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

“A vaccinated person*” is a person that fulfils all the following essentials all at once:

- ✓ is vaccinated against COVID-19 disease in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia (this concerns both the citizens and foreign nationals residing in those countries who have been vaccinated)
- OR** is vaccinated by another country with a low, medium or high risk of COVID-19 transmission if it concerns a Czech citizen who has been deployed to perform a service or work in accordance with the Foreign Service Act (No. 150/2017 Coll.) or it concerns his/her family member who accompanies or has accompanied the Czech citizen (so-called “deployed persons”)
- ✓ has completed:
 - i) in the case of a two-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 22 days but not more than 3 months after the first dose of vaccine
 - ii) in the case of a two-dose schedule according to the Summary of Product Characteristics and in the case of a second dose of vaccine not more than 9 months after the first dose of vaccine
 - iii) in the case of a single-dose schedule based on the summary of product characteristics, at least 22 days but not more than 9 months after the vaccine dose
- ✓ has a national certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease issued by the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Poland, Hungary or Slovenia, or has a national certificate issued by another country with a low, medium or high risk of COVID-19 transmission if it concerns so-called “deployed persons”; the person is obliged to submit the certificate upon the entry to the Czech Republic
- ✓ returns to the Czech Republic from countries with a medium (orange countries) or high (red countries) risk of COVID-19 transmission; these countries are solely some selected countries of the EU and no third country belongs to this category of countries (e.g. Tunisia, Egypt, Turkey, etc.)

ATTENTION: this concerns exclusively the return to the Czech Republic; this does not concern the travel / return to other EZ countries, which apply their own rules.

A. Who may enter the Czech Republic:

ATTENTION: there is a ban for foreign nationals to enter and stay in the Czech Republic for reasons other than: a) travel to work and business or other similar activities; b) provision of care for children, relatives or animals; c) essential travel to health and social facilities services and travels to deal with urgent official or emergency matters, including the provision of necessary escorts of relatives and close relatives; d) attendance of funerals; e) travels to participate in education, including internships and examinations; f) participation in authorized gatherings; g) travels to one’s place of residence. **Tourism is not permitted.**

Categories	Definition	Relevant documents
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Citizen of the Czech Republic		- identification document or passport
Citizen of the EU+ residing in the Czech Republic	- citizen of the European Union Member State - citizen of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway and Switzerland	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
Citizen of the EU+ non-residing in the Czech Republic	- citizen of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican	⇒ it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure*
Third country national - family member of a Czech or EU+ citizen	Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic: spouses; registered partners; children below the age of 21; parents of children below the age of 21; parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care Pursuant to § 15a para. 2(b): partner with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) based especially on living in the common household	- copy of identification document / temporary residence permit of a person on whom the family member reunite PLUS family links proof: - birth certificate, marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on sustenance or necessary care
Third country national residing in the Czech Republic	- foreigners with a permanent residence permit - family members of a Czech or EU+ citizens pursuant to § 15a para. 1 or para 2(b) of Act No. 326/1999 Coll.	- permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic - temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic
Third country national with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic		- long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic - long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic - short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020
Third country national residing in the EU+	NOTE: family members with a „temporary“ residence in an EU+ Member State also belong to this category	⇒ it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure* - long-term or permanent residence permit in the EU+ country (not a long-term or short-term visa)
Third country national non-residing in the Czech Republic or in the EU+	- third country citizens of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission without a residence permit	⇒ it is now permitted to enter the Czech Republic only for reasons laid out in the Ministry of Health Protective Measure*

