Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic and quarantine measures (from May 11th 2020, 0:00, for the duration of the state of emergency)

- > All persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic are subject to all other valid emergency and crisis measures adopted by the Government of the Czech Republic in connection with the COVID-19 epidemic.
- > Citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens.
- > Beware of measures and restrictions adopted by other states, particularly the neighboring states of the Czech Republic, which may limit transit to the Czech republic

Category	Conditions for entry / after entry	Valid documents for entry (other than potential PCR test results)
Czech citizens, EU citizens and third country citizens with temporary or permanent residence all Czech citizens	a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic	- proof of citizenship
- all EU citizens <u>previously residing longer</u> <u>than 90 days</u> in the Czech Republic (this does not include a first entry)	OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry	 temporary or permanent residence permit OR contract of purchase, lease or rent of property (or confirmation of accommodation in a dormitory) PLUS at least one of these documents: health insurance card of a Czech health insurance company valid confirmation of study on the territory of CZ up-to-date confirmation from an employer proving the duration of employment on the Czech territory is longer than 90 days
- all third country citizens with, as of 12. 03. 2020, a permanent residence over 90 days or a temporary residence		 up to date extract from the commercial, trade or similar register temporary residence permit (long-term visa, long-term residence permit or permanent residence permit

2. Czech citizens an
EU citizens for the
purpose of
economic activity
for up to 72 hours

This is not about regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers in point 8 of this table.

- business meeting
- official/business trip
- one-off / irregular performance of activity as statutory body
- execution of a contract within the scope of selfemployment or free profession
- one-off / irregular performance of professional sports or arts activity

2a. Czech citizens and foreign nationals with

permanent or temporary residence over 90 days entering the Czech territory less than 72 hours from traveling abroad in order to perform irregular economic activity (Czech Republic is their country of residence and of their regular

economic activity) 2b. EU citizens

provably entering the territory of the Czech

Rep. for a one-off /

irregular economic

activity, if their stay

does not exceed 72

hours.

IF the period of time of economic activity abroad exceeds 72

a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement **limitation** within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic

OR

b) necessary quarantine measures after entry

A medical testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the **territory** + **free movement limitation** within the Czech territory.

Entities receiving EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ are obliged to secure that these persons will respect all rules set by IV of the Government Resolution No. 332, particularly the following rules: wear a FFP2 class respirator while working, use rooms for rest and meals alone (without another person's presence), minimalize contact with other workers, restrict movement within workplace to a necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly.

Relevant documents, usually:

- invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order
- proof of contract
- contract of the performance of a function
- extract from the commercial or trade register
- contract for work

OR

- diplomatic note of home country embassy (especially for iournalists)

OR

- confirmation of performance of economic activity on the territory of CZ for up to 72 hours – only for the entry of EU citizens to the territory of CZ (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior's website).

- 3. EU citizens entering the territory of the Czech Rep. for the purpose of economic activity or studying at university, where their stay exceeds 72 hours (may be applied also to a first entry i.e. moving into the Czech Rep.)
- performance of employment
- business meeting
- official/business trip
- posting of workers/ intra-company transfer
- performance of activity as statutory body
- execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession
- performance of professional sports or arts activity
- studying at university

A medical testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory.

Persons from this category, whose entry is considered necessary, can exceptionally be allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test. The necessity can **only** be confirmed by the Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.

<u>3a) Purpose of economic activity</u>

Entities receiving EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ are obliged to ensure: accommodation for the whole stay in CZ, medical treatment/registering provider for the duration of their stay, including payment of medical care, unless provided otherwise, transport from the state border to their accommodation, and then to their job and back for 14 days, return to their home country in case of employment loss in the CZ.

All these are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.

3b) Purpose of studying at the university

All persons are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of CZ for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.

- confirmation of performance of economic activity on the territory of CZ over 72 hours (template form available at the Ministry of the Interior's website)

PLUS one of these valid documents proving economic activity in the CZ:

- employment contract
- invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order
- proof of contract
- contract of the performance of a function
- extract from the commercial or trade register
- contract for work
- letter on worker's posting

- confirmation of commencement of studies issued by the respective university

4. Farmer (and professional hunters) s in the immediate borderland	Neither a medical testing results certificate, nor a quarantine measures are obligatory after the entry, if their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours. All persons are subject to a free movement limitation within the territory of Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech	 proof of ownership of a farmland or other relationship to the farmland, employment contract on a farm and an agricultural machine (tractor) a membership card from an association of the professional hunters
	territory.	
5. Family members of Czech citizens and EU	a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry	- documents proving permission to enter (EU citizen,
citizens residing on the Czech territory	(may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement	visa-free travel, short-term visa)
Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999	limitation within the Czech territory.	- copy of ID of CZ citizen or copy of residence permit of
Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in	OR	EU citizen (permit may be issued also by the Foreign
the Czech Republic	b) necessary quarantine measures after entry	National Police) of those with whom family members are reunited
- spouses	Family members with visa issued after 11.05.2020:	PLUS
- children below the age of 21	a) upon entry, submission of a medical PCR testing results	- birth certificate
- parents of children below the age of 21	certificate supplemented by a certificate from the relevant	OR
- parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary	laboratory (the test may be undertaken on the Czech territory) OR	- marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate
care provided by a Czech or EU citizen	b) necessary quarantine measures after entry	- OR other documents proving family relation (in case of
This applies to EU citizens or the third country citizens who are permitted to enter the CZ territory.		dependent grandparents) - document proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care (e.g. medical report of the state of foreign patient, bank statements of EU citizen proving the transfer of financial resources for basic needs)

