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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, provision of care for children, relatives 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

Rules for entry and return to the Czechia (as of 1st March 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 + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2
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 + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2
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 + 14 days after the arrival obligation to wear a respirator FFP2

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


Green country - country with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission
Orange country - country with a medium risk of COVID-19 transmission
Red country - country with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission
Dark red country - country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission

Country that is not on the list
of countries is considered as a
country with a very high risk
of COVID-19 transmission.



ATTENTION: It is not possible to travel to the countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission. List of countries with an extreme risk is available on the website of the Ministry of Health.

- 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.		


	<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 wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p> <p>4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.</p> <p>4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.</p> <p>5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 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>A.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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>

A.b ❖ <u>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</u>	
- proof of transit	<p>Transit by air (fully by air only) up to 12 hours: 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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</p> <p>Transit by land up to 12 hours (<i>this also applies to a combined transit: e. g. arrival to Prague by air and continuation to Bratislava by train</i>): It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form. 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.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of stay.</p>
<p>❖ <u>Travel to / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for essential reasons</u></p> <p>➤ <i>travel to work or work performance; ensuring childcare, animal care or provision for relatives; medical facilities and social services facilities visits including accompaniment; handling of urgent official matters including accompaniment; funeral attendance; schooling and education; travel to one's place of residence</i></p>	
- proof of the travel purpose for essential reasons	<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** outside of home for the duration of 14 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></p> <p>➤ <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>	
- diplomatic passport issued by CZ - service passport issued by CZ - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation PLUS any of following documents:	<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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose 	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).
A.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u>	
	<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 an orange, red or dark red country there is obligation of self-isolation for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech territory. 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 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
A.e ❖ <u>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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of professional sport performance PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event., for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established 	<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 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
A.f ❖ <u>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>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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) 	<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>

- decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor	
A.g ❖ <u>Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft</u>	
- 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.
A.h ❖ <u>Czech citizens 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 90 days from the testing</u>	
- 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
A.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>	
- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic 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. ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.	► 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 the RT-PCR test result – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing. 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.
A.j ❖ <u>Persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming proven and completed isolation in a red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease</u>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Same rules apply likewise to family members and partners of Czech citizens if they travel together to the Czech Republic with a Czech citizen ➤ 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	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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
A.j ❖ 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 in a red or dark red country ➤ These are only very specific cases	
- one-time 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 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.
A.k ❖ Cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services ➤ Workers of the integrated rescue system of the Czech Republic	
- 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			
Conditions for entry to the Czech territory	● Orange country entry	● Red country entry	● Dark red country entry
⇒ it is possible to enter the Czech territory now only for reasons laid out in point II.2 of the Protective	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.



Measure of the Ministry of Health (Ref. No. MZDR 20599/ 2020 - 63/ MIN/ KAN)	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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
		5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory.	
		Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.	
	Employees and students: <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. Employers and schools: <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.		
EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC: <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure			
B.a ❖ International transport workers <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>			
- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence		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.	

- 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)	► Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
B.b ❖ <u>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</u>	
- proof of transit	<p>Transit by air (fully by air only) up to 12 hours: 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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</p> <p>Transit by land up to 12 hours (this also applies to a combined transit: e. g. arrival to Prague by air and continuation to Bratislava by train): It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form. 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.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of stay.</p>
❖ <u>Travel to / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for essential reasons</u> ➤ travel to work or work performance; ensuring childcare, animal care or provision for relatives; medical facilities and social services facilities visits including accompaniment; handling of urgent official matters including accompaniment; funeral attendance; schooling and education; travel to one's place of residence	
- proof of the travel purpose for essential reasons	<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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</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>	
➤ 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	

<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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</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> <p>► After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from an orange, red or dark red country there is obligation of self-isolation for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech territory. 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 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>B.e ❖ <u>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</u></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of professional sport performance <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event., for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established 	<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 self-isolation until 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
<p>B.f ❖ <u>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</u></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	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 ❖ <u>Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft</u>	
- 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 ❖ <u>EU+ citizens 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 90 days from the testing</u>	
- 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
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>	
- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic 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. ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.	► 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 the RT-PCR test result – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing. 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.
B.i ❖ A family member, partner of a Czech citizen travelling together with a Czech citizen and in possession of a one-time diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation in red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease ➤ <i>This serves the purpose especially to allow the return to the Czech Republic after suffering COVID-19 during holidays</i>	
- 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 - proof of relation to the Czech citizen	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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
B.k ❖ Cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services ➤ <i>Workers of the integrated rescue system of Austria, Germany and Poland</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.

 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 - 63/ MIN/ KAN) - proving the reason to entry 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense within 5 days from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.	4. Obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
		5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory. Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.	
Employees and students: <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. Employers and schools: <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. 			
EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:			

➤ Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure

C.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 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)

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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

C.b ❖ Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic

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- proof of transit

Transit by air (fully by air only) up to 12 hours:

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** outside of home for the duration of stay.

