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Conditions for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure

Based on

⇒ the nationality / the residency of the person (see the category A, B, C, D below)

⇒ the country from which the person enters **after the stay exceeding 12 hours** in the last 14 days (see the table on the right)

ATTENTION: it is forbidden for foreign nationals to enter and stay in the territory of the Czech Republic for reasons other than: travel to work and business or other similar activities, essential travel to family or close relatives, provision of care for children or animals, essential travel to health and social facilities services, including the necessary escort of relatives and close relatives, trips to deal with urgent official or emergency matters, including the provision of necessary escorts of relatives and close relatives, attendance of funerals, travels to participate in education, including internships and examinations, participation in authorized gatherings, trips to one's place of residence (see Ref. No. MZDR 20599/2020-55/MIN/KAN).

Rules for entry and return to the Czechia (as of 5th February 2021) for travels exceeding 12 hours




	PUBLIC HEALTH PASSENGER LOCATOR FORM	TEST BEFORE THE DEPARTURE TO CZECHIA	TEST AFTER THE ARRIVAL TO CZECHIA	LIMITATION OF THE FREE MOVEMENT/ SELF-ISOLATION	MOUTH AND NOSE PROTECTION
GREEN COUNTRY	NO	NO	NO	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹
ORANGE COUNTRY	YES	ANTIGEN (max 24 hours) or PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	NO	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹ (employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹ + 10 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 or a surgical mask outside
RED COUNTRY	YES	ANTIGEN (max 24 hours) or PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	PCR (within 5 days after the arrival)	SELF-ISOLATION UNTIL THE SUBMISSION OF THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT (employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹ + 10 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 or a surgical mask outside
DARK RED COUNTRY	YES	PCR (max 72 hours before the departure)	PCR (no sooner than 5 th day after the arrival)	SELF-ISOLATION UNTIL THE SUBMISSION OF THE NEGATIVE TEST RESULT (no sooner than 5 days after the arrival) (employees and students have to submit a negative test result before entering the workplace or school)	ACCORDING TO THE PES ¹ + 10 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2 (strongly recommended) or a surgical mask outside

There are exceptions from these rules, particularly for the international transport and regular cross border movement (cross border workers, pupils and students, persons having rights of custody or rights of visitation).

¹ PES - anti-epidemic system of the Czech Republic

- Self-isolation or quarantine do not replace the obligation to undergo a test in the Czech territory.
- **Third countries**, which are not categorised as green countries, are automatically considered to be dark red countries.

 A. CITIZEN OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC			
	● Orange country entry	● Red country entry	● Dark red country entry
	1. Obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.		1. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.

	2. Obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz), which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to your locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.		
	3. If requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the above mentioned electronic locator form at the border control or residence check.		
	4. Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry and to submit the result without delay, or at the latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day from the entry and to submit the result without delay, at the latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.
		5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted. Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.	5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted. Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.
<p>Employees and students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to inform your employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to an orange, red or dark red country. <p>Employers and schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to request negative result submission of the test undergone prior to the entry to the Czech territory (in case of orange countries) or undergone in the Czech territory (in case of red and dark red countries) after the entry / return to the Czech Republic. 			
<p>EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure <p>A.a ❖ International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; 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 			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>ATTENTION: international freight transport drivers transiting through the Czech territory to Germany or through German territory must prior to the entry to the Czech Republic submit a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test undergone 36 hours or less prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>A.b ❖ <u>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</u> ❖ <u>Travel to / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for essential reasons</u></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of transit - proof of the travel purpose in line with the Crisis Measure 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>A.c ❖ <u>Diplomats, service passport holders and international organisation officials travelling for business purpose - the stay in / outside of the Czech territory not exceeding 72 hours</u> ➤ <i>holders of diplomatic passports, holders of service passports travelling to or outside of the Czech Republic for business purpose; international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs travelling to or outside of the Czech Republic for business purpose</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport issued by CZ - service passport issued by CZ - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation <p>PLUS any of following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>CAUTION: if the planned duration of your stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 72 hours, this exception does not apply to you and you must follow the general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic applicable to all Czech citizens (conditions laid out in the point A above).</p>
<p>A.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u></p>	

