

Rules for entry and return to the Czech Republic under the Ministry of Health Protective Measure

"A vaccinated person*" is a person that fulfils all the following essentials all at once: ✓ is vaccinated against COVID-19 disease in the Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia (this concerns both the citizens and foreign nationals residing in those countries who have been vaccinated) OR is vaccinated by another country with a low, medium or high risk of COVID-19 transmission if it concerns a Czech citizen who has been deployed to perform a service or work in accordance with the Foreign Service Act (No. 150/2017 Coll.) or it concerns his/her family member who accompanies or has accompanied the Czech citizen (so-called "deployed persons") ✓ has completed: i) in the case of a two-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 22 days but not more than 3 months after the first dose of vaccine ii) in the case of a two-dose schedule according to the Summary of Product Characteristics and in the case of a second dose of vaccine not more than 9 months after the first dose of vaccine iii) in the case of a single-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 14 days but not more than 9 months after the vaccine dose ✓ has a national certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease issued by the Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia in English and at the same time its sample is published on the website of the Ministry of Health (this does not apply to a national certificate issued by the Czech Republic) OR has a national certificate issued by another country with a low, medium or high risk of COVID-19 transmission if it concerns so-called "deployed persons" ✓ returns to the Czech Republic from countries with a medium (orange countries) or high (red countries) risk of COVID-19 transmission; these countries are solely some selected countries of the EU and no third country belongs to this category of countries (e.g. Tunisia, Eqypt, Turkey, etc.) ATTENTION: this concerns exclusively the return to the Czech Republic; this does not concern the travel / return to other EZ countries, which apply their own rules. A. Who may enter the Czech Republic:

ATTENTION: there is a ban for foreign nationals to enter and stay in the Czech Republic for reasons other than: a) travel to work and business or other similar activities; b) provision of care for children, relatives or animals; c) essential travel to health and social facilities services and travels to deal with urgent official or emergency matters, including the provision of necessary escorts of relatives and close relatives; d) attendance of funerals; e) travels to participate in education, including internships and examinations; f) participation in authorized gatherings; g) travels to one's place of residence.

Tourism is permitted solely for:

i. vaccinated persons* with a national certificate

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ii. persons residing in HR, DE, AT, SK, PL, HU or SI entering the Czech Republic in line with epidemiological rules of the level of risk of COVID-19 transmission of the country (thus they are in possession of either a negative result of an antigen or a RT-PCR test undergone in HR, DE, AT, SK, PL, HU or SI prior to the entry);

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- iii. persons recovered from COVID-19 disease in accordance with Annex 1 (h);
- iv. citizens or residents (with a long-term or permanent permit) of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Categories	Definition	Relevant documents
Citizen of the Czech Republic		- identification document or passport
Citizen of the EU+ residing in the Czech Republic Citizen of the EU+ non-	 citizen of the European Union Member State citizen of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland 	 temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic ⇒ it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for
residing in the Czech Republic	- citizen of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican	reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure*
Third country national - family member of a Czech or EU+ citizen	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 Pursuant to § 15a para. 2(b): partner with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) based especially on living in the common household	 copy of identification document / temporary residence permit of a person on whom the family member reunite PLUS family links proof: birth certificate, marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on sustenance or necessary care
Third country national residing in the Czech Republic	 foreigners with a permanent residence permit family members of a Czech or EU+ citizens pursuant to § 15a para. 1 or para 2(b) of Act No. 326/1999 Coll. 	 permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
Third country national with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic		 long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020



Third country national residing in the EU+	NOTE: family members with a "temporary" residence in an EU+ Member State also belong to this category	 it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure* long-term or permanent residence permit in the EU+
Third country national non- residing in the Czech Republic or in the EU+	 third country citizens of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission without a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or without a long-term or permanent residence in the EU+ third country nationals with a long-term or permanent residence in a third country with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission third country citizens of countries with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission third country nationals with a temporary (including a short-term visa) or permanent residence in a third country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission 	country (not a long-term or short-term visa) ⇒ it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure* Measure* ⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC with exceptions laid out in the ANNEX 2 below NOTE: in case the entry is permitted, the persons follow the general epidemiological obligations in accordance with the
Third country national arriving from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission Foreign nationals staying in the country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days	Countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission: Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini (Swaziland), India, Republic of South Africa, Colombia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, Peru, Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands), Zambia and Zimbabwe	 country from which they enter ⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC with exceptions laid out in the ANNEX 3 below NOTE: in case the entry is permitted, the persons follow the general epidemiological obligations in accordance with the country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission from which they enter

B. Epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic

COUNTRIES WITH A LOW RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:

Valid from 1. 6. 2021 00:00



- Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission
- See the list of countries in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission

General rules for everyone:

▶ It is obligatory neither to 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.

