

Conditions for entry of persons to the territory of the Czech Republic (valid from 25.8.2020 00:00, updated in accordance with the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 valid from 14.9.2020) in accordance with the Ministry of Health Protective Measure

Green zone country: countries with a low risk of COVID-19

Red zone country: all other countries

A	Category of persons  Citizens of the Czech Republic:	Conditions for entry to the territory of the Czech Republic	Obligations after the entry to the territory of the Czech Republic in relation to the COVID-19 pandemic  Note: All persons entering the Czech territory must contact immediately (their) doctor in the event of any symptoms of the beginnings of an infectious disease.
A.1	Czech citizens	- valid ID card or other proof of citizenship	If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:  - obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry  - otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered  Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban** in the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).  If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):  - there are no further obligations



#### **International transport workers A.2** truck drivers (not haulers) bus drivers aircraft crews performing aerial - valid ID card or other proof of citizenship work PLUS one of these documents: train drivers, train crews and - confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website) carriage inspectors If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red - proof of driver's professional competence ship captains and cargo vessel crew zone country: - contract of contractual transport members - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the (attention, this only applies to drivers of crew of vehicles of road managers Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry cargo vessel crews on their way to work), drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons or employment contract (for other drivers) 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 Diplomats and international organisation If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red **A.3** - valid ID card or other proof of citizenship officials zone country: **PLUS** relevant supporting documents: If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days: - diplomatic passport issued by CZ - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the holders of diplomatic or service - service passport issued by CZ Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry passports issued by CZ, incl. family - MEP card members (children, spouses, - service card, employee card of an If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days: registered partners) international organisation - obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay international organisation officials - meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the registered at the MFA CZ, incl. officials of international organizations with test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry Family members (children, spouses, HQ outside CZ) - otherwise, a necessary guarantine measure shall be ordered - birth certificate, marriage or registered registered partners) Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary partnership certificate and residence quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban\*\* on the Czech territory permit of the diplomat / official (in case + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).



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	<ul> <li>international organisation officials</li> </ul>	family members are not traveling with the	
	with HQ outside of the Czech	person)	
	territory for the purpose of work		
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В	Citizens of the European Union:		
	Citizens of Iceland. Lichtenstein.	Norway Switzerland and the United Kir	ngdom and citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican are
		Norway, Switzeriand and the Officed Kir	iguoni and citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino and Vatican are
	regarded as <b>EU citizens</b> .		
B.1	EU citizens	- valid ID or a travel document	
	Citizens of Iceland, Lichtenstein, Norway,		
	Switzerland and the United Kingdom		
	Switzeriand and the Officed Kingdom		If the outpring never was in the last 14 days langurather 12 hours in the red
			If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red
	Citizens of Andorra, Monaco, San Marino		zone country:
	and Vatican		- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay
			after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the
	Attention:		test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
	Citizens of France, Malta, Romania,		- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered
	Luxemburg and Spain – there is an		Until the PCR test result is submitted (or the second PCR test result in case of
	obligation for employers and educational		employees and students) or for the duration of the necessary quarantine
	institutions (schools) of these citizens		measure, there is a free movement ban** on the Czech territory + there is an
	entering or returning from the		obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).
	abovementioned countries to request the		
	PCR test result, which must be undergone		If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the
	in the Czech territory. Otherwise, the		red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green
	person will not be allowed to enter the		zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter
	workplace or an educational institution.		than 12 hours):
	•		- there are no further obligations
	Attention: these citizens have a new		Ŭ
	obligation to undergo a second PCR test		
	on own expense after 14 days from the		
	entry to the territory.		
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#### **International transport workers B.2** truck drivers (not haulers) bus drivers aircraft crews performing aerial - valid ID or a travel document work PLUS one of these documents: train drivers, train crews and - confirmation of international transport If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red carriage inspectors workers (template at the MoI website) ship captains and cargo vessel crew zone country: - proof of driver's professional competence - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the members - contract of contractual transport Czech territory crew of vehicles of road managers (attention, this only applies to drivers of drivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers) 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 Diplomats and international organisation If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red **B.3** - valid ID or a travel document officials **PLUS** relevant supporting documents: zone country: - diplomatic passport If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days: - MEP card - obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the diplomats, consuls registered at - service card, employee card of an Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry MFA CZ, incl. family members international organisation (children, spouses, registered - meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days: partners) officials of international organizations with - obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay international organisation officials HQ outside CZ) after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the registered at MFA CZ, incl. family - birth certificate, marriage or registered test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry (children. members spouses. partnership certificate and residence - otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered registered partners) permit of the diplomat / official (in case Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary family members are not traveling with the quarantine measure, there is a free movement ban\*\* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks). person)