Transit by land up to 12 hours (this also applies to a combined transit: e. g. arrival to Prague by air and continuation to Bratislava by train):

It is obligatory to neither fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form. 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 / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for essential reasons

➤ *travel to work or work performance; ensuring childcare, animal care or provision for relatives; medical facilities and social services facilities visits including accompaniment; handling of urgent official matters including accompaniment; funeral attendance; schooling and education; travel to one's place of residence*

- proof of the travel purpose for essential reasons	<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** outside of home for the duration of stay</p>
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>	
<p>➤ <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 - 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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</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 C above).</p>
C.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u>	
	<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 an orange, red or dark red country there is obligation of self-isolation for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech territory. 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 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</p>
C.f ❖ <u>Cross-border pupils and students 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</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 Mol 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 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 90 days from the testing</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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

<div data-bbox="114 948 174 1011"></div> 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 Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence in 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 - 63/ MIN/ KAN)
Citizens of a dark red third country (all third countries that are not classified as green countries) Third country citizens with temporary (including short-term visa) or long-term residence in a dark red third country	⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH TERRITORY <i>exceptions to this entry ban apply (see below)</i>

Conditions for entry to the Czech territory	● Dark red country entry
- 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)	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 undergo a RT-PCR test on own expense at the earliest on the 5th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
	5. Self-isolation* until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the Czech territory. Obligation to wear a respirator** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
	Employees: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Obligation to inform your employer about travels exceeding 12 hours to an orange, red or dark red country. Employers and schools: <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.
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: ➤ Pursuant to point I. 7 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure	
D.1 ❖ Family members of Czech citizens, family members of EU citizens residing in the Czech territory <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 	
- 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: - copy of identification card of CZ citizen, on whom the family members reunite	⇨ 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)

- copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on whom the family members reunite PLUS family links proof: - birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care	
D.2 ❖ If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic ➤ This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.	
- 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 NOTE: specific conditions apply to critical infrastructure service workers whose work is in the interest of the Czech Republic (see point D.i)	⇒ 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)
D.3 ❖ Urgent emergency situations¹ ➤ <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>	
- 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 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	⇒ 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)
D.4 ❖ Partner of a Czech citizen	

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@mvcrcz. The reply may be used as one of the supporting documents (not as an official confirmation) when entering the Czech Republic.

- *with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with a Czech citizen based especially on living in the common household*

❖ **Partner of an EU citizen**

- *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*

- 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 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

- 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)

⇒ **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)**

EXCEPTIONS FROM OBLIGATIONS IN REGARD TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC:

- *Pursuant to point I. 5 of the Ministry of Health's Protective Measure*

D.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 and vessel crew members*

- 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 relevant supporting documents:

- 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)

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**** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

D.c ❖ Diplomats and international organisation officials travelling for business purpose - the stay in the Czech territory not exceeding 72 hours

- *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*

<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> <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** outside of home for the duration of stay.</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>
D.d ❖ <u>Children below the age of 5</u>	
<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>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 an orange, red or dark red country there is obligation of self-isolation for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech territory. 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 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic.</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>- proof of professional sport performance</p> <p>PLUS</p> <p>- 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 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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
D.g ❖ <u>Policemen performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft</u>	

- 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	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.
D.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>	
- 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 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. ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.	► 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 – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing. 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.
D.j ❖ A family member, partner of a Czech citizen travelling together with a Czech citizen and in possession of a one-time diplomatic note confirming proven and completed isolation in red or dark red country due to covid-19 disease ➤ <i>This serves the purpose especially to allow the return to the Czech Republic after suffering COVID-19 during holidays</i>	
- 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 - 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 - proof of relation to the Czech citizen	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** outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

E. ENTRY BAN TO COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION CAUSED BY NEW CORONAVIRUS SARS-COV-2 MUTATIONS

- *This concerns Czech citizens and foreign nationals with residence in the Czech Republic's territory*
- *Valid from 26. 2. till 11. 4. 2021*

Countries with an extreme risk of transmission:

- Botswana
- Brazil
- Eswatini (Swaziland)
- Republic of South Africa
- Kenya
- Lesotho
- Malawi
- Mozambique
- Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands)
- Zambia
- Zimbabwe

Entry ban does not apply to:

1. Citizens of countries with an extreme risk of transmission – **attention:** there applies the general rules mentioned above
2. Travels, which cannot be postponed due to their nature and which were announced beforehand to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

* **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 result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the territory of the Czech Republic.

** **Respirator or a similar equipment:** without exhalation valve meeting all technical conditions and requirements (for the product), including filtration efficiency of at least 94 % according to relevant standards (e.g. FFP2, KN95).

*** **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.