

Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic and quarantine measures (from May 11th 2020, 0:00, for the duration of the state of emergency)

- All persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic are subject to all other valid emergency and crisis measures adopted by the Government of the Czech Republic in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic.
- **Citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens.**
- **Beware of measures and restrictions adopted by other states, particularly the neighboring states of the Czech Republic, which may limit transit to the Czech republic**

| Category | Conditions for entry / after entry (quarantine versus PCR test) | Further ordered measures | Valid documents for entry (other than potential PCR test results) |
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| <p>1. Czech citizens, EU citizens and third country citizens with temporary or permanent residence</p> <p>- all Czech citizens</p> | <p>Submission of a medical testing results certificate at entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech Republic)</p> | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <p>- proof of citizenship</p> |
| <p>- all EU citizens previously residing in the Czech Republic (this does not include a first entry)</p> | <p>OR</p> <p>Necessary quarantine measures after entry</p> | | <p>- temporary or permanent residence permit</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- contract of purchase, lease or rent of property (or confirmation of accommodation in a dormitory)</p> <p>PLUS at least one of these documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - health insurance card of a Czech health insurance company - valid confirmation of study on the territory of CZ - up-to-date confirmation from an employer proving the duration of employment on the Czech territory is longer than 90 days |

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| | | | | - up to date extract from the commercial, trade or similar register |
| - all third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days | | | | - temporary residence permit (long-term visa, long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit |
| <p>2. Czech citizens and EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity for up to 72 hours</p> <p>This is not about regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers in point 8 of this table.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - business meeting - official/business trip - one-off / irregular performance of activity as statutory body - execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession - one-off / irregular performance of | <p>2a. Czech citizens and foreign nationals with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days entering the Czech territory less than 72 hours from traveling abroad in order to perform irregular economic activity (Czech Republic is their country of residence and of their regular economic activity)</p> | <p><u>IF</u> the period of time of economic activity abroad exceeds 72 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) <p>OR</p> <p>Necessary quarantine measures after entry</p> | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <p>Relevant documents, usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order - proof of contract - contract of the performance of a function - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic note of home country embassy (especially for journalists) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of performance of economic activity on the territory of CZ for up to 72 hours – only for the entry of EU citizens to the territory of CZ (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior’s website). |
| | <p>2b. EU citizens provably entering the territory of the Czech Rep. for a one-off / irregular economic activity, if their stay does not exceed 72 hours.</p> | <p>A medical testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory.</p> | | |

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| professional sports or arts activity | | | necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly. | |
| <p>3. EU citizens entering the territory of the Czech Rep. for the purpose of economic activity or studying at university, where their stay exceeds 72 hours (may be applied also to a first entry – i.e. moving into the Czech Rep.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - performance of employment - business meeting - official/business trip - posting of workers/ intra-company transfer - performance of activity as statutory body - execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession - performance of professional sports or arts activity - studying at university | | <p>A medical testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory.</p> <p><i>Persons from this category, whose entry is considered necessary, can exceptionally be allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test. The necessity can only be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2</i></p> | <p>3a) Purpose of economic activity</p> <p>Entities receiving EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ are obliged to ensure: accommodation for the whole stay in CZ, medical treatment/registering provider for the duration of their stay, including payment of medical care, unless provided otherwise, transport from the state border to their accommodation, and then to their job and back for 14 days, return to their home country in case of employment loss in the CZ.</p> <p>All these are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of performance of economic activity on the territory of CZ over 72 hours (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior’s website) PLUS one of these valid documents proving economic activity in the CZ: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - employment contract - invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order - proof of contract - contract of the performance of a function - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work - letter on worker’s posting |

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| | <i>within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.</i> | 3b) Purpose of studying at the university All persons are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | - confirmation of commencement of studies issued by the respective university |
| 4. Farmer (and professional hunters) s in the immediate borderland | Neither a medical testing results certificate, nor a quarantine measures are obligatory after the entry, if their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours | All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | - proof of ownership of a farmland or other relationship to the farmland, employment contract on a farm and an agricultural machine (tractor) - a membership card from an association of the professional hunters |
| 5. Family members of Czech citizens and EU citizens residing on the Czech territory Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic - spouses - 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 This applies to EU citizens or the third country citizens who are permitted to enter the CZ territory. | - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) OR Necessary quarantine measures after entry <u>Family members with visa issued after 11.05.2020:</u> upon entry, submission of a medical PCR testing results certificate supplemented by a certificate from the relevant laboratory (the test may be undertaken on | All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | - documents proving permission to enter (visa, visa-free travel, short-term visa) - copy of identification card of CZ citizen or copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of EU citizen (for family reunification) or one of the documents listed in the point 1 of this table at the EU citizens PLUS - birth certificate OR - marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate - OR other documents proving family relation (in case of dependent grandparents) |