6. Transit and repatriation through the Czech Republic - EU citizen transiting to home country through the CZ territory - foreigner with residence permit in another EU state transiting to home country through CZ territory	Neither a PCR testing results certificate, nor an quarantine measures are obligatory after the entry, IF their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours – this should be excluded given the size of the Czech Republic	- diplomatic note of the embassy of the destination country
7. If the entry is in the interest of the Czech Republic – refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases - experts in the fight against the epidemic, humanitarian aid	IF the expected period of stay in CZ exceeds 14 days: a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry (according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure)	- permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (EU citizen, third country citizen with visa)
8a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, basic integrated rescue system services and workers of critical infrastructure entities - Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia	IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days: a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry	- confirmation of performance of cross-border work in the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical infrastructure entity (template at the MoI website) Applicable only to cross-border workers working on neighbouring states' territory: - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, in cases where the expected time of exit shall not exceed the period of 14 days.
8b) Cross-border workers, pupils and students ¹ who for the purpose of work or	Residents in the Czech Republic ² :	- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the Mol website)

¹ The child, pupil or student may have a necessary escort by a family member in order to arrange their transport. The escort does not have to undergo an ordered mandatory quarantine or submit a PCR testing results certificate if the period of stay / exit does not exceed 24 hours.

² These are persons with a regular residence on the territory of the Czech Republic.

education cross regularly and justifiably the state border with the Czech Republic - Czech citizen or EU citizen in the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia	a) upon first entry, submit a medical testing results certificate and then each 30 days (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR	OR - confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten (template at the Mol website)
Republic, Germany, Austria, Poland of Slovakia	b) necessary quarantine measures after entry Non-residents in the Czech Republic: Upon first entry submit a medical testing results certificate or to undergo the test (may be done on the Czech territory) so it can be submitted at the next entry to CZ occurring after 72 hours (test cannot be older than 4 days); otherwise another entry cannot be allowed; then to submit a medical certificate each 30 days + free movement limitation within the Czech territory	
 9. International transport workers truck drivers (not haulers) bus drivers transport aircraft crews aircraft crews performing aerial work train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors ship captains and cargo vessel crew members crew of vehicles of road managers drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons and empty journeys associated with those transportations; external driver of a vehicle up to 9 persons, but only in cases of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members 	IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 14 days: a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry	 permission to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. (Czech citizen, EU citizen, third country citizen with permission to enter) PLUS confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website) OR proof of driver's professional competence contract of contractual transport (only for drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) or employment contract (for other drivers)
10. Critical infrastructure service workers	IF the expected period of stay in CZ exceeds 14 days: a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech Republic) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory.	- permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (Czech citizen, EU citizen, third country citizen with permission to enter) PLUS

- staff of service of critical infrastructure, critical information infrastructure and other or related energy infrastructure
- workers managing and servicing chemical and pharmaceutical operations in the field of fight against the epidemic and critical infrastructure, including the service of IRS equipment, etc.
- workers repairing and servicing in urgent cases the production technology in agricultural and food production

11. Diplomats and international organizations' officials11. a) RESIDING ON THE CZECH TERRITORY:

- diplomats, consuls accredited in the Czech Rep., incl. family members (children, spouses)
- holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by the Czech Rep., incl. family members (children, spouses); this applies to Czech citizens residing in CZ
- international organisation officials accredited in the Czech Rep., incl. family members (children, spouses)
- European Parliament members (elected by CZ)
- civil servants, members of the armed forces and soldiers of the Czech Republic on a mission

11. b) RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE CZECH TERRITORY:

- holders of diplomatic and service passports issued by the Czech Rep., incl. family members

OR

b) **necessary quarantine measures** after entry (according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure)

Entities in CZ receiving critical infrastructure workers are obliged to ensure the observation of rules for critical infrastructure by foreign workers in accordance with Government Resolution No. 332, particularly the following rules: wear a FFP2 class respirator while working, use rooms for rest and meals alone (without another person's presence), minimalize contact with other workers, restrict movement within workplace to a necessary minimum, measure body temperature regularly.

IF the period of travel from the Czech territory exceeds 14 days:

a) submission of a **medical testing results certificate** at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + **free movement limitation** within the Czech territory

OR

b) **necessary quarantine measures** after entry (according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure)

IF the period of expected stay on the Czech territory exceeds 14 days:

- confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (template at the MoI website)

Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:

- diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that measures were taken at work to prevent the SARS CoV-2 spread, especially the obligation to wear respiratory system protection, if the expected time of travel does not exceed 14 days.

- permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic **PLUS** Relevant supporting documents, usually:
- MEP card
- diplomatic passport
- service passport
- service card
- employee card (in case of international organisation officials accredited in the Czech Rep.)
- meeting invitation by entity of the Czech Rep. (in case of international organisation officials residing outside of the Czech territory)
- birth certificate or marriage certificate and residence permit of diplomats / officials (in case of family members not travelling with the respective person)

(children, spouses); this applies to Czech citizens residing at the current moment outside of CZ - European Parliament members; this applies to Czech citizens residing at the current moment outside of CZ or EU citizens - international organisation officials residing outside of CZ for the purpose of business activity	a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry (according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure)	
12. Urgent emergency situations - cross-border transport of IRS members, including mountain rescue service and other IRS bodies - transfer of blood, bone marrow and other biological material by sampling teams, transport and transfer of ambulances or funeral cars - provision of medical care - fulfilling obligations imposed by a court or appearing on the basis of a summons of a state authority, attending urgent official proceedings, including high school or university exams (entrance exams), or a technical control, enforcement of a court decision - picking up and transporting family members (from) abroad, including cars at international airports - necessary care for family members who cannot take care of themselves, exercising the right of care or contact with underage	IF the duration of the expected stay in or the duration of the exit from the CZ territory exceeds 24 hours: a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory) + free movement limitation within the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry (according to the resolution RHS may decide on another form of measure)	This applies to Czech and EU citizens. Third country citizens must contact a respective embassy of the Czech Rep. for obtaining information on conditions of entry to the Czech territory within this exception. - permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic PLUS Relevant supporting documents, as a rule: - properly marked car (IRS, ambulance) - documents proving the transport of medical material - medical confirmation or hospital confirmation - invitation letter to an official meeting - high school / university confirmation of the exams attendance - technical certificate with expiration of 1 month - proof of the need for care, along with proof of family links - obituary - official confirmation of the date of wedding / registered partnership conclusion (by town hall, church, etc.)

children, securing necessary care for animals

- attending funerals, weddings or registered partnerships conclusion - other humanitarian situations 13. Seasonal employees (third country citizens*)	A medical testing results certificate supplemented by a certificate from the relevant laboratory must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory + free movement limitation within the Czech territory.	 - a short-term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment -a long- term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment
14. Key staff with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 within Key and	In necessary cases, it can be exceptionally allowed to enter the territory of the Czech Rep. without submitting a confirmation of completion of the test and undergo testing after the entry to the Czech territory. The necessity can only be confirmed by the	 extraordinary work visa long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR)
Research Staff Programme (third country citizen*)	Minister responsible for the given sector. These persons must undertake the RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS-CoV-2 within 72 hours after entering the territory of the Czech Republic and they must submit the certificate to the regional hygienic station.	 long-term business visa long-term family visa (in case of family members accompanying a key staff)
15. Workers in healthcare and social services with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 within Highly Qualified Worker Programme or Qualified Worker Programme (third country citizen*)	Entities receiving these persons on the territory of CZ are obliged to ensure: accommodation for the whole stay in CZ, medical treatment/registering provider for the duration of their stay, including payment of medical care, unless provided otherwise, transport from the state border to their accommodation, and then to their job and back for 14 days, return to their home country in	 long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) long-term family visa (in case of family members accompanying a worker from Highly Qualified Worker Programme)
16. Workers in healthcare and social services with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 outside of programmes (third country citizen*)	case of employment loss in the CZ.	- short-term visa for the purpose of employment - short-term visa (in case of family members accompanying a worker in healthcare or social services)

17. Holders of a long-term visa in order to	
receive the residence authorization (third	Landan Carlo and a control of the control of
country citizen)	- long-term visa in order to receive the residence
	authorization (D/VR)

The medical testing results certificate means a document issued by a physician or a public health protection authority confirming that a RT-PCR test on SARS-CoV-2 was done with a negative result; the test cannot be older than 4 days; the test is done on own expenses. The testing results certificate is confirmed on a template document, which is available at the MoI website, or a physician's certificate containing all the requirements listed in the template document may be submitted. In specific cases listed above, the PCR test may be undergone on the Czech territory and the 'medical testing results certificate must be submitted within 72 hours from the entry to the locally relevant regional hygienic station.

A certificate from the relevant laboratory means a certificate containing data on the basis of which it is possible unambiguously ascertain and verify data on the type of the test, its age, and the laboratory which carried out the test and issued the certificate; the age of test must not be more that 4 days; the test is done on own expenses.

Necessary quarantine measures means, in particular, <u>quarantine</u> in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on the protection of public health and on the amendment of some related acts, or any other form of a movement limitation determined by the hygienic station. The necessary quarantine measure is ordered by a regional hygienic station (RHS) respective to place of residence or declared stay, done on the basis of the phone announcement made immediately after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic.

A free movement limitation within the territory of the Czech Republic means limitation, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals, for a period of 14 days from the entry into the Czech Republic.

* To enter the Czech territory may only such third country citizens, whose visa can be issued on the basis of an application at the embassies of the Czech Republic in countries, whose measures implemented due to the COVID-19 pandemic allow any actions within the proceedings. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs will publish a list of such states on its website.