# Conditions for entry (return) of persons already residing in the territory of the Czech Republic (valid from 15. 6. 2020, 0:00)

These conditions set below apply to:

- a) Czech citizens
- b) EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020
- c) Third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020

[Traffic lights] These conditions set below do not apply to:

- a) Czech citizens, EU citizens with previous residence (settlement) over 90 days in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 and third country citizens with permanent residence over 90 days or temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020 returning to the territory of the Czech Republic (esp. from holidays, trip, business trip, essential travel) from the stay only in a (green & orange) EU Member State or its parts with a low risk and medium risk of contracting COVID-19
- b) Czech citizens and their family members<sup>1</sup> with proven current residence (temporary, long-term or permanent settlement) in a (green) EU Member State or its part with a low risk of contracting COVID-19

In order to enter the territory of the Czech Republic, these persons do not need:

- o to prove the purpose of travel (and thus belong to one of the exceptions from the entry ban listed below),
- o to time limit their stay in the Czech territory or of travel outside of the Czech territory,
- o to have a PCR testing results certificate with a negative result,
- to undergo necessary quarantine measures upon entry.
- Citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens.
- Pay attention to the measures and restrictions of other states, mainly neighbouring states, which may have different rules of entry and of transit through their territory.

Category	Health related conditions for entry / after entry	Valid documents for entry (additional to possible PCR testing result documents) in relation to the Czech Republic
<ol> <li>Entry of:</li> <li>Czech citizens</li> </ol>	a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a <b>medical PCR testing</b> <b>results certificate</b> (test may be undergone in the Czech territory) + <b>followed up by free movement limitation</b> in the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	Czech citizen – valid ID card or other proof of citizenship

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic - spouses, registered partners, children below the age of 21, parents of children below the age of 21, parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care.

<ul> <li>EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the Czech territory before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020</li> <li>third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence before March 12<sup>th</sup> 2020</li> </ul>	OR b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	EU citizen – temporary or permanent residence permit or other document proving the current residence in the Czech Rep. <sup>2</sup> Third country citizen – long-term visa, long-term or permanent residence permit, temporary residence permit (only for family members of CZ/EU citizens) valid
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2. Return from the economic activity abroad	If the economic activity performance abroad does NOT exceed 72 hours:	Valid for both returns up to / exceeding 72 hours:
up to 72 hours / exceeding 72 hours		Documents proving economic activity performance:
The Czech Rep. is a country of residence and	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are	- business meeting invitation, business trip invitation,
regular economic activity.	subject to <b>free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory	travel order
regular economic activity.		- proof of contract
- business meeting	for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	- contract of the performance of a function
-	If the economic estivity performance abread eveneds 72	
- official/business trip	If the economic activity performance abroad exceeds 72	<ul> <li>extract from the commercial or trade register</li> <li>contract for work</li> </ul>
- one-off / irregular performance of activity as	hours:	
statutory body	a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a <b>medical PCR testing</b>	
-execution of a contract within the scope of	results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	
self-employment or free profession	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation in the	
-one-off / irregular performance of professional	Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	
sports or arts activity		
	OR	
	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Contract of purchase, lease or rent of property (or confirmation of accommodation in a dormitory) **PLUS** at least one of these documents: 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.

