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Conditions for foreign nationals newly coming into the territory of the Czech Republic (from 18. 05. 2020 00:00), thus for those who previously did not reside in the Czech territory

Applies to:

- a) **EU citizens without previous stay on the territory of the Czech Republic**, who enter the territory temporarily or for the purpose long-term or permanent residence
 - b) **Third-country citizens without previous stay on the territory of the Czech Republic**, who enter the territory temporarily or for the purpose long-term or permanent residence
- Pay attention to the measures and restrictions of other states, mainly neighbouring states, which may limit the transit through their territory on the way to the Czech Republic.

Category	Health related conditions for entry / after entry	Valid documents for entry (except for any documents on passing the PCR test) from the point of view of the relationship with the Czech Republic
A. Short-term entry of foreigners into the territory of the Czech Republic		
1. Transit and repatriation through the Czech Republic - EU citizen transiting to home country through the CZ territory - third country national 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, <u>if</u> their stay on the territory does not exceed 24 hours – this should be excluded given the size of the Czech Republic	- valid document proving identity of the EU citizen - valid travel document of third-country citizen and valid residence permit in a EU member state PLUS - diplomatic note of home country embassy
2. International transport workers - truck drivers (not haulers) - bus drivers - aircraft crews performing aerial work	<u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory does not exceed 14 days:</u>	- permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic (EU citizen, a citizen of a third country with a residence permit in a EU member state, Schengen visa) PLUS

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p>No health-related documented are presented. A free movement limitation within the Czech Republic apply to all these persons for a period of 14 days from entry into the Czech territory.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a medical PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation on the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic</p> <p><u>or b) necessary quarantine measures after entry</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website) <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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)
<p>3. Critical infrastructure service workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory does not exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No health-related documented are presented. A free movement limitation within the Czech Republic apply to all these persons for a period of 14 days from entry into the territory of the Czech Republic.</p> <p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic</p> <p><u>or b) necessary quarantine measures after entry</u> (<i>according to the resolution the regional hygienic station may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (Czech citizen, EU citizen, a citizen of a third country with a visa or residence permit in the EU, Schengen visa) <p>PLUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website)
<p>4. International organizations' officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Officials of international organizations registered at the MFA CR residing outside the Czech Republic, entering the CZ for the purpose of official activity performance 	<p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory does not exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No health-related documented are presented. A free movement limitation within the Czech Republic apply to all these persons for a period of 14 days from entry into the territory of the Czech Republic.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech Republic - diplomatic or service passport

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	<p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic</p> <p>or b) necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution the regional hygienic station may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<p>PLUS Relevant supporting documents, usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A meeting invitation issued by a Czech subject
<p>5. Urgent emergency situations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 	<p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory does not exceed 24 hours:</u></p> <p>No health-related documents are presented. A free movement limitation within the Czech Republic apply to all these persons for a period of 14 days from entry into the territory of the Czech Republic.</p> <p><u>If the duration of the expected stay in the Czech territory exceeds 24 hours:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the territory of the Czech republic) + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic</p> <p>or b) Necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution the regional hygienic station may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<p>For the conditions of entry into the territory of the Czech Republic under this exception the third-country citizens are obliged to contact relevant embassy of the Czech Republic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (visa-free country citizen, visa, a citizen of a third country with a visa or residence permit in the EU) <p>PLUS Relevant supporting documents, as a rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 - detailed technical certificate with expiring validity within 1 month - proof of the need for care together with a proof of family links - obituary

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">- provision of medical care¹- 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 (including the entrance exams), vehicle inspection, 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 children, securing necessary care for animals- attending funerals, weddings or registered partnerships- other humanitarian situations		<ul style="list-style-type: none">- official confirmation of the date of the wedding / registered partnership (from the municipality, church, etc.)
<p>6. EU citizens entering the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of economic activity up to 72 hours</p> <p>This is not about regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers. These are all EU citizens entering provably for the purpose of</p>	<p>A medical PCR testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory + free movement limitation in the territory of the Czech Republic</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- valid document proving identity of the EU citizen <p>PLUS relevant documents, usually:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- invitation to a business meeting, official trip, travel order- proof of contract

¹ SPA procedures: only if the person goes to a medical facility for the purpose of providing health services (spa medical rehabilitation care); it is not possible in case of "wellness" stay in a hotel, for the purpose of tourism.

