

Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic and quarantine measures (from April 27th 2020, 0:00, for the duration of the state of emergency)

- All persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic are subject to all other valid emergency and crisis measures adopted by the Government of the Czech Republic in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic.

Category	Who does it apply to	Quarantine	Further ordered measures	Documents for entry (other than potential PCR test results)
1. Czech citizens, EU citizens and foreigners with temporary or permanent residence	all Czech citizens	Submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry	<p>From 7. 4. 2020 persons repatriating to the territory of the Czech Republic must announce the date and means of repatriation to the relevant embassy before entering CZ; they must not use public transportation or taxi service (including Uber, etc.) to travel to their place of residence.</p> <p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	- proof of citizenship
	all EU citizens residing in the Czech Republic	OR		- temporary or permanent residence permit
	all foreigners with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days	Ordered mandatory quarantine after entry		<p>OR</p> <p>- contract of purchase, lease or rent of property</p> <p>PLUS at least one of these documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health insurance card of a Czech health insurance company - valid confirmation of study on the territory of CZ - up-to-date confirmation from an employer proving the duration of employment on the Czech territory is longer than 90 days - up to date extract from the commercial, trade or similar register
				- temporary residence permit (long-term visa (visa for collecting a residence permit not permitted), long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit

<p>2. Economic activity for up to 72 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - business meeting - official/business trip - one-off / irregular performance of activity as statutory body - execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession - one-off / irregular performance of professional sports or arts activity 	<p>2a. Czech citizens and foreigners with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days entering the Czech territory less than 72 hours from traveling abroad in order to perform irregular economic activity (Czech Republic is their country of residence and their regular economic activity)</p> <p>This is not about regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers in point 8 of this table – regular place of employment / activity is in CZ</p>	<p>PCR test results not obligatory for entry</p> <p>Ordered mandatory quarantine is not obligatory upon the entry</p> <p>If the period of time of economic activity abroad exceeds 72 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordered mandatory quarantine after the entry 	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p> <p>Entities receiving EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ are obliged to secure that these persons will respect all rules set by IV of the <u>Government Resolution no. 332</u>, particularly the following rules: wear a FFP2 class respirator while working, use rooms for rest and meals alone (without another person's presence), minimize contact with other workers, restrict movement within workplace to a necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly.</p>	<p>One of these valid documents proving economic activity in CZ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of performance of economic activity for up to 72 hours (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior's website) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order - proof of contract - contract of the performance of a function - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic note of home country embassy (especially for journalists)
	<p>2b. EU citizens provably entering the territory of CZ for a one-off / irregular economic activity, if their stay does not exceed 72 hours</p> <p>This is not about regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers in point 8 of this table – regular place of</p>	<p>PCR test results must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory.</p>		

	employment / activity is in CZ			
<p>3. EU citizens entering the territory of CZ for the purpose of economic activity or studying at university, if their stay does not exceed 72 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - business meeting - official/business trip - performance of employment - performance of activity as statutory body - execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession - performance of professional sports or arts activity - studying at university 	<p>All these persons are obliged to inform about their date and manner of entry into the territory of CZ by remote access set by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, after crossing the Czech borders, they must not use public transport or taxi services (including Uber, etc.) to their place of residence</p>	<p>Certificate of PCR test result must be submitted upon entry which shall be followed by another PCR test between the 10th and 14th day after arrival.</p> <p><i>Persons from this category, whose entry is considered necessary, can be allowed to enter the territory of CZ without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test. The necessity can only be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 24 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic.</i></p>	<p><u>Purpose of economic activity:</u> Entities receiving EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ are obliged to secure: accommodation for the whole stay in CZ, medical treatment/registering provider for the duration of their stay, transport from the state border to their accommodation, unless other arrangements are made (public transport cannot be used), return to their home country in case of employment loss in CZ.</p> <p>All these persons are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p> <p><u>Purpose of studying:</u> All persons are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of performance of economic activity for up to 72 hours (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior's website) <p>PLUS one of these valid documents proving economic activity in CZ:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employment contract - invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order - proof of contract - contract of the performance of a function - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of study issued by the respective university

<p>4. Farmers in the immediate borderland</p>	<p>Neither a PCR testing results certificate, nor an ordered mandatory quarantine are obligatory after the entry, if their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours</p>	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>- proof of ownership of land or other relationship to the land, employment of contract on a farm and an agricultural vehicle (tractor)</p>	
<p>5. Family members of Czech citizens and EU citizens with temporary or permanent residence on CZ territory</p> <p>pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic</p>	<p>- spouses, children below 21 years of age, parents, grandparents (EU citizens or foreigners permitted to enter CZ territory)</p>	<p>- submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- ordered mandatory quarantine</p>		<p>- documents proving permission to enter (visa, visa-free travel)</p> <p>- copy of identification card of CZ citizen or copy of temporary or permanent permit of EU citizen (for family reunification)</p> <p>- birth certificate</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate</p>
<p>6. Transit and repatriation through CZ</p>	<p>- EU citizen transiting to home country through the CZ territory</p> <p>- foreigner with residence permit in another EU state transiting to home country through CZ territory</p>	<p>Neither a PCR testing results certificate, nor an ordered mandatory quarantine are obligatory after the entry, if their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours – this should be excluded given the size of the Czech Republic</p>		<p>- diplomatic note of the embassy of the destination country</p>

