

Conditions for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic (valid from 05.10.2020 00:00) in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure

ATTENTION: from 05.10. 2020 there is a state of emergency in the Czech Republic. Thus, watch all the rules and your duties closely.

Green zone country: countries with a low risk of COVID-19

Red zone country: all other countries

	<u>Category of persons</u>	<u>Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic</u>	<u>Obligations after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic</u>
A	<u>Citizens of the Czech Republic:</u>		
A.1	Czech citizens	- valid ID card or other proof of citizenship	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at www.prijezdovyformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority • to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (certificate/Passenger Card) at the border control or residence check • within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station)

			<p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station within 7 days after their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p> <p>Instead of the Czech PCR test, it is possible to submit PCR test result performed in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>
<p>A.2</p>	<p>International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • truck drivers (not haulers) • bus drivers • aircraft crews performing aerial work • train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors • ship captains and cargo vessel crew members • crew of vehicles of road managers • drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - valid ID card or other proof of citizenship <p>PLUS one of these documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MŮI website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry

<p>A.3</p>	<p>Diplomats and international organisation officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for no more than 14 days for the purpose of diplomatic service international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - valid ID card or other proof of citizenship <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport issued by CZ - service passport issued by CZ - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation - meeting invitation of CZ subject - a travel order or other proof of the official purpose of the travel 	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <p>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry <p>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovyformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks). Instead of the Czech PCR test it is possible to submit PCR test result made in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>
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A.4	<p>Citizens of the Czech Republic, who travelled with a tour operator or via travel agency to regions specifically marked in the list of countries with low risk of COVID-19</p> <p>ATTENTION: by 05.10.2020 there are no such regions determined.</p>		<p>After return from one of the specifically marked regions in the list of countries with low risk of COVID-19:</p> <p>- free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days following the day of entry</p>
B	<p><u>Citizens of the European Union:</u></p> <p>➤ Citizens of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom and citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican are regarded as EU citizens.</p>		
B.1	<p>EU citizens</p> <p>Citizens of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway, Switzerland and the United Kingdom</p> <p>Citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican</p> <p>Attention: Citizens of the low-risk countries' list (countries in the green zone) marked with star (*) – there is an obligation for employers and educational institutions (schools) of these citizens entering or returning from the abovementioned countries to request the PCR test result, which must be undergone in the Czech territory. Otherwise, the person will not</p>	<p>- valid ID or a travel document</p>	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovymformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority • to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check • within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>

	<p>be allowed to enter the workplace or an educational institution. Instead of the Czech PCR test it is possible to submit PCR test result made in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>		<p>Instead of the Czech PCR test it is possible to submit PCR test result made in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>
B.2	<p>International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • truck drivers (not haulers) • bus drivers • aircraft crews performing aerial work • train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors • ship captains and cargo vessel crew members • crew of vehicles of road managers • drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	<p>- valid ID or a travel document PLUS one of these 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)</p>	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u> - free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry</p>
B.3	<p>Diplomats and international organisation officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech 	<p>- valid ID or a travel document PLUS relevant supporting documents: - diplomatic passport - MEP card - service card, employee card of an international organisation</p>	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u> If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days: - free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry</p>

	<p>Republic, including private servants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for no more than 14 days for the purpose of diplomatic service international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> identification card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic meeting invitation of CZ subject 	<p>If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovyformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks). Instead of the Czech PCR test it is possible to submit PCR test result made in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>
<p>B.4</p>	<p>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</p> <p>- EU citizen transiting from a stay (over 12 hours) in a red zone country through the Czech territory</p>	<p>- valid ID or a travel document</p>	<p>- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory</p> <p>Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours</p> <p>It is not necessary to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form and undergo PCR test.</p>

B.5	<p>Citizens of the EU and their family members residing in the Czech Republic, who travelled with a tour operator or via travel agency to regions specifically marked in the list of countries with low risk of COVID- 19</p> <p>ATTENTION: by 05.10.2020 there are no such regions determined.</p>		<p>After return from one of the specifically marked regions in the list of countries with low risk of COVID-19:</p> <p>- free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days following the day of entry</p>
<p>C <u>Citizens of third countries:</u></p>			
C.1	<p>Third country citizens with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic</p> <p>Family members with residence permit issued by the Czech Republic also belong to this category.</p> <p>Attention: Citizens of a red zone third country – there is an obligation for employers and educational institutions of these citizens entering and returning from the red zone third countries to request the PCR test result, which must be undergone in the Czech territory. Otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the workplace or an educational institution.</p>	<p>- travel document</p> <p>PLUS one of these residence permits:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority • to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check • within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>