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	<p>issued by the Czech Republic or without a long-term or permanent residence in the EU+</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - third country nationals with a long-term or permanent residence in a third country with a low risk of COVID-19 transmission 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - third country citizens of countries with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission - third country nationals with a temporary (including a short-term visa) or permanent residence in a third country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission 	<p>⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC with exceptions laid out in the ANNEX 2 below</p> <p>NOTE: in case the entry is permitted, the persons follow the general epidemiological obligations in accordance with the country from which they enter</p>
<p>Third country national arriving from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission</p> <p>Foreign nationals staying in the country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days</p>	<p>Countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission: Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini (Swaziland), India, Republic of South Africa, Kenya, Colombia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Peru, Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands), Zambia and Zimbabwe</p>	<p>⇒ THERE IS A GENERAL ENTRY BAN TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC with exceptions laid out in the ANNEX 3 below</p> <p>NOTE: in case the entry is permitted, the persons follow the general epidemiological obligations in accordance with the country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission from which they enter</p>

B. Epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic

COUNTRIES WITH A LOW RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:

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

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- ▶ It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.
- ▶ There is obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.

COUNTRIES WITH A MEDIUM RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:

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

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

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

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

Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

Individual transport travel:

- ❖ **STEP 1:** - it is not necessary to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior to departure

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

- APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.

Rules for all other foreign nationals:

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Public transport* / individual transport travel: ❖ STEP 1: obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result
General rules for everyone:
❖ STEP 1: see above according categories of persons
❖ STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
❖ STEP 3: if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic note or a medical certificate or a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border control or residence check.
❖ STEP 4: in case of individual transport travel, obligation to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test at own expense within 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic (there is NOT obligation of self-isolation until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic). Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
ATTENTION: Employees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a country with a medium risk of COVID-19 transmission. Employers and schools: have obligation to a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school. ➤ NOTE: this obligation does not apply to vaccinated persons* entering / returning from a country with a medium risk of COVID-19 transmission.

COUNTRIES WITH A HIGH RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION: ➤ Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on the list of countries with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission ➤ See the list of countries in accordance with the Ministry of Health Notification issuing a list of countries, or their parts, with a low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission Exceptions from the entry ban and from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: see ANNEX 1 below. ▪ NOTE: “vaccinated persons*”
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- Have obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station) prior to the entry to the Czech Republic (**Step 2**), have obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form and a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease at the border control or residence check and have obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in the Czech Republic in accordance with the general rules
- Skip all the other steps mentioned below (meaning they do not have to test prior / after the arrival or observe self-isolation).

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

Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

Individual transport travel:

- ❖ **STEP 1:** - it is not necessary to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior to departure

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

- APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.

Rules for all other foreign nationals:

Public transport* / individual transport travel:

- ❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result

General rules for everyone:

- ❖ **STEP 1:** see above according categories of persons
- ❖ **STEP 2:** obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
- ❖ **STEP 3:** if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic note or a medical certificate or a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border control or residence check.
- ❖ **STEP 4:** obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense within 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.

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❖ **STEP 5:** obligation of self-isolation* until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic.

Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

ATTENTION:

Employees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a country with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

Employers and schools: have obligation to request a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school.

➤ **NOTE:** this obligation does not apply to vaccinated persons* entering / returning from a country with a high risk of COVID-19 transmission.

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

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

Exceptions from the entry ban: see ANNEX 2 below

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

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

Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):

❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

Individual transport travel:

❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

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

➤ **APPLICABLE.** See detailed information below.

Rules for all other foreign nationals:

Public transport* / individual transport travel:

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❖ STEP 1: obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result
General rules for everyone:
❖ STEP 1: see above according categories of persons
❖ STEP 2: obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.
❖ STEP 3: if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic note or a medical certificate or a certificate of vaccination against COVID-19 disease (depending on the relevance) at the border control or residence check.
❖ STEP 4: obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test at own expense at the earliest on the 5 th day, but at the latest on the 14 th day, from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.
STEP 5: obligation of self-isolation* until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic. Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.
ATTENTION: Employees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission. Employers and schools: have obligation to request a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school cannot be permitted prior to the 5 th day after the entry / return to the Czech Republic.