► There is obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.

COUNTRIES WITH A MEDIUM RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:

- Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on the list of countries with a medium risk of COVID-19 transmission
- See the list of countries in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission

Exceptions from the entry ban and from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: see ANNEX 1 below.

NOTE: "vaccinated persons*":

- Have obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (<u>www.prijezdovyformular.cz</u>) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station) prior to the entry to the Czech Republic (**Step 2**), have obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form and a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease at the border control or residence check and have obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in the Czech Republic in accordance with the general rules
- Skip all the other steps mentioned below (meaning they do not have to test prior / after the arrival or observe self-isolation)

Rules for Czech citizens, family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:



Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):	Individual transport travel:
STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours of or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to	r less STEP 1: - it is not necessary to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR
 EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO APPLICABLE. See detailed information below. 	JENTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC:
APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.	
Rules for all other foreign nationals:	
Public transport* / individual transport travel:	
STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours of	or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech
Republic; with a negative test result	
STEP 1: see above according categories of persons	
STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Patton a locally competent regional public health authority (hy)	assenger Locator Form (<u>www.prijezdovyformular.cz</u>) and announce the arrival raiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
STEP 3: if requested, obligation to submit a document co	onfirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border control
	to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test at own expense within 5 days from the elf-isolation until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic).
Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the d	uration of 14 days.
ATTENTION:	
	tion to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a
country with a medium risk of COVID-19 transmission.	ult after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the entry to
a workplace / school.	
1	rsons* entering / returning from a country with a medium risk of COVID-19

COUNTRIES WITH A HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:



Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 how of countries with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission	urs during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on the list							
See the list of countries in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission								
Exceptions from the entry ban and from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: see ANNEX 1 below.								
arrival to a locally competent regional public health auth have obligation to submit a document confirming the fillir COVID-19 disease at the border control or residence of the Czech Republic in accordance with the general rule	assenger Locator Form (<u>www.prijezdovyformular.cz</u>) and announce the hority (hygiene station) prior to the entry to the Czech Republic (Step 2), ing in of the electronic locator form and a certificate of vaccination against check and have obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in s v do not have to test prior / after the arrival or observe self-isolation).							
Rules for Czech citizens, family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:								
Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):	Individual transport travel:							
STEP 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	 STEP 1: - it is not necessary to undergo an antigen or RT- PCR test prior to departure 							
EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO E	NTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC:							
APPLICABLE. See detailed information below. Rules for all other foreign nationals:								
Public transport* / individual transport travel:								
STEP 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; with a negative test result								

General rules for everyone:



*	STEP 1: see above according categories of persons
*	STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the
	arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
*	STEP 3: if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic
	note or a medical certificate or a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border
	control or residence check.
*	STEP 4: obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense within 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will
	be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
*	STEP 5: obligation of self-isolation* until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic.
	Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
ATTE	NTION:
Emplo	oyees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a
countr	y with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.
Emplo	oyers and schools: have obligation to request a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the
entry t	o a workplace / school.
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> NOTE: this obligation does not apply to vaccinated persons* entering / returning from a country with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

COUNTRIES WITH A VERY HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:

Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission. Countries, which are not on the list in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing as countries with a low, medium, high or extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, are considered automatically as countries with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Exceptions from the entry ban: see ANNEX 2 below Exceptions from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: see ANNEX 1 below.

Rules for Czech citizens, family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:

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	Public transport travel*	(especial	y by air	plane, train, bus):	Individual trans	port travei:	



STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or	
less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure t the Czech Republic	o less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic
EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR	
APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.	
Rules for all other foreign nationals:	
Public transport* / individual transport travel:	
	less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result
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General rules for everyone:	
STEP 1: see above according categories of persons	
 STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Pa to a locally competent regional public health authority (hyg 	ssenger Locator Form (<u>www.prijezdovyformular.cz</u>) and announce the arriva jiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
	nfirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomation against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border
STEP 4: obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test at own exp	ense at the earliest on the 5 th day, but at the latest on the 14 th day, from th ted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority vi
STEP 5: obligation of self-isolation* until the result of the t	est undergone in the Czech Republic.
Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the du	ration of 14 days
ATTENTION:	
	ion to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to
Employers and schools: have obligation to request a negative t	est result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit th
entry to a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school Republic.	cannot be permitted prior to the 5 th day after the entry / return to the Czec



 COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:¹ Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on a list of countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission caused by new SARS-COV-2 mutations See the Ministry of Health Protective Measure with the list of countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission 						
Exceptions from the entry ban: very limited - see ANNEX 3 below Exceptions from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID children below the age of 5 - see ANNEX 1 below.	-19 pandemic: very limited – only international transport workers and					
List of countries: Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini (Swaziland), India, Repu Peru, Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands), Zambia and Z	ublic of South Africa, Colombia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Nepal, imbabwe					
	Rules for Czech citizens, family members* of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic:					
Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):	Individual transport travel:					
STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or	STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or					
less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to	less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to					
the Czech Republic	the Czech Republic					
EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO B	ENTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC:					
APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.						
Rules for all other foreign nationals (this now applies only to family members* of EU+ citizens; EU+ citizens or a third country citizens whose entry is in the foreign policy interest of the Czech Republic or in the interest of the Czech Republic for the public health reasons; accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic – other foreign nationals are banned from entering):						
Public transport* / individual transport travel:	prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result					

¹ From 12. 4. until 31. 5. 2021 there is at the same time entry ban into countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission for Czech citizens and foreign nationals with a residence in the Czech Republic. This ban does not apply to citizens of countries with an extreme risk of transmission and for travels, which cannot be postponed due to their nature and which were announced beforehand to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic.



Gener	al rules for everyone:				
*	STEP 1: see above according categories of persons				
*	STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (<u>www.prijezdovyformular.cz</u>) and announce the				
	arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.				
*	KROK 3: obligation to have a reservation confirmation of a RT-PCR test, which will be undergone within 24 hours from the entry to				
	the Czech Republic.				
*	STEP 4: if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic				
	note or a medical certificate (depending on the relevance) at the border control or residence check.				
*	STEP 5: obligation to undergo a first RT-PCR test at own expense within 24 hours from the entry to the Czech Republic				
*	STEP 6: obligation to undergo a second RT-PCR test at own expense at the earliest on the 10 th day, but at the latest on the 14 th day,				
	from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health				
	authority via an information system.				
*	STEP 7: until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic, there is an obligation of isolation prohibiting free movement with				
	the exception of a) travels absolutely necessary to procure basic necessities of life, to take care of children or to take care of animals,				
	the use of necessary financial and postal services, refuelling vehicles; b) travels to medical facilities; and c) travels back to one's place				
	of residence.				
	Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.				
ATTE	NTION:				
Emplo	yees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a				
country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission.					
Employers and schools: have obligation to request a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the					
entry t	o a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school cannot be permitted prior to the 10th day after the entry / return to the Czech				
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ANNEX 1

EXCEPTIONS FROM EPIDEMIOLOGICAL OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC: a list of categories of persons entering the Czech Republic from countries with medium, high and very high risk of COVID-19 transmission

Categories of	Definition of a category	Relevant documents	Applicability in accordance with	Rules of entry in regard to epidemiological obligations
persons			nationality	epidemiological obligations



a) International transport workers- 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- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional 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)Czech citizen: YES- truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; - train driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional 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)Czech citizen: YES- truck driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers)Czech citizen: YES- truck drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains- confirmation of international transport (attention, this only to for other drivers)Czech citizen: YES	 It is obligatory neither to 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* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
 transport workers - 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 	 to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14
 workers 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 	 or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14
 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 	Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14
 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 	outside of home for the duration of 14
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	
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of alternation of ships' captains	
and vessel crew members	
b) Transit up - transit fully by air up to 12 - proof of transit by air or land Czech citizen: YES	Transit from a country with low,
to 12 hours hours	medium and high risk of COVID-19
through the - transit by land up to 12 hours EU+ citizen: YES	transmission or transit by air from a
Czech - combined transit up to 12	country with a very high risk of
Republic hours (e.g. arrival by airplane Third country citize	
to Prague and then travel to YES but only the	•
Bratislava by train) country citizens resid	0,
in the Czech Republic	or Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo
EU+*	an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after
	the entry.
	Obligation to wear a respirator*
	outside of home for the duration of
	stay.
	Transit by land or a combined
	transit from a country with a very