	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p> <p>► After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a dark red country, there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p><u>A.e ❖ Professional athletes and members of the national representation of the Czech Republic, including persons essential for sporting events permitted by the Ministry of Health's exception, who are allowed individual training activities or participation in a mass event for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established</u></p>	
<p>- proof of professional sport performance PLUS - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event., for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established</p>	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all Czech citizens (conditions laid out in the point A above), with the exception of self-isolation until submitting the RT-PCR test result.</p> <p>Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result it is not permitted to train or attend a sporting event.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p><u>A.f ❖ Cross-border workers, pupils and students working or studying in the neighbouring countries</u> <u>❖ Travels to or from a neighbouring state for the purpose of exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such child</u></p>	
<p>- proof of a regular (at least once a week) state border crossing for the purpose of work performance or education; e.g. employment contract or a cross-border worker confirmation and a cross-border pupil and student confirmation (template at the Mol website) - decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p>
<p><u>A.g ❖ Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft</u></p>	
<p>- document confirming the escort performance</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p>

<p>A.h ❖ Czech citizens who demonstrably suffered the covid-19 disease and completed isolation due to a positive RT-PCR test result in the full extend imposed by rules of the Czech Republic or other EU Member State; the date of the first positive RT-PCR test result must not exceed 90 days</p>	
<p>- written medical certificate in English (stamped and with doctor's identification and contact details) from a doctor in CZ or EU confirming the completion of isolation after a positive RT-PCR test, which was undergone less than 90 days (a possible confirmation sample in Czech/English can be found at the Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs websites) - to be without clinical signs of covid-19 disease</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>A.i ❖ Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic ► <i>These are very specific, rare and individual cases</i></p>	
<p>- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic</p> <p>NOTE: other critical infrastructure service workers (without a confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic) enter the Czech territory in emergency mode and all obligations apply in accordance to which country they depart from.</p> <p>ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.</p>	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all Czech citizens (conditions laid out in the point A above), with the exception of obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry from a red or dark red country and with the exception of obligation to remain in self-isolation till a RT-PCR test result is submitted – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.</p> <p>OR in case it is not possible to secure a pre-departure test, they may request the issuance of a diplomatic note by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs – in such cases they must after the entry to the Czech territory and without delay undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>A.j ❖ Persons in possession of a diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation in a red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease ► <i>Same rules apply likewise to family members and partners of Czech citizens if they travel together to the Czech Republic with a Czech citizen</i></p>	
<p>- diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>A.j ❖ Persons in possession of a diplomatic note confirming the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test in a red or dark red country</p>	

➤ <i>These are only very specific cases</i>	
- diplomatic note confirming the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test in the country of departure ATTENTION: RT-PCR and antigen testing is possible in the vast majority of world countries, this exception is applied thus very rarely. ATTENTION: some airlines may apply stricter conditions for boarding.	▶ The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all Czech citizens (conditions laid out in the point A above), with the exception of undergoing a pre-departure test prior to the entry (meaning a test is undergone in the Czech territory at the airport or at the place of the first entry). ▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.
A.k ❖ <u>Cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services</u>	
➤ <i>Workers of the integrated rescue system of the Czech Republic</i>	
- integrated rescue system worker card - integrated rescue system vehicle	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ▶ Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.



