



Prague, 24 March 2020

Ref. No. MZDR 12996/2020-1/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 later amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), **orders**, 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, this extraordinary measure:

I.

Effective from 6:00 p.m. of 24 March 2020, all intensive care service providers are ordered:

- **by 10:00 a.m. of every day and with respect to every patient with COVID-19 disease, to fill in and send a complete “Record of hospitalised positive finding” report in the ISIN-COVID-19 module of the Infectious Disease Information System (ISIN), the administrator of which is the Ministry of Health and which is maintained pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll.,**
- **to report in the same manner and via the same means, within one hour of the occurrence of any of the following events: that they have admitted into their care a patient with COVID-19 disease in serious condition or a patient whose health condition requires the use of respiratory support function or a patient whose health condition requires the use of extra-corporal membrane oxygenation (ECMO),**
- **to report in the same manner and via the same means, within one hour of the occurrence of any of the following events: the fact that a patient with COVID-19 disease who they have been treating in hospital has progressed to serious condition or newly requires the use of respiratory support function or newly requires the use of extra-corporal membrane oxygenation (ECMO).**

II.

The extraordinary measure of 17 March 2020, ref. No. MZDR 12087/2020-1/MIN/KAN, is cancelled.

III.

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

Rationale:

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

The subject of the measure is to ensure the necessary complete information about all patients with COVID-19 disease hospitalised in the Czech Republic via the information system administered by the Ministry of Health, established and operated pursuant to Act No. 258/2000 Coll.

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

The immediately implementation of this measure is required in order to adequately evaluate the risk, given the current adverse epidemiological situation around the incidence of COVID-19 disease.

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Signed electronically