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<p>performing sudden or irregular economic activity in the Czech Republic.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - business meeting - official/business trip - one-off / irregular performance of activity as statutory body - execution of a contract within the scope of self-employment or free profession - one-off / irregular performance of professional sports or arts activity 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contract of the performance of a function - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work <p>OR</p> <p>diplomatic note of home country embassy (especially for journalists)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- 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).</p>
<p>B. (Long-term) entry of foreigners into the territory of the Czech Republic - for the purpose long-term or permanent residence</p>		
<p>1. Family members of Czech citizens and EU citizens residing on the Czech territory Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - spouses - children below the age of 21 - parents of children below the age of 21 - parents, grandparents or descendants dependent on sustenance or other necessary care provided by a Czech or EU citizen 	<p>a) submission of a medical testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures after entry</p> <p><u>Family members with short-term visa issued after 11.05.2020</u>: beyond the obligation listed in point a), must upon entry, submit a certificate from the relevant laboratory (may be undergone on the Czech territory otherwise they are subjected to an ordered mandatory quarantine measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - documents proving permission to enter (visa, visa-free travel, short-term visa) - copy of identification card of CZ citizen or copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on which the family members reunite <p>PLUS any of following documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - birth certificate - marriage certificate or registered partnership certificate - other documents proving family relation (in case of dependent grandparents) - document proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care (e.g. comprehensive medical report of the state of foreign patient, bank statements of EU

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		citizen proving the transfer of financial resources for basic needs)
2. Family members of the third country citizens with valid long-term or permanent residence permit on the territory of the Czech republic - spouses - children below the age of 18	A medical PCR testing results certificate supplemented by a certificate from the relevant laboratory must be submitted upon entry + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech republic for the period of 14 days, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory	- long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) - long-term family visa valid after 12. 03. 2020
3. 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	a) submission of a medical PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + free movement limitation on the territory of the Czech Republic for 14 days after entering the Czech Republic OR b) necessary quarantine measures after entry (<i>according to the resolution the regional hygienic station may decide on another form of measure</i>)	- permission to enter the territory of the Czech republic (EU citizen, visa-free country citizen of the third country, visa, a citizen of a third country with a visa or residence permit in the EU, Schengen visa)
4. EU citizens entering the territory of the Czech Republic for the purpose of economic activity, studies at the university, for the period exceeding 72 hours - 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	A medical testing results certificate must be submitted upon entry, otherwise the person will not be allowed to enter the territory. All these persons are subjected to a free movement limitation for period of 14 days from the day of entry of the Czech Republic. <i>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.</i>	- valid identity document PLUS Purpose of economic activity: - 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

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- studying at university	Entities receiving the EU citizens for the purpose of economic activity on the territory of CZ for the period exceeding 72 hours 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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 <p>Purpose of studying at a university:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of commencement of studies issued by the respective university
5. Third country citizens = seasonal workers	<u>Common rules for categories 5 - 8:</u> 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 on the territory of the Czech republic for the period of 14 day from the day of entry.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a short-term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment - a long- term visa for the purpose of seasonal employment - extraordinary work visa
6. Key staff with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 and their family members with a visa issued after 11.05.2020 a) within a scope of Key and Research Staff Programme b) outside the programme (scientists)	<i>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.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) - a long-term business visa - a long-term family visa (in case of family member accompanying key or research staff)

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<p>7. Third country citizens = 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</p> <p>a) within a scope of Highly Qualified Worker Programme a) within a scope of Qualified Worker Programme c) outside the programme</p>	<p>Entities receiving these persons on the Czech territory are obliged to ensure: accommodation for the whole stay in the Czech Rep., 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 Czech Rep.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - a short-term visa for the purpose of employment issued after May 11th 2020 - a long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization (D/VR) - a long-term family visa (in case of a family member accompanying a worker from Highly Qualified Worker Programme) - a short-term visa (in case of a family member accompanying worker in healthcare or social services)
<p>8. Third countries citizens = Holders of a long-term visa in order to receive the residence authorization</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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 than 4 days; the test is done on own expenses.

Necessary quarantine measures means, in particular, [quarantine](#) 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.