				high risk of COVID-19 transmission up to 12 hours: It is not obligatory to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry. There is obligation to have a written confirmation from an accredited laboratory of a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test before entering the Czech territory; the antigen test must be carried out no more than 24 hours and RT-PCR test no more than 72 hours before the beginning of the trip.
				Obligation to wear a respirator*
				outside of home for the duration of stay.
Travel to /	- travel to work or work	- proof of the travel purpose	Czech citizen: YES	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public
from the Czech	performance;	for essential reasons	EU+ citizen: YES	Health Passenger Locator Form prior
Republic for	 ensuring childcare, animal care or provision for relatives; 		EU+ citizen: YES	to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
the period of	- medical facilities and social		Third country citizen:	of ittel of test prof of alter the entry.
time not	services facilities visits		YES but only third	Obligation to wear a respirator*
exceeding 12	including accompaniment;		country citizens residing	outside of home for the duration of 14
hours for	- handling of urgent official		in the Czech Republic or	days.
essential	matters including		EU+*	
reasons ²	accompaniment; - funeral attendance;			
	- schooling and education;			
	- travel to one's place of			
	residence			

² Persons travelling from countries with a medium or high risk of COVID-19 transmission to the Czech Republic or "vaccinated persons*" by Croatia, Hungary and Slovenia entering the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours may enter for any reason.



Travel to / from the	- travel to / from Germany, Poland, Austria or Slovakia	- proof of the duration of stay or travel	Czech citizen: YES	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior
Czech	- the stay in or outside of the		EU+ citizen: residing in	to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen
Republic to /	Czech Republic not exceeding		the neighbouring country	or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
from a	the period of time of 24 hours		5 5 7	
neighbouring	- the entry to the Czech		Third country citizen:	Obligation to wear a respirator*
country for	Republic may be done for any		residing in the	outside of home for the duration of 14
the period of	reason		neighbouring country	days.
time not				
exceeding 24				
hours				
c) Diplomats -	- accredited members of	- diplomatic passport	Czech citizen: YES	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public
the stay in / outside of the	diplomatic missions in the	- service passport issued by	EU+ citizen: YES	Health Passenger Locator Form prior
Czech	Czech Republic including private servants;	the Czech Republic - MEP identification card	EU+ citizen: FES	to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
Republic not	- holders of service passports	- service card of an employee	Third country citizen:	or KT-FCK lest prior of after the entry.
exceeding 72	issued by the Czech Republic;	card of an international	-	Obligation to wear a respirator*
hours	- holders of diplomatic	organisation	enter the Czech	outside of home for the duration of 14
	passports travelling to or from	- identification card issued by	Republic*	days.
	the Czech Republic for	the Czech Ministry of Foreign		
	business purpose;	Affairs to the accredited		ATTENTION: if the planned duration of
	- international organisation	member of a diplomatic		the stay in / outside of the Czech
	officials registered at the	mission in the Czech Republic		Republic shall exceed 72 hours, this
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs	PLUS any of following		exception does not apply and the
		documents:		general obligations in regard to covid-
		- meeting invitation		19 pandemic in accordance with the
		- travel order or other proof of		country of departure is applicable
		travel for business purpose		
d) Children	- persons younger than 5 years	- proof of age	Czech citizen: YES	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public
below the age of 5	- minors with an intellectual	- written medical certificate	EU+ citizen: YES	Health Passenger Locator Form prior
015	disorder, an autism spectrum disorder, and a cognitive	issued in English by a doctor practicing in the Czech		to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
	disorder, and a cognitive	Republic or EU+; the	Third country citizen:	
	of a mental state, causing	confirmation must have a	YES, with the right to	
	mental abilities or a current	stamp, identification and		



	mental state that does not allow them to comply with this protective measure	telephone number of the doctor	enter the Czech Republic*	Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.
				► After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a medium, high or very high risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for 10 days from the entry.
				After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a country with an extreme risk of COVID- 19 transmission, there is entry ban for 10 days from the entry.
e) Professional	- professional artists - professional athletes	- proof of professional cultural or sport performance	Czech citizen: YES	 The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in
artists	- members of the national representation of the Czech	PLUS - confirmation of attendance	EU+ citizen: YES	accordance to the country of departure, with the exception of self-
Professional	Republic	of a cultural or sporting event,	-	isolation* until the RT-PCR test
athletes	- persons essential for cultural or sporting events permitted by the Ministry of Health's exception, who are allowed	for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established	YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*	result.



