## **BEFORE YOU TRAVEL:**

## **STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE ON COVID-19 QUARANTINE**

## *Your quarantine obligations depend on which country you travel from. These obligations apply to you if you are NOT 1) Czech citizen, 2) EU citizen with temporary residence in CZ or 3) third-country citizen with permanent residence in CZ and if you stayed in this particular country for longer than 12 hours in the past 14 days. Find your country in the overview below and follow the steps. Refer to the pdf-table for a summary.*

## **Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, Vatican**

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| **No special measures on arrival.** |

## **Finland, Ireland, Malta, Portugal + Balearic Islands**

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**Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Monaco, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Spain, Switzerland**

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**All other countries not stated above**

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**EXCEPTION – The above does not apply to you if you are one of the following:**

* **international transportation** worker
* EU[[1]](#footnote-1) citizen (incl. Czech citizen) OR holder of long-term or permanent residence permit in the EU (incl. in CZE) AND **transiting** through CZE for no longer than **12 hours**
* staff of **diplomatic missions** in CZE, if the stay in CZE will not exceed **72 hours**
* **diplomatic passport holder** travelling to CZE for official purposes, if the stay in CZE will not exceed **72 hours**
* official of **international organization** registered with the MFA, if the stay in CZE will not exceed **72 hours**
* **child younger than five**
* **professional athletes**, **state representations´ members**, **sport events essential support staff** – can get tested **immediately after arrival**, otherwise, all the quarantine measures apply
* **cross-border** worker, pupil or student (the so-called “pendler”) travelling back and forth on weekly basis
* **parent / guardian** travelling from Austria, Germany, Poland or Slovakia to visit / take care for a child
* **police officer** carrying out an escort or accompanying an aircraft
* EU citizen (incl. Czech citizen) OR holder of long-term visa issued by CZE OR holder of a long-term, temporary or permanent residence permit in CZE WHO presents a confirmation (in Czech or English) issued by a medical doctor based in CZE or elsewhere in the EU stating that you do not currently show COVID-19 symptoms + you have **already contracted COVID-19** in the past + you have self-quarantined after being positively tested for COVID-19 + you have been positively tested for COVID-19 no longer than 90 days ago

**HOW DO I FIND A TEST SITE?**

**There is a test site at the Václav Havel International Airport in Prague.**

Refer to the [**LIST OF TEST SITES**](https://koronavirus.mzcr.cz/seznam-odberovych-center/) ([**https://koronavirus.mzdr.cz/seznam-odberovych-center/**](https://koronavirus.mzdr.cz/seznam-odberovych-center/)). *(Note: The list is available in Czech only. Ask your inviting party to help you find the nearest test site.)*

**Plan ahead and schedule your test appointment before you travel!**

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR ENTRY AND STAY:**

Ministry of the Interior: <https://www.mvcr.cz/mvcren/article/coronavirus-information-of-moi.aspx>

Ministry of Health: <https://coronavirus.mzcr.cz/en>

**\*THERE IS A NATION-WIDE OBLIGATION TO WEAR A RESPIRATOR / MASK\***

1. Referring to EU here = also Andorra, CH, ISL, LICHT, Monaco, NO, San Marino, Vatican *Last update April 19, 2021* [↑](#footnote-ref-1)