



COVID-19 – Czech Republic – status update [13 March 2020 \(new measures and resolutions in blue\)](#)

**Extraordinary Measures issued by the Ministry of Health / Government**

- i. Government Resolution dated 12 March 2020 (No. 201)**
  - a. Closure of schools (except for kindergartens) including all art education, language education etc. in school facilities.
  - b. Effective from 13 March 2020
  
- ii. Government Resolution dated 12 March 2020 (No. 199)**
  - a. Ban on events with expected attendance of 30 people at once.
  - b. Ban on presence of people in restaurants and other catering facilities between 20:00 and 6:00.
  - c. [Closure of catering facilities \(food courts\) in shopping centres. Effective from 13 March 2020, 6:00 CET.](#)
  
- iii. Government Resolution dated 12 March 2020 (No. 198)**
  - a. Travel restrictions
  - b. Effective from 14 March 2020

**Travel information\* – COVID-19**

ENTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC (CZE)	from safe country	from risk country**
Czech citizen	YES	YES (risk of ordered quarantine)
Foreigner with residence permit in CZE <small>(staying outside CZE when the state of emergency was declared)</small>	YES	YES (risk of ordered quarantine)
Foreigner (tourist)	YES (only from visa-free country)	NO

  

EXIT FROM THE CZECH REPUBLIC	to safe country	to risk country**
Czech citizen	YES	NO <small>(only with residence permit in destination country)</small>
Foreigner with residence permit in CZE	YES	YES <small>(without possibility to return during the state of emergency)</small>
Foreigner (tourist)	YES	YES <small>(without possibility to return during the state of emergency)</small>

\* Exceptions – see <https://www.mvcr.cz/clanek/vyjimky-z-omezeni-cestovani.aspx>  
 \*\* List of risk countries will be updated according to information of the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic  
<https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/staty-sveta-s-vysokym-rizikem-prenosu-nakazy/>





- iv. **Government Resolution dated 12 March 2020 (No. 197)**
  - a. Controls at the internal borders with Austria and Germany.
  - b. Effective from 14 March 2020, 00:00 CET
  
- v. **Government Resolution dated 12 March 2020 (No. 194)**
  - a. Declaration of state of emergency on the territory of Czech Republic.
  - b. Effective from 12 March 2020, 14:00 CET
  
- vi. **Extraordinary Measure dated 10 March 2020 (No. 10676/2020):**
  - a. Closure of schools (except for kindergartens).
  - b. Effective from 11 March 2020.
  
- vii. **Extraordinary Measure dated 10 March 2020 (No. 10666/2020)**
  - a. Ban on events with expected attendance of 100 people at once.
  - b. Effective from 18:00 CET 10 March 2020.
  
- viii. **Extraordinary Measure dated 10 March 2020 (No. 10653/2020)**
  - a. Obligation to undergo the COVID-19 tests for persons who were in the country with high risk of COVID-19 during 14 days prior their arrival to Czech Republic.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.
  
- ix. **Extraordinary Measure dated 9 March 2020 (No. 10519/2020)**
  - a. Ban on hospital and social services homes visits (except for special categories of patients – minors, pregnant women etc.)
  - b. Effective from 10 March 2020
  
- x. **Extraordinary Measure dated 8 March 2020 (No. 10386/2020)**
  - a. Healthcare service providers are obliged to impose quarantine of 14 days on any person that was reported as having been in contact with patient infected by COVID-19.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.
  
- xi. **Extraordinary Measure dated 7 March 2020 (No. 10384/2020)**
  - a. Embassy of Czech Republic in Teheran is forbidden to issue visas and stay permits.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.
  
- xii. **Extraordinary Measure dated 7 March 2020 (No. 10381/2020)**
  - a. Persons having permanent or temporary residence in the Czech Republic that are residing in the Czech Republic for over 90 days or persons who work in the Czech Republic that have returned from Italy after 7 March 2020 (inclusive) are ordered to report this to their General Practitioner immediately after their return to the Czech Republic, by phone or otherwise without personal contact. If they are not registered with a General Practitioner in the Czech Republic, they are obliged to contact any other General Practitioner. The same applies to doctors for children and adolescents. General Practitioner will order 14 days quarantine. The measure does not apply to freight drivers, drivers and crews of transport medical services and pilots of transport aircrafts.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.



- xiii. Extraordinary Measure dated 6 March 2020 (No. 5503/2020-12)**
- a. Ban on the sale of all class FFP3 respirators to anyone other than Czech Republic and its organizational units.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.
- xiv. Extraordinary Measure dated 4 March 2020 (No. 9826/2020-1)**
- a. Organizers of events with expected attendance of 5000 people per day are obliged to report such event to the competent hygienic station in the following terms:
    - i. In case of events that will take place before 18 March 2020 – without undue delay;
    - ii. In case of events that will take place from 19 March 2020 – at least 10 day prior the event.
  - b. Effective from the date of its issuance.

Above mentioned text is the summary of respective resolutions and measures. For full text or all relevant conditions of the respective resolutions or measures please contact us.