f) Cross	individual training activities or participation in a mass event for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established or events permitted in another way (crew)	- confirmation of a permitted cultural or sporting event - interest of the Czech Republic (in case of third country nationals)	Czech citizen: YES	 Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days. Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech Republic after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result, it is not permitted to train, rehearse or attend an event.
purpose of exe	- cross-border workers, pupils and students working or studying in the neighbouring countries (Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia) m a neighbouring for the rcising the right to care for a 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 Mol website) decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor 	EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing	 It is obligatory neither to 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 accordance with the general rules.
Visit of a spouse / a registered partner working or studying in a neighbouring country		 marriage certificate employment contract or confirmation of study of a spouse / a registered partner 		
g) Members of prison service and policemen	- performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft	- document confirming the escort performance	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the right to	It is obligatory neither to 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.



			enter the Czech Republic*	► Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.
h) Demonstrable suffering of COVID-19 disease	- persons who demonstrably suffered the COVID-19 disease and completed isolation due to a positive RT- PCR test result in the full extent imposed by rules of the Czech Republic or other EU+ member state; the date of the first positive RT-PCR test result must exceed at least 14 days but cannot exceed 180 days from the testing	 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 180 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) PLUS to be without clinical signs of COVID-19 disease 	EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only with the residence permit over 1800 days issued by the	 It is obligatory neither to 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* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
i) Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic	These are very specific, rare and individual cases. 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.	- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*	► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance with the country of departure, 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 the RT- PCR test result – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.



	ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.			OR in case it is not possible to secure a pre-departure test, they may request the issuance of a one- time 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.
				Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
j) Isolation completed abroad	 persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming proven and completed isolation abroad due to covid-19 disease NOTE: same rules apply likewise to family members and partners of Czech citizens if they travel together to the Czech Republic with a Czech citizen. ATTENTION: this serves the purpose especially to allow the return to the Czech Republic after suffering COVID-19 during holidays. 	- one-time diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation, which is issued as a rule 14 days from the first positive PCR test result at the earliest	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES but only a family member* or a partner of a Czech citizen Third country citizen: YES but only a family member* or a partner of a Czech citizen with the right to enter the Czech Republic*	 It is obligatory neither to 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* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.



Impossibility to secure a pre-departure test	 persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming the impossibility to secure a pre- departure test abroad ATTENTION: RT-PCR and antigen testing is possible in the vast majority of world countries, this exception is applied thus very rarely + some airlines may apply stricter conditions for boarding. 	- one-time diplomatic note confirming the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test in the country of departure	 The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance with the country of departure, with the exception of undergoing a pre-departure test prior to the entry (meaning the first test is undergone in the Czech territory at the airport or at the place of the first entry). Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
k) Integrated rescue system services	- cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services of the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia	 integrated rescue system worker card integrated rescue system vehicle 	 It is obligatory neither to 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 accordance with the general rules.

ANNEX 2

EXCEPTIONS FROM ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR T<u>HE CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRIES WITH A VERY HIGH RISK OF</u> <u>COVID-19 TRANSMISSION</u> AND THIRD COUNTRY CITIZENS WITH TEMPORARY (INCLUDING A SHORT-TERM VISA) OR PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN COUNTRIES WITH A VERY HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION



Categories of persons	Definition of a category	Relevant documents
a) holders of a valid long-term visa, long-term residence permit, temporary residence permit or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic	 holder of a valid long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic holder of a long-term, temporary or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic 	 long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
b) foreign nationals with a short- term visa issued after 11. 5. 2020		- short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020
c) foreign nationals with a permitted long-term or permanent stay in EU+	- foreign nationals residing in the EU+ member state	 long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit issued by EU+ member state
d) family members of Czech and EU+ citizens residing in the Czech Republic	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	 copy of identification document / temporary residence permit of a person on whom the family member reunite PLUS family links proof:
e) if the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic	This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.	 the right to enter the Czech Republic* 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 NOTE: specific conditions apply to critical infrastructure service workers whose work is in the interest of the Czech Republic.



f) international transport workers	 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 	 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)
g) diplomats	 accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; holders of diplomatic passports travelling to or from the Czech Republic for business purpose; international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic 	 diplomatic passport service card of an 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
 h) urgent emergency situations In case of doubt 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: <u>cestovani.covid19@mvcr.cz</u>. The reply may be used as one of the supporting documents (not as an official confirmation) when entering the Czech Republic. 	 necessary provision of planned medical service; performing obligations imposed by a court; travel 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 	 the right to enter the Czech Republic* 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 PLUS relevant supporting documents: 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



i) partner of a Czech citizen and partner of an EU+ citizen	- with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with a Czech citizen based especially on living in the common household	PLUS a written confirmation* that a RT-PCR test was
	- with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with an EU+ citizen with a temporary residence over 90 days or a permanent residence in the Czech Republic, based especially on living in the common household	- 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