3. Farmers, foresters, hunters or fishermen	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 24 hours,	
performing work within the immediate	it's not necessary to submit a PCR testing results certificate or	
borderland up to 24 hours	to undergo the necessary quarantine measures upon entry.	<ul> <li>proof of ownership of land or other relationship to the land, or employment contract on a farm and an</li> </ul>
This does not apply to regular border crossing	All persons are subject to free movement limitation within the	agricultural vehicle (tractor)
in the sense of cross-border workers. – i.e. this	Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	- membership card from a hunting association
does not mean the journey to work but the	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	- proof of ownership of forest or other relationship to the
actual performance of work (e.g. in a cross-		forest or employment contract (performance of work in
<b>border district)</b> The Czech Rep. is a country of		forestry)
residence and regular economic activity.		- fishing license and badge (fishing guard)
		- proof of ownership of the pond or other relationship to
The same rules apply also for persons entering		the pond
the immediate borderland of the Czech Rep.		
from the neighbouring state.		
4. a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:	- confirmation of performance of cross-border work in
services, basic integrated rescue system	······································	the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical
services and workers of critical infrastructure	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are	infrastructure entity (template at the Mol website)
entities	subject to <b>free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory	
	for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	Applicable only to cross-border workers working on
- Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep. or a	, , ,	neighbouring states' territory:
neighbouring country	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:	
5 5 ,	a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing	- diplomatic note of the destination country embassy
	results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	confirming the category of persons and confirming that
	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation on the	measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2
	Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory
	OR	system protection, in cases where the expected time of
	b) <b>necessary quarantine measures</b> upon entry	exit shall not exceed the period of 14 days.
4. b) Cross-border workers, pupils and	Cross-border workers in the territory of neighbouring states:	- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the Mol
students <sup>3</sup> who <u>for the purpose of work</u> or <u>for</u>	a) to enter for the first time, it is necessary to possess a medical	website)
the purpose of study cross justifiably, regularly	PCR testing results certificate and then to have a new	
the state border with the Czech Republic	certificate each 30 days (test may be undergone in the Czech	OR

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 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.

- this applies only to borders between Czech	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation within	- confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten
Rep. and Poland	the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory	( <u>template</u> at the MoI website)
	OR	
- Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep. or a	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	
neighbouring country		
	Cross-border workers in the territory of the Czech Rep.:	
	To enter, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing	
	results certificate at the first entry or to complete the test on	
	time (test is also possible in the Czech territory) so that the	
	person can present it at the next entry into the Czech Rep.,	
	which occurs after 72 hours (test must not be older than 4	
	days); otherwise further entry cannot be allowed; then it is	
	necessary to always have a new testing results certificate every	
	30 days	
	+ followed up by limitation of free movement within the Czech	
	territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory	
5. International transport workers	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:	
<ul> <li>lorry drivers (not delivery services)</li> </ul>	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are	
- bus drivers	subject to <b>free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory	- confirmation of international transport workers
<ul> <li>transport aircraft crews</li> </ul>	for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	(template at the Mol website)
<ul> <li>aircraft crews performing aerial work</li> </ul>		( <u></u> ,,,
<ul> <li>train drivers, train crews and carriage</li> </ul>	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:	OR
inspectors	a) to enter, it is necessary to submit a medical PCR testing	
- ship captains and cargo vessel crew members	results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	- proof of professional competence
- crew of vehicles of road managers	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation within	
- drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty	the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech	- contract of contractual transport (this applies to only
journeys associated with those transportations;	Republic	drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) –
external driver in case of alternation of ships'		other drivers must have an employment contract
captains and vessel crew members	OR	
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	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	

