



Prague dated 24 April 2020  
Ref. No. MZDR 15190/2020-7/MIN/KAN

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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** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69(1)(i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

### I.

**Effective from 24 April 2020, the governors of the regions and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague are ordered to set aside premises at healthcare facilities, with the exception of intensive care wards, or at inpatient social service facilities with the adequate staffing in the territory of every region and in the City of Prague with a bed capacity for separating persons to whom social services are being provided and for whom the COVID-19 disease has been proven, minimally in the scope of 10 beds per 100,000 inhabitants of the region or City of Prague, and in the case of changes in the epidemiological situation, to be ready to increase this to 60 beds per 100,000 inhabitants of the region or City of Prague within 7 days based on instructions from the Ministry of Health, and to ensure that these premises are clearly labelled.**

### II.

**With effect from 24 March 2020, the extraordinary measure of 6 April 2020 Ref. No. MZDR 15190/2020-5/MIN/KAN, is repealed.**

### III

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

#### **Rationale:**

The Extraordinary Measure has been issued in connection with the current development of the epidemiological situation in terms of the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease, caused by the novel coronavirus designated as SARS-CoV-2 in Europe.

This measure is an important prerequisite for preventing the spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the novel SARS-CoV2 coronavirus in the Czech Republic.

The immediate implementation of this measure is required for adequate evaluation of the risk given the current adverse epidemiological situation around the occurrence of the COVID-19 disease.

The governors of the regions and the Lord Mayor of the City of Prague must ensure the setting aside of separate premises with beds at healthcare facilities, except for intensive care wards, or at inpatient social service facilities with adequate staffing, for patients from social service facilities who have been infected with the COVID-19 disease, in a sufficient amount, which given the current developments is newly considered to be 10 beds per 100,000 inhabitants of the region, respectively the City of Prague.

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Minister of Health

*Signed electronically*