COUNTRIES WITH AN EXTREME RISK OF COVID-19 TRANSMISSION:¹
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Entry to the Czech Republic after the stay for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days in a country of departure, which is on a list of countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission caused by new SARS-COV-2 mutations ➤ See the Ministry of Health Protective Measure with the list of countries with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission
Exceptions from the entry ban: very limited - see ANNEX 3 below

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

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Exceptions from epidemiological obligations in regard to COVID-19 pandemic: very limited – only international transport workers and children below the age of 5 - see ANNEX 1 below.

List of countries: Botswana, Brazil, Eswatini (Swaziland), India, Republic of South Africa, Kenya, Colombia, Lesotho, Malawi, Mozambique, Peru, Tanzania (including Zanzibar and Pemba islands), Zambia and Zimbabwe

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

Public transport travel* (especially by airplane, train, bus):
❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

Individual transport travel:
❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo an antigen test 24 hours or less or a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic

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

➤ APPLICABLE. See detailed information below.

Rules for all other foreign nationals (*this now applies only to family members* of EU+ citizens; EU+ citizens or a third country citizens whose entry is in the foreign policy interest of the Czech Republic or in the interest of the Czech Republic for the public health reasons; accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic – other foreign nationals are banned from entering*):

Public transport* / individual transport travel:
❖ **STEP 1:** obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic; with a negative test result

General rules for everyone:

❖ **STEP 1:** see above according categories of persons

❖ **STEP 2:** obligation to fill in the electronic Public Health Passenger Locator Form (www.prijezdovyformular.cz) and announce the arrival to a locally competent regional public health authority (hygiene station), prior to the entry to the Czech Republic.

❖ **KROK 3:** obligation to have a reservation confirmation of a RT-PCR test, which will be undergone within 24 hours from the entry to the Czech Republic.

❖ **STEP 4:** if requested, obligation to submit a document confirming the filling in of the electronic locator form (statement) or a diplomatic note or a medical certificate (depending on the relevance) at the border control or residence check.

❖ **STEP 5:** obligation to undergo a first RT-PCR test at own expense within 24 hours from the entry to the Czech Republic

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<p>❖ STEP 6: obligation to undergo a second RT-PCR test at own expense at the earliest on the 10th day, but at the latest on the 14th day, from the entry to the Czech Republic. The test result will be submitted automatically to the locally competent regional public health authority via an information system.</p>
<p>❖ STEP 7: until the result of the test undergone in the Czech Republic, there is an obligation of isolation prohibiting free movement with the exception of a) travels absolutely necessary to procure basic necessities of life, to take care of children or to take care of animals, the use of necessary financial and postal services, refuelling vehicles; b) travels to medical facilities; and c) travels back to one's place of residence.</p> <p>Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
<p>ATTENTION: Employees and students in the Czech Republic: have obligation to inform their employer or school about travels exceeding 12 hours to a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission. Employers and schools: have obligation to request a negative test result after the entry / return to the Czech Republic in order to permit the entry to a workplace / school. The entry to a workplace / school cannot be permitted prior to the 10th day after the entry / return to the Czech Republic.</p>

ANNEX 1

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

Categories of persons	Definition of a category	Relevant documents	Applicability in accordance with nationality	Rules of entry in regard to epidemiological obligations
a) 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; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 			
b) Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - transit fully by air up to 12 hours - transit by land up to 12 hours - combined transit up to 12 hours (e.g. arrival by airplane to Prague and then travel to Bratislava by train) 	- proof of transit by air or land	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*</p>	<p>Transit from a country with low, medium and high risk of COVID-19 transmission or transit by air from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission up to 12 hours: It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of stay.</p> <p>Transit by land or a combined transit from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission up to 12 hours: It is not obligatory to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry. There is obligation to have a written confirmation from an accredited laboratory of a negative result of an antigen or RT-PCR test before entering the Czech territory; the antigen test must be carried out no more than 24</p>

