

of 30 September 2020 No. 958

## on the adoption of an Emergency Measure

In relation to Government Resolution No. 957 of 30 September 2020, whereby the government, in line with Articles 5 and 6 of Constitutional Act No. 110/1998 Coll., on the Security of the Czech Republic, declared a state of emergency for the Czech Republic, due to a threat to health in relation to the documented occurrence of a coronavirus (designated as SARS CoV-2) in the Czech Republic, and in line with Section 5(a) to (e) and Section 6 of Act No. 240/2000 Coll., on Crisis Management and amending certain acts (the Crisis Act), as amended, to address the current emergency situation, the government has decided to adopt emergency measures pursuant to Section 5(1)(c) to (e) and Section 6(1)(b) of the Crisis Act.

Effective from 12:00 a.m. of 5 October 2020 through to 11:59 p.m. of 18 October 2020, **the government** hereby

## I. prohibits

**II.** mass events held for more than ten people in the indoor premises of buildings, and more than twenty people on outdoor premises, with the exception of family members, the performance of an occupation, business or other similar activity, participation at a wedding, declaration of persons that they are entering into a registered partnership or funeral, and a distance from other persons of less than 2 meters; this prohibition does not apply to the mass events specified in point II. and the meetings, assemblies and similar events of constitutional bodies, public authorities, courts and other public entities, which are held by law, with public participation not exceeding one hundred persons, whereas the distance between the individual representatives of the public must be at least 2 meters and each has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated,

1. concerts, theatre performance and other artistic performances and celebrations which primarily involve singing, including rehearsals;

## II. restricts

- 1. theatre, film and other artistic performance which do not primarily involve singing, in that
  - a) they may be attended by at most 500 viewers, respectively participants, and a distance of 2 m must be maintained between the attendees and performers (e.g. actors, musicians), or the performers must be separated from the attendees by an impenetrable barrier to prevent the spread of droplets (e.g. plexiglass),
  - each attendee at the event has a designated seat in which they largely remain seated; if admission is paid, admission cannot be sold otherwise than for a specific seat; the event organizer is obliged to keep written records of the total current number of seats for event attendees;
  - c) it is prohibited to serve or sell food including refreshments and beverages on the premises where these events are held,
  - d) the attendees are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other attendees, unless these are family members and unless they are in their designated seats.

- sporting events within the leagues of organised sporting clubs, in that they are attended only by athletes and the necessary organizational and technical staff including referees and persons ensuring reporting, not exceeding 130 persons in total on indoor and outdoor sports grounds; the same restriction applies to the training of athletes for sporting events within the leagues organised by sporting clubs,
- 3. participation at church services, in that they may be attended only by as many people as there are seats, but not more than 100, and the persons attending the service will largely remain in their seats, except for those persons conducting the service and their assistants; there must be no singing during the service,
- 4. Operation of dining facilities, in that their operators must observe the following rules:
  - a) the presence of the public at establishments offering catering services, with the exception of establishments not serving the general public (e.g. staff catering, catering for healthcare and social service providers, at penal institutions) shall be prohibited between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.; this prohibition shall not apply to sales for consumption outside of the catering establishment (e.g. fast-food establishments with a dispensing windows or take-out foods where the customer does not enter the establishment),
  - b) customers are seated so that there is a distance of a least 1.5 meters between them, except for customers sitting at one table,
  - c) there are no more than six customers at one table,
  - d) in the case of sales from catering establishments outside of their indoor premises (e.g. service windows), the person purchasing food and refreshments here, including beverages, and consuming them in the immediate vicinity of the establishment are obliged to maintain a distance of at least 2 meters from other persons, if these are not household members, unless they are seated on the outdoor premises of the establishment (e.g. a garden),
  - e) the operator must not allow a greater number of customers into the indoor premises of the establishment than the number of seats available to customers in the indoor premises of the establishment; the operator is obliged to keep a written record of the current number of seats for customers.

Ing. Andrej Babiš, undersigned, Prime Minister