ANNEX 3

EXCEPTIONS FROM ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR T<u>HE CITIZENS OF THIRD COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF</u> <u>COVID-19 TRANSMISSION</u> AND THIRD COUNTRY CITIZENS, GIVEN THE FACT THEY WERE STAYING IN THESE COUNTRIES FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS DURING THE LAST 14 DAYS

Categories of persons	Relevant documents
a) holders of a permanent residence permit in the	- permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic
Czech Republic	
	ATTENTION: holders of a long-term and short-term visa are banned from entering the
	Czech Republic.
b) family members of the Czech and EU+ citizens –	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic
only within the meaning of § 15a para. 1 of Act No.	
326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign	
Nationals in the Czech Republic (spouses, children,	
dependant persons)	
c) EU+ citizens with a temporary residence permit	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic
in the Czech Republic	
d) EU+ citizens or a third country citizens whose	- confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Ministry of
entry is in the foreign policy interest of the Czech	Foreign Affairs or by the Czech Ministry of Health
Republic or in the interest of the Czech Republic	
for the public health reasons	This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.



e) accredited members of diplomatic missions in	- service card of an employee card of an international organisation
the Czech Republic including private servants	- identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited
and officials of international organisations	member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic
registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign	
Affairs	

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Self-isolation	stands for free 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
	result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the territory of the Czech Republic
Respirator or a similar	without exhalation valve meeting all technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including filtration
equipment	efficiency of at least 94 % according to relevant standards (e.g. FFP2, KN95)
Written medical confirmation	both paper (original or plain copy) and electronic form + there must be indicated the first name, last name,
of undergoing a RT-PCR test	date of birth or a number of a travel document of the person in question; the confirmation cannot be submitted
or an antigen test	in the form of an SMS message
Public transport travel	all transport service available for public of a regular and irregular character (meaning especially line service,
	shuttle service, occasional transport or contract transport). In the case of road passenger transport, these are
	vehicles with a capacity of more than 9 people
Reasons for entry under the	a) travel to work and business or other similar activities; b) provision of care for children, relatives or animals;
Ministry of Health Protective	c) essential travel to health and social facilities services and travels to deal with urgent official or emergency
Measure	matters, including the provision of necessary escorts of relatives and close relatives; d) attendance of funerals;
	e) travels to participate in education, including internships and examinations; f) participation in authorized
	gatherings; g) travels to one's place of residence
The right to enter the Czech	residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (a long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic, a long-
Republic	term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020),
	visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU+ state (a long-term or temporary residence permit in an EU+
	country), a visa issued by the Czech Republic or by another EU+ member state
Family members within the	a) spouses; b) registered partners; c) children below the age of 21; d) parents of children below the age of
meaning of § 15a para. 1 of	21; parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care
Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the	
Residence of Foreign	

Nationals in the Czech	
Republic	
Third country national	a) third country national with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (long-term residence permit in
residing in the Czech	the Czech Republic, a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech
Republic or EU+	Republic after 11. 5. 2020); b) third country national with a long-term or permanent residence in the EU+ (a
	long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU+ country, but not with a long-term or a short-term visa;
	family members with a "temporary" residence in EU+ belong likewise to this category)

EXCEPTION IN CASE OF A POSITIVE TEST PRIOR TO ENTRY TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC:

NOTE: this exception applies only to Czech citizens, family members of Czech citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic, EU+ citizens with an issued temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic and foreign nationals with a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic.

- The entry to the Czech Republic is permitted to those persons who have been tested positive for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 less than 14 days prior to the planned entry. These persons shall use individual transport journey, if possible. In case of public transport travel, these persons must inform the carriers about the possible presence of COVID-19 disease prior to the departure.
- After the entry to the Czech Republic, these persons must inform the healthcare professionals carrying out a test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 and the regionally competent Public Health Office regardless of means of transport

These persons are obliged to observe the rules of isolation upon the entry to the Czech Republic for 3 days from the disappearance of the disease's symptoms but at least for 14 days from the first test, which showed the presence of SARS-CoV-2.

ATTENTION: airlines might apply stricter measures for conducting the transport.