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				<p>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>Travel to / from the Czech Republic for the period of time not exceeding 12 hours for essential reasons²</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p>- proof of the travel purpose for essential reasons</p>	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
<p>c) Diplomats - the stay in / outside of the Czech Republic not exceeding 72 hours</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; - holders of service passports issued by the Czech Republic; - holders of diplomatic passports travelling to or from the Czech Republic for business purpose; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport - service passport issued by the Czech Republic - MEP identification card - service card of an employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited 	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p> <p>ATTENTION: if the planned duration of the stay in / outside of the Czech</p>

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

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	- international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic PLUS any of following documents: - meeting invitation - travel order or other proof of travel for business purpose		Republic shall exceed 72 hours, this exception does not apply and the general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic in accordance with the country of departure is applicable
d) Children below the age of 5	- persons younger than 5 years - minors with an intellectual disorder, an autism spectrum disorder, and a cognitive disorder or a severe alteration of a mental state, causing mental abilities or a current mental state that does not allow them to comply with this protective measure	- proof of age - written medical certificate issued in English by a doctor practicing in the Czech Republic or EU+; the confirmation must have a stamp, identification and telephone number of the doctor	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ▶ Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules. ▶ After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a medium, high or very high risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for the duration of 5 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is obligation of self-isolation* for 10 days from the entry. After the entry / return to the Czech Republic from a country with a very high risk of COVID-19 transmission there is entry ban to a kindergarten or similar institution for a period of 7 days from the entry to the Czech Republic; in case of the entry / return from a

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				country with an extreme risk of COVID-19 transmission, there is entry ban for 10 days from the entry.
e) Professional athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - professional athletes - members of the national representation of the Czech Republic - 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of professional sport performance PLUS - confirmation of attendance of a sporting event, for which binding hygienic and anti-epidemic conditions have been established 	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance to the country of departure, with the exception of self-isolation* until the RT-PCR test result. ▶ Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days. <p>Entry from a red and a dark red country: to undergo at own expense a RT-PCR test in the Czech Republic after the entry to the Czech Republic – until a negative test result, it is not permitted to train or attend a sporting event.</p>
f) Cross-border movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border workers, pupils and students working or studying in the neighbouring countries (Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia) 	<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>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES but only third country citizens residing in the Czech Republic or EU+*</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.

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Travel to or from a neighbouring for the purpose of exercising the right to care for a minor child or contact with such		- decision / proof of the care of or contact with a minor		
Visit of a spouse / a registered partner working or studying in a neighbouring country		- marriage certificate - employment contract or confirmation of study of a spouse / a registered partner		
g) Members of prison service and policemen	- performing escort activities or security escort of aircraft	- document confirming the escort performance	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ► Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.
h) Demonstrable suffering of COVID-19 disease	- persons who demonstrably suffered the COVID-19 disease and completed isolation due to a positive RT-PCR test result in the full extent imposed by rules of the Czech Republic or other EU+ member state; the date of the first positive RT-PCR test result must exceed at least 14 days but cannot exceed 90 days from the testing	- written medical certificate in English (stamped and with doctor's identification and contact details) from a doctor in CZ or EU confirming the completion of isolation after a positive RT-PCR test, which was undergone less than 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) PLUS - to be without clinical signs of covid-19 disease	Czech citizen: YES EU+ citizen: YES Third country citizen: YES but only with the residence permit over 90 days issued by the Czech Republic	It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry. ► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.

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<p>i) Critical infrastructure service personnel whose performance is in the interest of the Czech Republic</p>	<p>These are very specific, rare and individual cases.</p> <p>NOTE: other critical infrastructure service workers (without a confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic) enter the Czech territory in emergency mode and all obligations apply in accordance to which country they depart from.</p> <p>ATTENTION: the list of critical infrastructure subjects is fixed, meaning it is not possible to self-declare to be a critical infrastructure subject.</p>	<p>- confirmation of critical infrastructure service worker issued in the interest by the Czech Republic</p>	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES, with the right to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	<p>► ► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance with the country of departure, with the exception of obligation to undergo a RT-PCR test in the Czech territory after the entry from a red or dark red country and with the exception of obligation to remain in self-isolation* till the RT-PCR test result – meaning they may immediately start servicing / repairing.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
<p>j) Isolation completed abroad</p>	<p>- persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming proven and completed isolation abroad due to covid-19 disease</p> <p>NOTE: same rules apply likewise to family members and</p>	<p>- 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</p>	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES but only a family member* or a partner of a Czech citizen</p> <p>Third country citizen: YES but only a family</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>

