

worker has clinical symptoms of COVID-19, to inform the public health authority having territorial competence of this fact.

- c) if the performance of work by the healthcare worker or social service worker who came into high-risk exposure and does not have clinical symptoms of COVID-19 disease, is essential for ensuring the provision of healthcare or social services by this provider, to ensure conditions for the performance of work by this worker in accordance with the rules under paragraph 4. The social service provider shall inform the public health authority having territorial competence of this fact immediately.

3. The regional public health authorities and the City of Prague Public Health Authority are ordered

- a) to order a healthcare professional or social service worker, with respect to whom the social services provider reported the fact under point 2(b), into quarantine pursuant to the extraordinary measure of the Ministry of Health which stipulates the procedures and rules for ordering isolation and quarantine to prevent the spread of COVID-19 (hereinafter referred to as “isolation and quarantine measures”),
- b) to order a healthcare professional or social service worker, with respect to whom the social services provider reported the fact under point 2(c), into quarantine pursuant to the isolation and quarantine measures, whereas these quarantine measures allow the performance of work by a healthcare professional or social services worker pursuant to point 4,
- c) if the healthcare professional or social service worker was ordered into quarantine pursuant to the isolation and quarantine measures and the social services provider subsequently reported to the public health authority having territorial competence the fact pursuant to point 2(c), to change the quarantine measures so as to allow the performance of the healthcare professional’s or social service worker’s work pursuant to point 4.

4. All healthcare workers and social services worker without clinical symptoms who came into high-risk exposure, but with respect to whom the provider has decided that the performance of the work by the given healthcare worker or social service worker is essential to ensure the provision of services by this provider, are ordered to obey the following rules:

- The professional shall work with an FFP2-class respirator without an exhale valve for at least 10 days;
- the healthcare worker uses a single respirator for a maximum of 4 hours,
- during rest and meals at the social services provider’s facility, the healthcare worker uses a room in which no other persons are present,
- the worker works in such a mode so as to minimise contact with other workers and persons to whom they are not providing healthcare services, or for whom they are not performing basic activities in the provision of social services,
- the worker limits their movement around the social service provider’s facility to the essential degree,
- the professional shall regularly monitor their state of health with a focus on possible clinical symptoms of COVID-19. Should clinical symptoms of the COVID-19 disease appear, they shall stop working without undue delay and report this fact to their employer,

- the professional shall undergo a swab from their nasopharynx for the purpose of RT-PCR testing for SARS-CoV-2, with the first test being performed within 4-5 days from the high-risk contact and the second test being conducted 10 days from the high-risk contact,
- if the results of both RT-PCR tests are negative, the tested professional may perform work without the aforementioned restrictions and the quarantine measure shall be terminated,
- in the case of a positive RT-PCR test result, the procedure pursuant to isolation and quarantine measures applies.

5. In the case of healthcare workers or social services workers who are not in an employment relationship with the social service provider, e.g. who themselves are social service providers or healthcare services providers, the above rules shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

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This extraordinary measure takes effect at 12:00 a.m. on 2 September 2020.

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