons do not have a registering provider, to any provider in the field of general medical practice.

   b) undergo a check for symptoms of an infectious disease upon crossing the border and, if symptoms of an infectious disease are detected, provide the necessary cooperation to healthcare workers in the taking of a biological sample for the purpose of determining the presence of COVID-19.
c) in the case of outward travel, limit direct contact with local personnel in the foreign country to the maximum extent possible.

II. prohibits

for all persons who enter the Czech Republic and for whom the obligation set forth in the first sentence of item I/3 does not apply, free movement on the entire territory of the Czech Republic with the exception of:

a) travel to work and for the performance of business or other, similar activities.

b) travel absolutely necessary for procuring basic necessities of life, for providing childcare, for providing care for animals, use of necessary financial and postal services, vehicle refuelling.

c) travel to healthcare facilities and social-services facilities.

d) travel for the purpose of resolving urgent official matters.

e) return travel to one’s place of residence.

f) funerals.

III. requires

1. the first deputy prime minister and minister of the interior

a) to specify, via communication published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior or by other appropriate means, further conditions and requisites for crossing the national border pursuant to item I/1 of this resolution.

b) to specify, via communication published on the website of the Ministry of the Interior or by other appropriate means, further conditions and requisites for crossing the national border pursuant to item I/2 of this resolution.

IV. repeals

1. items I/1 and I/5 of Government Resolution No. 198 of 12 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures, issued under No. 71/2020 Coll.

2. Government Resolution No. 203 of 13 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures, issued under No. 76/2020 Coll.


5. Government Resolution No. 209 of 13 March 2020, on Adoption of Crisis Measures, issued under No. 81/2020 Coll.

Executed by: the first deputy prime minister and minister of the interior

Ing. Andrej Babiš, Prime Minister