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	<p>partners of Czech citizens if they travel together to the Czech Republic with a Czech citizen.</p> <p>ATTENTION: this serves the purpose especially to allow the return to the Czech Republic after suffering COVID-19 during holidays.</p>		<p>member* or a partner of a Czech citizen with the right to enter the Czech Republic*</p>	
<p>Impossibility to secure a pre-departure test</p>	<p>- persons in possession of a one-time diplomatic note of the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirming the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test abroad</p> <p>ATTENTION: RT-PCR and antigen testing is possible in the vast majority of world countries, this exception is applied thus very rarely + some airlines may apply stricter conditions for boarding.</p>	<p>- one-time diplomatic note confirming the impossibility to secure a pre-departure test in the country of departure</p>	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: NE</p> <p>Third country citizen: NO</p>	<p>► ► The general obligations in regard to covid-19 pandemic are applicable in accordance with the country of departure, with the exception of undergoing a pre-departure test prior to the entry (meaning the first test is undergone in the Czech territory at the airport or at the place of the first entry).</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respirator* outside of home for the duration of 14 days.</p>
<p>k) Integrated rescue system services</p>	<p>- cross-border cooperation within the intervention of the integrated rescue system services of the Czech Republic, Austria, Germany, Poland and Slovakia</p>	<p>- integrated rescue system worker card</p> <p>- integrated rescue system vehicle</p>	<p>Czech citizen: YES</p> <p>EU+ citizen: YES</p> <p>Third country citizen: NO</p>	<p>It is obligatory neither to fill in the Public Health Passenger Locator Form prior to the entry, nor to undergo an antigen or RT-PCR test prior or after the entry.</p> <p>► Obligation to wear a respiratory protective equipment in accordance with the general rules.</p>

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ANNEX 2

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

Categories of persons	Definition of a category	Relevant documents
a) holders of a valid long-term visa, long-term residence permit, temporary residence permit or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - holder of a valid long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic - holder of a long-term, temporary or permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic - long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic - temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic - permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic
b) foreign nationals with a short-term visa issued after 11. 5. 2020		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020
c) foreign nationals with a permitted stay or permanent stay in EU+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - foreign nationals residing in the EU+ member state 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit issued by EU+ member state
d) family members of Czech and EU+ citizens residing in the Czech Republic	<p>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</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the right to enter the Czech Republic* PLUS any of following documents: - copy of identification document / temporary residence permit of a person on whom the family member reunite PLUS family links proof: - birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on sustenance or necessary care

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<p>e) if the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic</p>	<p>This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.</p>	<p>- the right to enter the Czech Republic* PLUS a written confirmation* that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled-in form</p> <p>NOTE: specific conditions apply to critical infrastructure service workers whose work is in the interest of the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>f) international transport workers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - truck drivers (not haulers); bus drivers; - aircraft crews performing aerial work; - train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors; - ship captains and cargo vessel crew members; - crew of vehicles of road managers; - drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; - external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) - proof of driver's professional competence - contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)
<p>g) diplomats</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants; - holders of diplomatic passports travelling to or from the Czech Republic for business purpose for up to 72 hours; - international organisation officials registered at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic passport - service card of an employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic
<p>h) urgent emergency situations</p> <p>► In case of doubt of what is and what is not an urgent emergency situation and how to prove it, it is possible to</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - necessary provision of planned medical service; - performing obligations imposed by a court; - travel based on summons by a state authority; 	<p>- the right to enter the Czech Republic* PLUS a written confirmation* that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled-in form</p> <p>PLUS relevant supporting documents:</p>