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| | the Czech territory) or undergo the quarantine measures. | | - document proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care (e.g. medical report of the state of foreign patient, bank statements of EU citizen proving the transfer of financial resources for basic needs) |
| 6. Transit and repatriation through the Czech Republic - EU citizen transiting to home country through the CZ territory - foreigner with residence permit in another EU state transiting to home country through CZ territory | Neither a PCR testing results certificate, nor an quarantine measures are obligatory after the entry, IF their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours – this should be excluded given the size of the Czech Republic | | - diplomatic note of the embassy of the destination country |
| 7. If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic – refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases - experts in the fight against the epidemic, humanitarian aid | IF the expected period of stay in CZ exceeds 14 days: - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) OR - Necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>) | All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | - permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (EU citizen, third country citizen with visa) |
| 8a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, basic integrated rescue system services and workers of critical infrastructure entities | IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days: - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the | All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | - confirmation of performance of cross-border work in the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical infrastructure entity (template at the Mol website) |

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| <p>- Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p> | <p>entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) OR - Necessary quarantine measures after entry</p> | | <p><u>Applicable only to cross-border workers working on neighbouring states' territory:</u> - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, in cases where the expected time of exit shall not exceed the period of 14 days.</p> |
| <p>8b) Cross-border workers, pupils and students¹ who for the purpose of work or education cross regularly and justifiably the state border with the Czech Republic</p> <p>- Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p> | <p>Residents in the Czech Republic²: upon first entry, submit a medical testing results certificate and then each 30 days (may be undergone on the territory within 72 hours) OR necessary quarantine measures after entry</p> <p>Non-residents in the Czech Republic: upon first entry, submit a medical testing results certificate or to undergo the test within 72 hours in the Czech territory – otherwise another entry cannot be allowed; and then each 30 days.</p> | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <p>- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the MoI website)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten (template at the MoI website)</p> |

¹ The child, pupil or student may have a necessary escort by a family member in order to arrange their transport. The escort does not have to undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine or submit a PCR testing results certificate if the period of stay / exit does not exceed 24 hours.

² These are persons with a regular residence on the territory of the Czech Republic.

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| <p>9. International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - truck drivers (not haulers) - bus drivers - transport aircraft crews - aircraft crews performing aerial work - train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors - ship captains and cargo vessel crew members - crew of vehicles of road managers - drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members | <p>IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary quarantine measures after entry | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. (Czech citizen, EU citizen, third country citizen with permission to enter) <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of driver's professional competence <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contract of contractual transport (only for drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) or employment contract (for other drivers) |
| <p>10. Critical infrastructure service workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - staff of service of critical infrastructure, critical information infrastructure and other or related energy infrastructure - workers managing and servicing chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic and critical infrastructure, including the service of IRS equipment, etc. - workers repairing and servicing in urgent cases the production technology in agricultural and food production | <p>IF the expected period of stay in CZ exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>) | <p>Entities in CZ receiving critical infrastructure workers are obliged to ensure the observation of rules for critical infrastructure by foreign workers in accordance with Government Resolution No. 332, particularly the following rules: wear a FFP2 class respirator while working, use rooms for rest and meals alone (without another person's presence), minimize contact with other workers, restrict movement within workplace to a necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly.</p> <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (Czech citizen, EU citizen, third country citizen with permission to enter) <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (template at the MoI website) <p><u>Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS |

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| | | Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory. | CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, if the expected time of travel does not exceed 14 days. |
| <p>11. Diplomats and international organizations' officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomats, consuls, international organisation officials, including their family members (including Czech citizens residing abroad) - European Parliament members - holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by CZ - civil servants, members of the armed forces and soldiers CZ on a mission | <p>IF the expected period of stay in CZ (of foreign nationals, Czech citizens residing outside of the Czech Rep.³) or the period of their travel (Czech citizens, foreign nationals residing in the Czech Rep.⁴) exceeds 14 days:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>) | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic <p>PLUS Relevant supporting documents, usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEP card - diplomatic or service passport - service card, employee card |

³ These are Czech citizens with a regular residence outside of the Czech Republic.