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	<ul> <li>international organisation officials</li> </ul>		
	with HQ outside of the Czech		
	territory for the purpose of work		
B.4	Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech	- valid ID or a travel document	
	Republic		- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the
			Czech territory
	- EU citizen transiting from a stay (over 12		
	hours) in a red zone country through the		Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours
	Czech territory		
С	Citizens of third countries:		
C.1	Third country citizens with residence	- travel document	
	permit issued by the Czech Republic	PLUS one of these residence permits:	
		- temporary residence permit in CZ	
	Family members with residence permit	- long-term residence permit in CZ	If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red
	issued by the Czech Republic also belong to	- permanent residence permit in CZ	zone country:
	this category.	- long-term visa issued by CZ	- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay
		- short-term visa issued by CZ after 11. 5.	after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the
	Attention:	2020	test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
	Citizens of a red zone third country – there		- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered
	is an obligation for employers and		Until the PCR test result (or the second PCR test result in case of employees
	educational institutions of these citizens		and students) is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine
	entering and returning from the red zone		measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech territory + there
	third countries to request the PCR test		is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).
	result, which must be undergone in the		
	Czech territory. Otherwise the person will		If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the
	not be allowed to enter the workplace or		red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green
	an educational institution.		zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter
			than 12 hours):
	Attention: these citizens have a new		- there are no further obligations
	obligation to undergo a second PCR test on		Ŭ
	own expense after 14 days from the entry		
	to the territory.		
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<b>C.2</b>	Citizens of third countries in green zone	- travel document	
		PLUS:	
		- permission to enter the Czech territory	
		(visa-free travel – including family members	
		of Czech and EU citizens, residence permit	If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the
		in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or	red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green
		another EU state)	zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter
<b>C.3</b>	Third country citizens with long-term or	- travel document	than 12 hours):
	permanent residence in a green zone EU	PLUS:	- there are no further obligations
	member state or in a green zone third	Long-term or permanent residence in a	
	country	green zone EU country:	If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red
		- long-term or permanent residence permit	zone country:
		in an EU country (long-term or short-term	- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay
		visa is not sufficient)	after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the
		Long-term or permanent residence in a	test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
		green zone third country:	- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered
		- permission to enter the Czech territory	Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary
		(visa-free travel, residence permit in	quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban* on the Czech
		another EU state, visa issued by CZ or	territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment
		another EU state)	(facemasks).
		- <b>PLUS:</b> long-term or permanent residence	
		permit in that country (long-term or short-	
		term visa issued by a third country is not	
		sufficient)	
<b>C.4</b>	Citizens of third countries in red zone withou	ut residence permit issued by the Czech Repu	ıblic
	Third country citizens with temporary (incl.	long-term visa) and long-term residence in a	red zone third country
	There is an entry ban to the Czech R	<u>Republic.</u>	
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	Attention: citizens of rea zone third countrie	es are not anowed to enter the Czech territory	based on visa-free travel or short-term visa issued by another EU country

**Exceptions from entry ban of citizens of red zone third countries:** 



# C.4.1 Family members of Czech citizens, family members of EU citizens residing in the Czech territory

Pursuant to § 15a para. 1 of Act No. 326/1999 Coll., on the Residence of Foreign Nationals in the Czech Republic:

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- registered partners
- 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

#### - travel document

- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)

### PLUS any of following documents:

- copy of identification card of CZ citizen, on whom the family members reunite
- copy of temporary or permanent residence permit of the EU citizen, on whom the family members reunite

### PLUS family links proof:

- birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate, documents proving the dependency on nutrition or necessary care

### If the entry is in the interest of the Czech

This refers to very specific, rarely occurring individual cases.

- travel document
- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by another EU state)

### If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:

- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban\* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).