B. CITIZEN OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

- Citizens of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland
- Citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican

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⇒ it is possible to enter the Czech territory now only for reasons laid out in point II.2 of the Protective Measure of the Ministry of Health (Ref. No. MZDR 20599/ 2020 - 55/ MIN/ KAN)	1. Obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.		1. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.	
	2. Obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz), which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to your locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.			
	3. If requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the above mentioned electronic locator form at the border control or residence check.			
	4. Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry and to submit the result	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day from the entry and to	

	<p>outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>	<p>without delay, or at the latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.</p>	<p>submit the result without delay, at the latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.</p>
		<p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted.</p>	<p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted.</p>
	<p>Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>		<p>Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>Employees and students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to inform your employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to an orange, red or dark red country. <p>Employers and schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to request negative result submission of the test undergone prior to the entry to the Czech territory (in case of orange countries) or undergone in the Czech territory (in case of red and dark red countries) after the entry / return to the Czech Republic. 			
<p>EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:</p>			
<p>➤ Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure</p> <p>B.a ❖ International transport workers</p> <p>➤ truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; 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>			
<p>- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website)</p> <p>- proof of driver's professional competence</p> <p>- contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>ATTENTION: international freight transport drivers transiting through the Czech territory to Germany or through German territory must prior to the entry to the Czech Republic</p>		

	<p>submit a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test undergone 36 hours or less prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>B.b ❖ <u>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</u> ❖ <u>Travel to the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for reasons laid out in the Crisis Measure restricting free movement</u> ➤ <i>work or work performance; essential family visit; obtaining essential basic needs for yourself or family or close persons; ensuring childcare or animal care; medical facilities and social services facilities visit including accompaniment; handling of urgent official matters including accompaniment; wedding attendance; funeral attendance; schooling and education, etc.</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of transit - proof of the travel purpose in line with the Crisis Measure 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>B.c ❖ <u>Diplomats and international organisation officials travelling for business purpose - the stay in / outside of the Czech territory not exceeding 72 hours</u> ➤ <i>accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose; international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic <p>PLUS any of following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>CAUTION: if the planned duration of your stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 72 hours, this exception does not apply to you and you must follow the general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic applicable to all EU+ citizens (conditions laid out in the point B above).</p>
<p>B.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u></p>	
	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p>

	▶ After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a dark red country, there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.
B.e ❖ Professional athletes and members of the national representation of the EU Member State, including persons essential for sporting events permitted by the Ministry of Health's exception, who are allowed individual training activities or participation in a mass event for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established	
- proof of professional sport performance PLUS - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event., for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established	▶ The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all EU citizens (conditions laid out in the point B above), with the exception of self-isolation until submitting the RT-PCR test result. Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result it is not permitted to train or attend a sporting event. ▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.
B.f ❖ Cross-border workers, pupils and students working or studying in the neighbouring countries ❖ Travels to or from a neighbouring state for the purpose of exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such	
- proof of a regular (at least once a week) state border crossing for the purpose of work performance or education; e.g. employment contract or a cross-border worker confirmation and a cross-border pupil and student confirmation (template at the MoI website) - decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.
B.g ❖ Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft	
- document confirming the escort performance	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.
B.h ❖ EU+ citizens who demonstrably suffered the covid-19 disease and completed isolation due to a positive RT-PCR test result in the full extend imposed by rules of the Czech Republic or other EU Member State; the date of the first positive RT-PCR test result must not exceed 90 days	
- written medical certificate in English (stamped and with doctor's identification and contact details) from a doctor in CZ or EU	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.

<p>confirming the completion of isolation after a positive RT-PCR test, which was undergone less than 90 days (a possible confirmation sample in Czech/English can be found at the Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs websites) - to be without clinical signs of covid-19 disease</p>	<p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>B.i ❖ <u>Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic</u> ➤ <i>These are very specific, rare and individual cases</i></p>	
<p>- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic</p> <p>NOTE: other critical infrastructure service workers (without a confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic) enter the Czech territory in emergency mode and all obligations apply in accordance to which country they depart from.</p> <p>ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.</p>	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all EU citizens (conditions laid out in the point B above), with the exception of obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry from a red or dark red country and with the exception of obligation to remain in self-isolation till a RT-PCR test result is submitted – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.</p> <p>OR in case it is not possible to secure a pre-departure test, they may request the issuance of a diplomatic note by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs – in such cases they must after the entry to the Czech territory and without delay undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>B.i ❖ <u>A family member, partner of a Czech citizen travelling together with a Czech citizen and in possession of a diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation in red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease</u></p>	
<p>- diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation - proof of relation to the Czech citizen</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>B.k ❖ <u>Cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services</u> ➤ <i>Workers of the integrated rescue system of Austria, Germany and Poland</i></p>	
<p>- integrated rescue system worker card - integrated rescue system vehicle</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p>

► Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.



