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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

The Ministry of Health, as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80(1)(g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amendments to certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), **orders**, by the procedure pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., this extraordinary measure to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

All healthcare service providers in the field of general medicine or paediatric general medicine are ordered to impose a quarantine of 14 days on any persons that the locally competent regional hygienic station reports as having been in contact with a patient whose infection by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes the COVID-19 disease, has been proven by laboratory tests, pursuant to Section 2(7)(a) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll.

All persons whom the locally component regional hygienic station reports as having been in contact with a patient whose infection by the SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus, which causes the COVID-19 disease, are ordered to provide the necessary cooperation to the healthcare

service provider in the field of general medicine or paediatric general medicine and to undergo the imposed quarantine.

II.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the day of its issue.

Rationale:

This extraordinary measure has been issued in connection with the adverse development of the epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in Europe.

With a view to the current spread of the COVID-19 disease in the Czech Republic and in most European Union countries and more than 100 countries around the world in general, it is necessary to prevent the further spread of the COVID-19 disease.

This measure is an important prerequisite for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic.

The immediate implementation of the measure is required, given the daily increasing number of infected individuals in the Czech Republic, which is why the effective date of this extraordinary measure is the date of its issue.

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