6. Critical infrastructure service workers	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:	
<ul> <li>staff of service of critical infrastructure, critical information infrastructure and other or related energy infrastructure</li> <li>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.</li> <li>workers repairing and servicing in urgent cases the production technology in agricultural and food production</li> </ul>	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to <b>free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. <u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:</u> a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a <b>medical PCR testing</b> <b>results certificate</b> (test may be undergone in the Czech territory) + <b>followed up by free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic <b>OR</b>	<ul> <li>confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (template at the Mol website)</li> <li><u>Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:</u></li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
	b) <b>necessary quarantine measures</b> upon entry ( <i>RHS may decide</i> on another form of measure)	
7. Diplomats and international organizations'	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:	
officials		
	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are	
7 a) PERSONS RESIDING IN THE TERRITORY OF	subject to <b>free movement limitation</b> within the Czech territory	
THE CZECH REP.:	for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	
- diplomats, consuls registered with the Czech		
Ministry of Foreign Affairs, incl. family members	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:	
(children, spouses, registered partners)	a) to enter, it is necessary to submit a medical PCR testing	
- holders of diplomatic or service passports	results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	
issued by the Czech Rep., incl. family members	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation within	Relevant supporting documents, as a rule: - MEP card
(children, spouses, registered partners)	the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech	
- international organisation officials registered	Republic	- diplomatic or service passport
with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CZ,	OR	- service card, employee card (in the case of officials of
incl. family members (children, spouses,		international organizations accredited in the Czech
registered partners)	b) personant augranting maggings upon antry (BUC may decide	Republic)
- European Parliament members	b) <b>necessary quarantine measures</b> upon entry <i>(RHS may decide</i>	- invitation of the CZ subject to a meeting (in the case of
- civil servants, members of the armed forces	on another form of measure)	officials of international organizations with HQ outside
and soldiers CZ on a mission		the Czech territory)

<ul> <li>7. b) CZECH CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE CZECH REP.:</li> <li>holders of diplomatic or service passports issued in the CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)</li> <li>European Parliament members</li> <li>international organisation officials with HQ outside the Czech territory for the purpose of performing of official activity</li> </ul>	If the expected stay in the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14days:No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.If the expected stay in the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days a) to enter, it is necessary to submit a medical PCR testing results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech territory) + followed up by free movement limitation in the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech RepublicORb) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (RHS may decide on another form of measure)	- birth certificate, marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in the case of family members who are not traveling with the person)
<ul> <li>8. Urgent emergency situations</li> <li>- crossing the border by members of the integrated rescue system, including the mountain rescue service and other integrated rescue system bodies,</li> <li>- transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by transplantation teams, transfer and transit by ambulance or funeral service vehicle,</li> <li>- necessary provision of medical services<sup>4</sup></li> <li>- performing obligations imposed by a court, a journey on the basis of a summons by a state authority, enforcement of a judgment, or other</li> </ul>	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 24 hours: No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. If the travel outside the Czech Rep exceeds 24 hours: a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech territory) + followed up by free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic OR	Relevant supporting documents, as a rule: - properly marked car (IRS, ambulance) - documents proving the transport of medical material - medical confirmation or hospital confirmation - invitation letter to an official meeting - proof of the need for care together with a proof of family links - obituary - official confirmation of the date of wedding / registered partnership conclusion (by town hall, church, etc.)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 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.

official meeting, or use of essential financial and	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (RHS may decide	
postal services,	on another form of measure)	
- picking up or dropping off family members for		
or from trips abroad, including cars from		
airports,		
<ul> <li>essential care for close family members who</li> </ul>		
cannot take care of themselves, exercising the		
right to care for a minor child or contact with		
such child and provision of necessary care for		
animals,		
<ul> <li>attending funerals or weddings,</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>other humanitarian situations</li> </ul>		

<u>The medical testing results certificate</u> means a document issued by a physician or a public health protection authority confirming that a RT-PCR test on SARS-CoV-2 was done with a negative result; the test cannot be older than 4 days; the test is done on own expenses. The testing results certificate is confirmed on a <u>template document</u>, which is available at the Mol website, or a physician's certificate containing all the requirements listed in the template document may be submitted. In specific cases listed above, the PCR test may be undergone on the Czech territory and the 'medical testing results certificate must be submitted within 72 hours from the entry to the locally relevant regional hygiene station.

**Necessary quarantine measures** means, in particular, <u>quarantine</u> in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the protection of public health and on the amendment of some related acts, or any other form of a movement limitation determined by the hygiene station. The necessary quarantine measure is ordered by a regional hygiene station (**RHS**) respective to place of residence or declared stay, done on the basis of the phone announcement made immediately after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic.

<u>A free movement limitation within the territory of the Czech Republic</u> means limitation, 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, for a period of 14 days from the entry into the Czech Republic.