C. CITIZEN OF A THIRD COUNTRY RESIDING IN THE EU+


➤ with long-term or permanent residence in the Czech Republic or in an EU+ Member State

Third country citizens with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic	Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence in EU+ Member State		
- temporary residence permit in CZ - long-term residence permit in CZ - permanent residence permit in CZ - long-term visa issued by CZ - short-term visa issued by CZ after 11. 5. 2020 PLUS other conditions may apply (see below)	⇒ it is possible to enter the Czech territory now only for reasons laid out in point II.2 of the Protective Measure of the Ministry of Health (Ref. No. MZDR 20599/ 2020 - 55/ MIN/ KAN) - proving the reason to enter the Czech territory - long-term or permanent residence permit in the EU+ Member State (not long-term or short-term visa) PLUS other conditions may apply (see below) NOTE: family members with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic also belong to this category.		
	● Orange country entry	● Red country entry	● Dark red country entry
	1. Obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.		1. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.
	2. Obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz), which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to your locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.		
	3. If requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the above mentioned electronic locator form at the border control or residence check.		
	4. Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry and to submit the result without delay, or at the latest	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day from the entry and to submit the result without delay, at the

		<p>10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.</p> <p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>	<p>latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.</p> <p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>Employees and students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to inform your employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to an orange, red or dark red country. <p>Employers and schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to request negative result submission of the test undergone prior to the entry to the Czech territory (in case of orange countries) or undergone in the Czech territory (in case of red and dark red countries) after the entry / return to the Czech Republic. 			
<p>EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure 			
<p>C.a ❖ International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; 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 			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days. <p>ATTENTION: international freight transport drivers transiting through the Czech territory to Germany or through German territory must prior to the entry to the Czech Republic submit a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test undergone 36 hours or less prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>		

C.b ❖ <u>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</u> ❖ <u>Travel to the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for reasons laid out in the Crisis Measure restricting free movement</u> ➤ <i>work or work performance; essential family visit; obtaining essential basic needs for yourself or family or close persons; ensuring childcare or animal care; medical facilities and social services facilities visit including accompaniment; handling of urgent official matters including accompaniment; wedding attendance; funeral attendance; schooling and education, etc.</i>	
- proof of transit - proof of the travel purpose in line with the Crisis Measure	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.
C.c ❖ <u>Diplomats and international organisation officials travelling for business purpose - the stay in / outside of the Czech territory not exceeding 72 hours</u> ➤ <i>accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose; international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose</i>	
- diplomatic passport - service card, employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic PLUS any of following documents: - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days. CAUTION: if the planned duration of your stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 72 hours, this exception does not apply to you and you must follow the general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic applicable to all third country citizens (conditions laid out in the point C above).
C.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u>	
	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.

	▶ After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a dark red country, there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.
C.f ❖ Cross-border pupils and students studying in the neighbouring countries ❖ <u>Travels to or from a neighbouring state for the purpose of exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such</u>	
- proof of a regular (at least once a week) state border crossing for the purpose of education; e.g. a cross-border pupil and student confirmation (template at the MŮI website) - decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.
C.h ❖ <u>Third country citizens with residence permit longer than 90 days issued by the Czech Republic who demonstrably suffered the covid-19 disease and completed isolation due to a positive RT-PCR test result in the full extend imposed by rules of the Czech Republic or other EU Member State; the date of the first positive RT-PCR test result must not exceed 90 days</u>	
- residence permit longer than 90 days issued by the Czech Republic PLUS - written medical certificate in English (stamped and with doctor's identification and contact details) from a doctor in CZ or EU confirming the completion of isolation after a positive RT-PCR test, which was undergone less than 90 days (a possible confirmation sample in Czech/English can be found at the Ministry of Health, Ministry of the Interior and Ministry of Foreign Affairs websites) - to be without clinical signs of covid-19 disease	It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ▶ Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.