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<p>send a query to the information e-mail of the Ministry of the Interior: cestovani.covid19@mvcz.cz. The reply may be used as one of the supporting documents (not as an official confirmation) when entering the Czech Republic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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"> - medical or hospital confirmation - summons by a court or a state authority - invitation letter to an official meeting - proof of the need for care, together with a proof of family links (from a doctor, social services, etc.) - decision on the care of or contact with a minor
<p>i) partner of a Czech citizen and partner of an EU+ citizen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with a Czech citizen based especially on living in the common household - with a demonstrably lasting relationship (which is not marriage) with an EU+ citizen with a temporary residence over 90 days or a permanent residence in the Czech Republic, based especially on living in the common household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the right to enter the Czech Republic* PLUS a written confirmation* that a RT-PCR test was undergone 72 hours or less prior to departure to the Czech Republic + the filled-in form PLUS - 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)

ANNEX 3

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

Categories of persons	Relevant documents
<p>a) holders of a permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic</p>	<p>- permanent residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic</p> <p>ATTENTION: holders of a long-term and short-term visa are banned from entering the Czech Republic.</p>
<p>b) family members of the Czech and EU+ citizens – only within the meaning of § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic (spouses, children, dependant persons)</p>	<p>- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic</p>

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c) EU+ citizens with a temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic	- temporary residence permit in the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Republic
d) EU+ citizens or a third country citizens whose entry is in the foreign policy interest of the Czech Republic or in the interest of the Czech Republic for the public health reasons	- confirmation of the interest of the Czech Republic issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs or by the Czech Ministry of Health This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.
e) accredited members of diplomatic missions in the Czech Republic including private servants and officials of international organisations registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs	- service card of an employee card of an international organisation - identification card issued by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the accredited member of a diplomatic mission in the Czech Republic

***NOTES:**

Self-isolation	stands for free movement restriction with the exception of a) journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling; b) journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities; c) journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters; d) journeys back to place of residence; and e) funerals, for a period of time until the result of the RT-PCR test undergone in the territory of the Czech Republic
Respirator or a similar 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 medical confirmation of undergoing a RT-PCR test or an antigen test	both paper (original or plain copy) and electronic form + there must be indicated the first name, last name, date of birth or a number of a travel document of the person in question; the confirmation cannot be submitted in the form of an SMS message
Public transport travel	all transport service available for public of a regular and irregular character (meaning especially line service, shuttle service, occasional transport or contract transport). In the case of road passenger transport, these are vehicles with a capacity of more than 9 people
Reasons for entry under the Ministry of Health Protective Measure	a) travel to work and business or other similar activities; b) provision of care for children, relatives or animals; c) essential travel to health and social facilities services and travels to deal with urgent official or emergency matters, including the provision of necessary escorts of relatives and close relatives; d) attendance of funerals; e) travels to participate in education, including internships and examinations; f) participation in authorized gatherings; g) travels to one's place of residence
The right to enter the Czech Republic	residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (a long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic, a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020),

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	visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU+ state (a long-term or temporary residence permit in an EU+ country), a visa issued by the Czech Republic or by another EU+ member state
Family members within the meaning of § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic	a) spouses; b) registered partners; c) children below the age of 21; d) parents of children below the age of 21; parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care
Third country national residing in the Czech Republic or EU+	a) third country national with a residence permit issued by the Czech Republic (long-term residence permit in the Czech Republic, a long-term visa issued by the Czech Republic, a short-term visa issued by the Czech Republic after 11. 5. 2020); b) third country national with a long-term or permanent residence in the EU+ (a long-term or permanent residence permit in an EU+ country, but not with a long-term or a short-term visa; family members with a „temporary“ residence in EU+ belong likewise to this category)

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

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

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

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

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