If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green



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C.4.3	Urgent emergency situations		zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter
	<ul> <li>necessary provision of planned</li> </ul>		than 12 hours):
	medical service*	- travel document	- there are no further obligations
	<ul> <li>performing obligations imposed by</li> </ul>	- permission to enter the Czech territory	
	a court	(visa-free travel, residence permit in	
	<ul> <li>journey based on summons by a</li> </ul>	another EU state, visa issued by another EU	
	state authority	state)	
	enforcement of a judgment	PLUS relevant supporting documents:	
	, ,	- medical or hospital confirmation	
	official meeting	- summons by a court or a state authority	
	essential care for close family	- invitation letter to an official meeting	
	members who cannot take care of	- proof of the need for care, together with	
	themselves	a proof of family links (from a doctor, social	
	<ul> <li>exercising the right to care for a</li> </ul>	services, etc.)	
	minor child or contact with such	- decision on the care of or contact with a	
	child	minor	
	other humanitarian situations		
C.4.4	Transit up to 12 hours through the Czech	- travel document	
	Republic	- permission to enter the Czech territory	
		(residence permit in another EU state)	- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the
	- third country citizen with long-term or		Czech territory
	permanent residence permit in an EU		
	country transiting from a stay (over 12		Attention: the duration of stay in the Czech territory cannot exceed 12 hours
	hours) in a red zone country through the		
	Czech territory		
C.4.5	International transport workers	- travel document	Make a standard and a
		- permission to enter the Czech territory	If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red
	<ul> <li>truck drivers (not haulers)</li> </ul>	(visa-free travel, residence permit in	zone country:
	<ul><li>bus drivers</li></ul>	another EU state, visa issued by CZ or	- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the
	aircraft crews performing aerial	another EU state)	Czech territory
	work	PLUS one of these documents:	

<sup>\*</sup> 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.



- train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors
   ship captains and cargo vessel crew members
   crew of vehicles of road managers
- memberscrew of vehicles of road managersdrivers of a vehicle up to 9 persons
- 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
- confirmation of international transport workers (template at the MoI website)
- proof of driver's professional competence
- contract of contractual transport (attention, this only applies to drivers of cargo vessel crews on their way to work), or employment contract (for other drivers)

If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):

- there are no further obligations

### C.4.6 Diplomats and international organisation officials

- diplomats, consuls registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- international organisation officials registered at MFA CZ, incl. family members (children, spouses, registered partners)
- international organisation officials with HQ outside of the Czech territory for the purpose of work

- travel document
- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)

### **PLUS relevant supporting documents:**

- diplomatic passport
- service card, employee card of an international organisation
- meeting invitation of CZ subject (in case of officials of international organizations with HQ outside CZ)
- birth certificate, marriage or registered partnership certificate and residence permit of the diplomat / official (in case family members are not traveling with the person)

If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:

### If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory doesn't exceed 14 days:

- obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (face masks) in the Czech territory for 14 days from the day of entry

### If the planned duration of stay in the Czech territory shall exceed 14 days:

- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban\* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).

## C.4.7 Partner – with a demonstrably lasting relationship (not marriage) with a Czech

- travel document
- permission to enter the Czech territory (visa-free travel, residence permit in

If the entering person was not in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country (meaning, the person was only in the territory of the green



citizen and lives with him or her in demonstrably in the common household

another EU state, visa issued by CZ or another EU state)

### **PLUS**

- confirmation by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs: will be issued based on the declaration of honour of partnership, together with a proof of partnership and of sharing the common household (e.g. lease agreement, shared bank account, joint loan, proof of shared holidays in the past)

zone country, or in the red zone country for the duration of time shorter than 12 hours):

- there are no further obligations

If the entering person was in the last 14 days longer than 12 hours in the red zone country:

- obligation to contact a regional hygiene station according to place of stay after the entry, to undergo a PCR test in the Czech territory and to submit the test result to the regional hygiene station within 72 hours from the entry
- otherwise, a necessary quarantine measure shall be ordered Until the PCR test result is submitted or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure, there is a stricter free movement ban\* on the Czech territory + there is an obligation to wear respiratory protective equipment (facemasks).

\*A stricter free movement ban in the Czech territory means limitation of movement with the exception of journeys absolutely essential for obtaining basic needs, for ensuring child care, for ensuring animal care, for using necessary financial and postal services, refuelling, journeys to medical facilities and social services facilities, journeys for the purpose of handling of urgent official matters, journeys back to place of residence, funerals, for a period of time until the PCR test result is submitted to a regional hygiene station according to place of stay or for the duration of the necessary quarantine measure or for the duration of 14 days from the entry to the Czech territory.

\*\*A free movement ban in the Czech territory means limitation of movement in accordance with the stricter free movement ban with an additional exception from the ban in regard to journeys to work and movement involved with performing their job and journeys for doing business or other comparable activity, including journeys to educational institutions and movement involved with this activity performance. This exception applies only to the Czech citizens and EU citizens, not for third country citizens.