 D. CITIZEN OF THIRD COUNTRY NON-RESIDING IN THE EU+	
➤ without residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or without long-term or permanent residence in an EU+ Member State	
Citizens of a green third country	⇒ it is possible to enter the Czech territory now only for reasons laid out in point II.2 of the Protective Measure of the Ministry of Health (Ref. No. MZDR 20599/ 2020 - 55/ MIN/ KAN)

<p>Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence in a green third country</p>	
<p>Citizens of a dark red third country (all third countries that are not classified as green countries) ⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH TERRITORY</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>exceptions to this entry ban apply (see below)</i></p>	
<p>Third country citizens with temporary (including short-term visa) or long-term residence in a dark red third country</p>	
<p>Conditions for entry to the Czech territory</p>	<p>● Dark red country entry</p>
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel – including of family members of Czech and EU citizens, short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic or another EU Member State)</p>	<p>1. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic.</p>
	<p>2. Obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz), which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to your locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
	<p>3. If requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the above mentioned electronic locator form at the border control or residence check.</p>
	<p>4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day from the entry and to submit the result without delay, at the latest 10 days from the entry, to your locally competent regional public health authority.</p>
	<p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory is submitted.</p>
	<p>Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
	<p>Employees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to inform your employer about travels exceeding 12 hours to an orange, red or dark red country. <p>Employers and schools:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to request negative result submission of the test undergone prior to the entry to the Czech territory (in case of orange countries) or undergone in the Czech territory (in case of red and dark red countries) after the entry / return to the Czech Republic.
<p>EXCEPTIONS FROM THE ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR CITIZENS OF A DARK RED THIRD COUNTRY + CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRIES WITH TEMPORARY (INCLUDING SHORT-TERM VISA) OR LONG-TERM RESIDENCE IN A DARK RED THIRD COUNTRY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Pursuant to point I. 7 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure 	
<p>D.1 ❖ Family members of Czech citizens, family members of EU citizens residing in the Czech territory</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 provided by a Czech or EU citizen 	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state) PLUS any of following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copy of identification card of CZ citizen, on whom the family members reunite - copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on whom the family members reunite <p>PLUS family links proof:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care 	<p>⇒ same general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic apply as for third country citizens non-residing in the EU+ (see conditions listed above in point D)</p>
<p>D.2 ❖ If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases. 	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state) PLUS a written confirmation*** that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled in form</p> <p>NOTE: specific conditions apply to critical infrastructure service workers whose work is in the interest of the Czech Republic (see point D.i)</p>	<p>⇒ same general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic apply as for third country citizens non-residing in the EU+ (see conditions listed above in point D)</p>
<p>D.3 ❖ Urgent emergency situations¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>necessary provision of planned medical service; performing obligations imposed by a court; journey based on summons by a state authority; enforcement of a judgment; official meeting; 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; other humanitarian situations</i> 	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)</p>	<p>⇒ same general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic apply as for third country citizens non-residing in the EU+ (see conditions listed above in point D)</p>

¹ ► In case of doubts of what is and what is not an urgent emergency situation and how to prove it, it is possible to send a query to the information e-mail of the Ministry of the Interior: cestovani.covid19@mvcz.cz. The reply may be used as one of the supporting documents (not as an official confirmation) when entering the Czech Republic.