⁴ These are EU citizens and third country citizens with temporary and permanent residence on the territory of the Czech Republic.

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| <p>12. Urgent emergency situations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border transport of IRS members, including mountain rescue service and other IRS bodies - transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by sampling teams, transport and transfer of ambulances or funeral cars - provision of medical care - fulfilling obligations imposed by a court or appearing on the basis of a summons of a state authority, attending urgent official proceedings including high school or university exams (entrance exams) or a technical control, enforcement of a court decision - picking up and transporting family members (from) abroad, including cars at international airports - necessary care for family members who cannot take care of themselves, exercising the right of care or contact with underage children, securing necessary care for animals - attending funerals, weddings or registered partnerships conclusion - other humanitarian situations | <p>IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 24 hours:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>) | <p>All persons who do not undergo necessary quarantine measures are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic (EU citizen, third country citizen visa or residence permit in the EU) PLUS Relevant supporting documents, as a rule: - properly marked car (IRS, ambulance) - documents proving the transport of medical material - medical confirmation or hospital confirmation - invitation letter to an official meeting - high school / university confirmation of the exams attendance - technical certificate with expiration of 1 month - proof of the need for care - birth certificate - proof of family links - funeral card, obituary - wedding/registered partnership announcement or invitation |
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| <p>13. Seasonal employees (third country citizens*)</p> | <p>A medical testing results certificate supplemented by a certificate from the relevant laboratory must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory</p> | <p>Entities receiving these persons on the territory of CZ are obliged to ensure: accommodation for the whole stay in CZ, medical treatment/registering provider for the duration of their stay, including payment of medical care, unless provided otherwise, transport from the state border to their accommodation, and then to their job and back for 14 days, return to their home country in case of employment loss in the CZ.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a short-term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment –a long- term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment - extraordinary work visa |
| <p>14. Key staff within Key and Research Staff Programme with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 (third country citizen*)</p> | <p><i>In necessary cases, it can be exceptionally allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test and undergo testing after the entry to the Czech territory. The necessity can only be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.</i></p> | <p>All these persons are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) - a long-term business visa - a long-term family visa (in case of family members) |
| <p>15. Workers in healthcare and social services within Highly Qualified Worker or Qualified Worker Programme with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 (third country citizen)</p> | <p><i>In necessary cases, it can be exceptionally allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test and undergo testing after the entry to the Czech territory. The necessity can only be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.</i></p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a short-term visa for the purpose of employment - long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) - a long-term family visa (in case of family members) |
| <p>16. Holders of a long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (third country citizen)</p> | <p><i>In necessary cases, it can be exceptionally allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test and undergo testing after the entry to the Czech territory. The necessity can only be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.</i></p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) |

The testing results certificate means a document issued by a physician or a public health protection authority confirming that a RT-PCR test on SARS-CoV-2 was done with a negative result; the test cannot be older than 4 days; the test is done on own expenses. The testing results certificate is confirmed on a [template document](#), which is available at the MoI website, or a physician’s certificate containing all the requirements listed in the template document may be submitted. In specific cases listed above, the PCR test may be undergone on the Czech territory within 72 hours after the entry; the locally relevant regional

hygienic station must be immediately informed about passing the test. Also, the medical certificate on the passing the test on the territory must be submitted to the locally relevant regional hygienic station.

A certificate from the relevant laboratory means a certificate containing data on the basis of which it is possible unambiguously ascertain and verify data on the type of the test, its age, and the laboratory which carried out the test and issued the certificate; the age of test must not be more that 4 days; the test is done on own expenses.

Necessary quarantine measures means, in particular, quarantine in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the protection of public health and on the amendment of some related acts, or any other form of a movement limitation determined by the hygienic station. The necessary quarantine measure is ordered by a regional hygienic station (**RHS**) respective to place of residence or declared stay, done on the basis of the phone announcement made immediately after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic.

A free movement limitation within the territory of the Czech Republic means limitation, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals, for a period of 14 days from the entry into the Czech Republic.

* To enter the Czech territory may only such third country citizens, whose visa can be issued on the basis of an application at the embassies of the Czech Republic in countries, whose measures implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic allow any actions within the proceedings. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will publish a list of such states on its website.