<p>7. If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic</p>	<p>- experts in the fight against the epidemic, humanitarian aid - medical and paramedical staff</p>	<p>If the expected period of stay in CZ exceeds 14 days: - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry OR - ordered mandatory quarantine</p>	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	
<p>8a. Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, basic integrated rescue system services and workers of critical infrastructure entities</p>	<p>- Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p>	<p>If the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days: - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry OR - ordered mandatory quarantine</p>	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>- confirmation of performance of cross-border work in the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical infrastructure entity (template at the MoI website) <u>Applicable only to cross-border workers working on neighbouring states' territory:</u> - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, in cases where the expected time of exit shall not exceed the period of 14 days.</p>
<p>8b. Cross-border workers, pupils and</p>	<p>- Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany,</p>	<p>- submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry</p>	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory,</p>	<p>- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the MoI website) OR</p>

<p>students¹ who for the purpose of work or study cross justifiably, regularly the state border with the Czech Republic</p>	<p>Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p> <p>Children attending cross-border kindergartens are included in this category.</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>- ordered mandatory quarantine</p>	<p>with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>- confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten (template at the Mol website)</p>
<p>9. International transport workers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lorry drivers - bus drivers - transport aircraft crews - aircraft crews performing - aerial work - train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors - ship captains and cargo vessel crew members - crew of vehicles of road managers - 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 	<p>If the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordered mandatory quarantine 	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of professional competence - contract of contractual transport (only for drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) or employment contract (for other drivers)

¹ The child, pupil or student may have a necessary escort by a family member in order to arrange their transport. The escort does not have to undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine or submit a PCR testing results certificate if the period of stay / exit does not exceed 24 hours.

<p>10. Critical infrastructure service workers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staff of service of critical infrastructure, critical information infrastructure and other or related energy infrastructure - workers managing and servicing chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic and critical infrastructure, including the service of IRS equipment, etc. - workers repairing and servicing in urgent cases the production technology in agricultural and food production 	<p>If the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordered mandatory quarantine 	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p> <p>Entities in CZ receiving critical infrastructure workers are obliged to ensure the observation of rules for critical infrastructure by foreign workers in accordance with Government Resolution No. 332, particularly the following rules: wear a FFP2 class respirator while working, use rooms for rest and meals alone (without another person's presence), minimize contact with other workers, restrict movement within workplace to a necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (template at the MoI website) <p><u>Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, if the expected time of travel does not exceed 14 days.
<p>11. Diplomats and international organizations' officials</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomats, consuls, international organisation officials, including their family members - European Parliament members - holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by CZ 	<p>If the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry <p>OR</p>	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>Relevant supporting documents, as a rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEP card - diplomatic or service passport - service card, employee card

	- civil servants, members of the armed forces and soldiers CZ on a mission	- ordered mandatory quarantine		
12. Unforeseen emergency situations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border transport of IRS members, including mountain rescue service and other IRS bodies - transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by sampling teams, transport and transfer of ambulances or funeral cars - medical treatment or medical checks - fulfilling obligations imposed by a court or appearing on the basis of a summons of a state authority, attending urgent official proceedings including high school or university exams, enforcement of a court decision - picking up and transporting family members (from) abroad, including cars at international airports - necessary care for family members who cannot take care of themselves, exercising the right of care or contact with underage children, securing necessary care for animals - attending funerals or weddings - other humanitarian situations 	<p>If the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ordered mandatory quarantine 	<p>All persons who do not undergo ordered mandatory quarantine are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>Relevant supporting documents, as a rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - properly marked car (IRS, ambulance) - documents proving the transport of medical material - medical confirmation or hospital confirmation - invitation letter to an official meeting - high school / university confirmation of the exams attendance - proof of the need for care - birth certificate - proof of family links - funeral card, obituary - wedding announcement or invitation

Citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens.

The testing results certificate means a document issued by a physician or a public health protection organ confirming that a RT-PCR test on SARS-CoV-2 was done with a negative result not longer than 4 days ago; the test is done on own expenses. The testing results certificate is confirmed on a template document, which is available at the MoI website.

The ordered mandatory quarantine means quarantine in accordance with § 64 letter a) in conjunction with paragraph 7 letter a) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the protection of public health and on the amendment of some related acts, as amended, for a period of 14 days.