<p>PLUS a written confirmation*** that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled in form</p> <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - medical or hospital confirmation - summons by a court or a state authority - invitation letter to an official meeting - proof of the need for care, together with a proof of family links (from a doctor, social services, etc.) - decision on the care of or contact with a minor 	
<p>D.4 ❖ Partner of a Czech citizen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with a Czech citizen based especially on living in the common household</i> <p>❖ Partner of an EU citizen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with an EU citizen, who is a holder of certificate of temporary residence or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic, based especially on living in the common household</i> 	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state)</p> <p>PLUS a written confirmation*** that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled in form</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>- confirmation by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs: will be issued based on the declaration of honour of partnership, together with a proof of partnership and of sharing the common household (e.g. lease agreement, shared bank account, joint loan, proof of shared holidays in the past)</p>	<p>⇒ same general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic apply as for third country citizens non-residing in the EU+ (see conditions listed above in point D)</p>
<p>EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure</i> 	
<p>D.a ❖ International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ <i>truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; 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</i> 	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state)</p> <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	<p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>ATTENTION: international freight transport drivers transiting through the Czech territory to Germany or through German territory must prior to the entry to the Czech Republic submit a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test undergone 36 hours or less prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>D.c ❖ <u>Diplomats and international organisation officials travelling for business purpose - the stay in the Czech territory not exceeding 72 hours</u></p> <p>➤ <i>holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose; international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs travelling to the Czech Republic for business purpose</i></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state) <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport - service card, employee card of an international organisation <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting invitation 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p> <p>CAUTION: if the planned duration of your stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 72 hours, this exception does not apply to you and you must follow the general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic applicable to all third country citizens (conditions laid out in the point D above).</p>
<p>D.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state) 	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p> <p>► After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a dark red country, there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>B.e ❖ <u>Professional athletes and members of the national representation of a third country, including persons essential for sporting events permitted by the Ministry of Health's exception, who are allowed individual training activities or participation in a mass event for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established</u></p>	

<p>- proof of professional sport performance PLUS - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event., for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established</p>	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all third country citizens (conditions laid out in the point D above), with the exception of self-isolation until submitting the RT-PCR test result.</p> <p>Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result it is not permitted to train or attend a sporting event.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
<p>D.g ❖ <u>Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft</u></p>	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state) PLUS - document confirming the escort performance</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in line with the general rules.</p>
<p>D.i ❖ <u>Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic</u> ➤ <i>These are very specific, rare and individual cases</i></p>	
<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state) PLUS - confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic</p> <p>NOTE: other critical infrastructure service workers (without a confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic) enter the Czech territory in emergency mode and all obligations apply in accordance to which country they depart from.</p> <p>ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.</p>	<p>► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable as to all third country citizens (conditions laid out in the point D above), with the exception of obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry from a red or dark red country and with the exception of obligation to remain in self-isolation till a RT-PCR test result is submitted – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.</p> <p>OR in case it is not possible to secure a pre-departure test, they may request the issuance of a diplomatic note by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs – in such cases they must after the entry to the Czech territory and without delay undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>

D.j ❖ A family member, partner of a Czech citizen travelling together with a Czech citizen and in possession of a diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation in red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease

<p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa previously issued by CZ or another EU state) PLUS - diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation - proof of relation to the Czech citizen</p>	<p>It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** or at least a surgical facemask outside of home for the duration of 10 days.</p>
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* **Self-isolation** stands for movement restriction with the exception of a) journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling; b) journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities; c) journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters; d) journeys back to place of residence; and e) funerals, for a period of time until the antigen or RT-PCR test result is submitted to a locally competent regional hygiene station.

** **Respirator**: without exhalation valve that is certified at least FFP2, KN95, N95, AS/NZ P2, DS FFR, Korea 1st class FFR.

*** **Written confirmation**: both paper (original or plain copy) and electronic form + there must be indicated the first name, last name and date of birth of the person in question. The confirmation cannot be submitted in the form of an SMS message.