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Conditions for entry (return) of persons already residing in the territory of the Czech Republic (from May 18th 2020, 0:00)

Applies to:

- a) **Czech citizens**
 - b) **EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the territory of the Czech Republic before March 12th 2020** (citizens of Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Iceland and the United Kingdom are regarded as EU citizens)
 - c) **Third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days before March 12th 2020**
- 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
1. Return “home“ - Czech citizens - EU citizens with proven previous residence over 90 days in the Czech territory before March 12 th 2020 - third country citizens with permanent or temporary residence over 90 days before March 12 th 2020	a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry	Czech citizen – valid ID card or other proof of citizenship EU citizen – temporary or permanent residence permit or other document proving the current residence in the Czech Rep. ¹ Third country citizen – long-term visa, long-term or permanent residence permit, temporary residence permit (only for family members of CZ/EU citizens) valid before March 12 th 2020
2. Return from the economic activity abroad up to / exceeding 72 hours Does not apply to regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers. The CZ is a country of residence and regular economic activity.	<u>If the economic activity performance abroad does NOT exceed 72 hours:</u> No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.	<u>Valid for both returns up to / exceeding 72 hours:</u> Documents proving a performance of economic activity: - business meeting invitation, business trip invitation, travel order - proof of contract - contract of the performance of a function

¹ 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, up to date extract from the commercial, trade or similar register.

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<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 	<p><u>If the economic activity performance abroad exceeds 72 hours:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - extract from the commercial or trade register - contract for work
<p>3. Farmers, foresters, hunters or fishermen performing work within the immediate borderland up to 24 hours</p> <p>Does not apply to regular border crossing in the sense of cross-border workers. – i.e. does not mean the journey to work but the actual performance of work (e.g. in a cross-border district) The CZ is a country of residence and regular economic activity.</p> <p>The same rules apply also for persons entering the immediate borderland of the CZ from the neighbouring state.</p>	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 24 hours, it's not necessary to submit a PCR testing results certificate at the entry or to undergo the necessary quarantine measures upon entry.</u></p> <p>All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of ownership of land or other relationship to the land, or employment contract on a farm and an agricultural vehicle (tractor) - membership card from a hunting association - proof of ownership of forest or other relationship to the forest or employment contract (performance of work in forestry) - fishing license and badge (fishing guard) - proof of ownership of the pond or other relationship to the pond
<p>4. a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, basic integrated rescue system services and workers of critical infrastructure entities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep., Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia 	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of performance of cross-border work in the field of healthcare, social services, IRS and critical infrastructure entity (template at the Mol website) <p><u>Applicable only to cross-border workers working on neighbouring states' territory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomatic note of the destination country embassy confirming the category of persons and confirming that

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	<p>movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry</p>	<p>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.</p>
<p>4. b) Cross-border workers, pupils and students² who for the purpose of <u>work or study</u> cross justifiably, regularly the state border with the Czech Republic</p> <p>- Czech citizen, EU citizen in the Czech Rep., Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p>	<p><u>Cross-border workers on the territory of neighbouring states:</u> a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the first entry and then always after 30 days (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory OR b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry</p> <p><u>Cross-border workers on the territory of the Czech Rep.:</u> Submission of a PCR testing results certificate at entry or complete it on time (also possible on the Czech territory) so that the person can present it at the next entry into the Czech Rep., which occurs after 72 hours (the test must not be older than 4 days); otherwise, further entry cannot be allowed; then always submit a new testing results certificate every 30 days + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p>	<p>- confirmation of cross-border work (template at the Mol website)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- confirmation of cross-border study, of kindergarten (template at the Mol website)</p>
<p>5. International transport workers</p> <p>- lorry drivers (not delivery services) - 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</p>	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:</u> a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p>	<p>- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the Mol website)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>- proof of professional competence</p> <p>- contract of contractual transport (this applies to only drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work) – other drivers must have an employment contract</p>

² 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.

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<p>journeys associated with those transportations; external driver in case of alternation of ships' captains and vessel crew members</p>	<p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry</p>	
<p>6. 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 travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (<i>according to the resolution, RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - confirmation of critical infrastructure service workers (template at the MoI website) <p><u>Only for workers working outside of CZ territory:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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.
<p>7. Diplomats and international organizations' officials</p> <p><u>7 a) PERSONS RESIDING IN THE TERRITORY OF THE CZECH REP.:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomats, consuls registered with the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs, incl. family members (children, spouses) - holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by the Czech Rep., incl. family members (children, spouses) - international organisation officials registered with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses) 	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days:</u></p> <p>a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p> <p>OR</p>	<p>Relevant supporting documents, as a rule:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MEP card - diplomatic or service passport - service card, employee card (in the case of officials of international organizations accredited in the Czech

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - European Parliament members - civil servants, members of the armed forces and soldiers CZ on a mission 	<p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (<i>according to the resolution, RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<p>Republic)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invitation of the CZ subject to a meeting (in the case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside the Czech territory) - birth certificate or marriage certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in the case of family members who are not traveling with the person)
<p>7. b) CZECH CITIZENS RESIDING OUTSIDE OF THE CZECH REP.:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - holders of diplomatic or service passports issued in the CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses) - European Parliament members - international organisation officials with HQ outside the Czech territory for the purpose of performing of official activity 	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. exceeds 14 days</u></p> <p>a) Submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (<i>according to the resolution, RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	
<p>8. Unforeseen 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 	<p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep. does NOT exceed 14 days:</u></p> <p>No supporting medical documents are needed. All persons are subject to the limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory.</p> <p><u>If the travel outside the Czech Rep exceeds 14 days:</u></p>	<p>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

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<p>and transfer of ambulances or funeral cars - medical treatment or medical checks³ - 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, 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 or weddings - other humanitarian situations</p>	<p>a) submission of a PCR testing results certificate at the entry (may be undergone on the Czech territory) + a limitation of free movement within the Czech territory for 14 days after entering the Czech territory</p> <p>OR</p> <p>b) necessary quarantine measures upon entry (<i>according to the resolution, RHS may decide on another form of measure</i>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - proof of the need for care - birth certificate - proof of family links - obituary - official confirmation of the date of wedding / registered partnership conclusion (by town hall, church, etc.)
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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.

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.

³ 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.