Conditions for entry (return) of persons already residing in the territory of the Czech Republic (valid from 4. 6. 2020, 0:00)

This applies to:

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

This does not apply to:

- a) Czech citizens, EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12th 2020 and third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12th 2020 returning to the territory of the Czech Republic from the stay in Slovakia, if the entry to the Czech Republic is done through a land border between the Czech and Slovak Republic
- b) Czech citizens and their family members¹ with current residence in Slovakia, if the entry to the Czech Republic is done through a land border between the Czech and Slovak Republic

These persons may enter the territory of the Czech Republic:

- o without the need to prove the purpose of travel (and thus belonging to one of the exceptions from the entry ban listed below),
- o without a time limit of their stay in the Czech territory or of travel outside of the Czech territory,
- o without the obligation to have a PCR testing results certificate with a negative result,
- o without the obligation 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
1. Entry of:	a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	Czech citizen – valid ID card or other proof of citizenship
- Czech citizens	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation in the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	

¹ 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 or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care.

- EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the Czech territory before	OR	EU citizen – temporary or permanent residence permit or other document proving the current residence in the
March 12 th 2020	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	Czech Rep. ²
- third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence before March 12 th 2020		Third country citizen – long-term visa, long-term or
		permanent residence permit, temporary residence
		permit (only for family members of CZ/EU citizens) valid before March 12 th 2020
2. Return from the economic activity abroad	If the economic activity performance abroad does NOT exceed	Valid for both returns up to / exceeding 72 hours:
up to 72 hours / exceeding 72 hours	<u>72 hours:</u>	
Bear of the section o	No. 2012 Control of the Control of t	Documents proving economic activity performance:
Does not apply to regular border crossing in	No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are	- business meeting invitation, business trip invitation,
the sense of cross-border workers. The Czech	subject to free movement limitation within the Czech territory	travel order
Rep. is a country of residence and regular	for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	- proof of contract
economic activity.		- contract of the performance of a function
	If the economic activity performance abroad exceeds 72	- extract from the commercial or trade register
- business meeting	hours:	- contract for work
- official/business trip	a) to enter, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing	
- one-off / irregular performance of activity as	results certificate (test may be undergone in the Czech	
statutory body	territory) + followed up by free movement limitation in the	
-execution of a contract within the scope of	Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	
self-employment or free profession		
-one-off / irregular performance of professional	OR	
sports or arts activity		
	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	

² 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 performing work within the immediate borderland up to 24 hours Does not apply to regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers. – i.e. this does not mean the journey to work but the actual performance of work (e.g. in a cross-border district) The Czech Rep. is a country of residence and regular economic activity. The same rules apply also for persons entering the immediate borderland of the Czech Rep. from the neighbouring state.	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 24 hours, it's not necessary to submit a PCR testing results certificate or to undergo the necessary quarantine measures upon entry. All persons are subject to free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	- proof of ownership of land or other relationship to the land, or employment contract on a farm and an agricultural vehicle (tractor) - membership card from a hunting association - proof of ownership of forest or other relationship to the forest or employment contract (performance of work in forestry) - fishing license and badge (fishing guard) - proof of ownership of the pond or other relationship to the pond
4. a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, basic integrated rescue system services and workers of critical infrastructure entities - Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep., Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia	If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days: 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 14 days: 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 on the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic OR b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	 confirmation of performance of cross-border work in the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical infrastructure entity (template at the Mol website) Applicable only to cross-border workers working on neighbouring states' territory: 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.
4. b) Cross-border workers, pupils and students³ who for the purpose of work or for the purpose of study cross justifiably, regularly the state border with the Czech Republic	Cross-border workers in the territory of neighbouring states: a) to enter for the first time, it is necessary to possess a medical PCR testing results certificate and then to have a new certificate each 30 days (test may be undergone in the Czech	- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the Mol website) OR

³ 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.

- Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep., Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia territory) + followed up by free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory OR

b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry

<u>Cross-border workers in the territory of the Czech Rep.:</u>

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

- confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten (template at the MoI website)

5. International transport workers

- lorry drivers (not delivery services)
- 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 in case of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members

If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:

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 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** within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic

OR

b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry

 confirmation of international transport workers (<u>template</u> at the MoI website)

OR

- proof of professional competence
- contract of contractual transport (this applies to only drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) other drivers must have an employment contract

6. Critical infrastructure service workers

- 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

If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:

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 14 days:

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

b) **necessary quarantine measures** upon entry (RHS may decide on another form of measure)

- confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (<u>template</u> at the MoI website)

Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:

- 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.

7. Diplomats and international organizations' officials

7 a) <u>PERSONS RESIDING IN THE TERRITORY OF</u> THE CZECH REP.:

- diplomats, consuls registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by the Czech Rep., incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- international organisation officials registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- European Parliament members
- civil servants, members of the armed forces and soldiers CZ on a mission

If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:

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 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** within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic

OR

b) **necessary quarantine measures** upon entry (RHS may decide on another form of measure)

Relevant supporting documents, as a rule:

- MEP card
- diplomatic or service passport
- service card, employee card (in the case of officials of international organizations accredited in the Czech Republic)
- invitation of the CZ subject to a meeting (in the case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside the Czech territory)

7. b) CZECH CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE CZECH REP.:

- holders of diplomatic or service passports issued in the CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- European Parliament members
- international organisation officials with HQ outside the Czech territory for the purpose of performing of official activity

If the expected stay in the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:

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 Republic

OR

b) **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)

8. Urgent emergency situations

- crossing the border by members of the integrated rescue system, including the mountain rescue service and other integrated rescue system bodies,
- transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by transplantation teams, transfer and transit by ambulance or funeral service vehicle,
- necessary provision of medical services⁴
- performing obligations imposed by a court, a journey on the basis of a summons by a state authority, enforcement of a judgment, or other

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
- high school / university confirmation of the exams attendance
- proof of the need for care
- birth certificate
- proof of family links
- obituary
- official confirmation of the date of wedding / registered partnership conclusion (by town hall, church, etc.)

⁴ 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, including high school or		
university exams, or use of essential financial	b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (RHS may decide	
and postal services,	on another form of measure)	
- picking up or dropping off family members for		
or from trips abroad, including cars from		
airports,		
- essential care for close family members who		
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,		
- attending funerals or weddings,		
- other humanitarian situations		
9. Return after stay in Hungary up to 48 hours,	No supporting medical documents are needed.	Czech citizen – valid ID card or other proof of citizenship
if the entry to the Czech Rep. is done through a		
land border between the Czech and Slovak	The period of stay in the territory of Hungary must not exceed	EU citizen – temporary or permanent residence permit or
Rep.	48 hours.	other document proving the current residence in the
		Czech Rep. ⁵
- Czech citizens		
- EU citizens with temporary residence over 90		Third country citizen – permanent residence permit with
days or permanent residence on the Czech		a marked resident status of the Czech Rep.
territory		
- third country citizens with the status of a long-		PLUS
term resident of the Czech Rep. (according to		
the Council Directive 2003/109/EC)		- filled in <u>template</u> travel document of the Slovak
		Republic (also in case of travel to Hungary)

<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</u> <u>document</u>, which is available at the MoI website, or a physician's certificate containing all the requirements listed in the template document may be submitted. In

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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.

<u>Necessary quarantine measures</u> 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.