C.2	<p>Citizens of third countries with a residence permit over 90 days issued by the Czech Republic, who travelled with a tour operator or via travel agency to regions specifically marked in the list of countries with low risk of COVID- 19</p> <p>ATTENTION: by 05.10.2020 there are no such regions determined</p>		<p><u>After return from one of the specifically marked regions in the list of countries with low risk of COVID-19:</u></p> <p>- free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days following the day of entry</p>
C.3	<p>Citizens of third countries in green zone</p>	<p>- travel document</p> <p>PLUS:</p> <p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel – including family members of Czech and EU citizens, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)</p>	<p><u>If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):</u></p> <p>- there are no further obligations</p>
C.4	<p>Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence in an EU Member State or a green zone third country</p>	<p>- travel document</p> <p>PLUS:</p> <p>Long-term or permanent residence in a green zone EU country:</p> <p>- long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU country (long-term or short-term visa is not sufficient)</p> <p>Long-term or permanent residence in a green zone third country:</p> <p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)</p>	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available on: www.prijezdovyformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority • to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check • within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p>

		- PLUS: long-term or permanent residence permit in that country (long-term or short-term visa issued by a third country is not sufficient)	<p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p> <p>Third country citizens with long-term or permanent residence permit issued by an EU+ country: Instead of the Czech PCR test, it is possible to submit PCR test result made in an EU+ country. Attention – the result must not be older than 72 hours**.</p>
C.5	<p>Citizens of third countries in red zone without residence permit issued by the Czech Republic or without a long-term or permanent residence permit issued by an EU Member State.</p> <p>Third country citizens with temporary (incl. long-term visa) and long-term residence in a red zone third country</p> <p>➤ <u>There is an entry ban to the Czech Republic.</u></p> <p>Attention: citizens of red zone third countries are not allowed to enter the Czech territory based on visa-free travel or short-term visa issued by another EU country</p>		
<u>Exceptions from entry ban of citizens of red zone third countries:</u>			
C.4.1	<p>Family members of Czech citizens, family members of EU citizens residing in the Czech territory</p> <p>Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • spouses • registered partners • children below the age of 21 • parents of children below the age of 21 	<p>- travel document</p> <p>- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)</p> <p>PLUS any of following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - copy of identification card of CZ citizen, on whom the family members reunite - copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on whom the family members reunite <p>PLUS family links proof:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving 	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovymformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority • to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check • within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care provided by a Czech or EU citizen 	the dependency on nutrition or necessary care	<p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
C.4.2	<p>If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic</p> <p><i>This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travel document - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state) 	
C.4.3	<p>Urgent emergency situations***</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - travel document - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state) <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - medical or hospital confirmation - summons by a court or a state authority - invitation letter to an official meeting - proof of the need for care, together with a proof of family links (from a doctor, social services, etc.) - decision on the care of or contact with a minor 	
C.4.4	<p>Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic</p>	- travel document	

* SPA procedures: only if the person goes to a medical facility for the purpose of providing health services (spa medical rehabilitation care); it is not possible in case of "wellness" stay in a hotel, for the purpose of tourism.

	- third country citizen with long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU country transiting from a stay (over 12 hours) in a red zone country through the Czech territory	- permission to enter the Czech territory (residence permit in another EU state)	Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours
C.4.5	International transport workers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> truck drivers (not haulers) bus drivers aircraft crews performing aerial work train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors ship captains and cargo vessel crew members crew of vehicles of road managers drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	- travel document - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state) PLUS one of these 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)	<u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u> - free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry
C.4.6	Diplomats and international organisation officials <ul style="list-style-type: none"> accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic, including private servants 	- travel document - permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state) PLUS relevant supporting documents: - diplomatic passport	<u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u> If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days: - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 10 days from the day of entry If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> holders of diplomatic passports travelling to the Czech Republic for no more than 14 days for the purpose of diplomatic service international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> service card, employee card of an international organisation identification card issued by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic meeting invitation of CZ subject 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovymformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>
C.4.7	<p>Partner – with a demonstrably lasting relationship (not marriage) with a Czech citizen and lives with him or her in demonstrably in the common household</p> <p>Partner – 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, and lives with him or her demonstrably in the common household</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> travel document permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state) <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> confirmation by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs: will be issued based on the declaration of honour of partnership, together with a proof of partnership and of sharing the common household (e.g. lease agreement, shared bank account, joint loan, proof of shared holidays in the past) 	<p><u>If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> before the entry – obligation to fill in electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form available at: www.prijezdovymformular.cz, which serves as a high-risk country arrival announcement to a regional public health authority to submit a document confirming the above mentioned electronic form (announcement) at the border control or residence check within five days of their entry into the territory of the Czech Republic – to undergo an RT-PCR test and submit the result to the regional public health authority (hygiene station) <p>If a person shall not submit the result of the PCR test to the hygiene station until 7 days after his/her entry to the territory, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered.</p> <p>Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban* in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).</p>

***A stricter free movement ban in the Czech territory** means limitation of movement with the exception of journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling, journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities, journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters, journeys back to place of residence, funerals, **for a period of time until the PCR test result is submitted to a regional hygiene station according to place of stay or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure or for the duration of 14 days from the entry to the Czech territory.**

****Citizens of the Czech Republic, EU and citizen of the third countries** with permitted long-term or permanent residence in the European Union, are allowed to meet the requirement of submitting themselves, at their own expense, to an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, by presenting a negative result of RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, which has been performed in the territory of the EU member state and which is not older than 72 hours; the test result is submitted immediately on entry into the territory of the Czech Republic to a regional Public Health Office.

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