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EXTRAORDINARY MEASURE

In its capacity as the competent administrative authority, pursuant to Section 80 (1) (g) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., on Public Health Protection and amendment of certain related acts, as amended (hereinafter referred to as “Act No. 258/2000 Coll.”), the Ministry of Health hereby **orders** this Extraordinary Measure, proceeding pursuant to Section 69 (1) (i) and (2) of Act No. 258/2000 Coll., in order to protect the population and prevent the occurrence and spread of the COVID-19 disease caused by the new SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus:

I.

1. Effective from 1 September 2020 until the cancellation of this extraordinary measure, all persons are prohibited from moving about and staying without protective respiratory equipment (nose, mouth), such as a respirator, face mask, mouthpiece, scarf, shawl or other device to prevent the spread of droplets:
 - a) in the internal spaces of buildings:
 - which are rooms in which activities are performed by public authorities and administrative authorities, intended for contact with the public and at the time they serve this purpose,
 - which are healthcare facilities (premises intended for the provision of healthcare services),
 - which are social service buildings, such as weekly care centres, homes for persons with a medical handicap, homes for senior citizens and homes with a special regime, and facilities providing facilitating social services in residential form,
 - which are polling stations in accordance with Act No. 247/1995 Coll., on Elections to the Parliament of the Czech Republic and on the amendment and supplementation of some acts, as amended, in accordance with Act No. 130/2000 Coll., on Elections to Regional Assemblies and the amendment of some acts, as amended, and in accordance with Act No. 491/2001 Coll., on Elections to Municipal Assemblies and on the amendment of some acts, as amended, at the time they serve this purpose,
 - b) in means of public transport.
2. The prohibition pursuant to paragraph 1 does not apply to:
 - a) children under two years of age,
 - b) persons with intellectual disorders, disorders on the autistic spectrum and cognitive disorders or severe alterations of their mental state, whose mental capacity or current

mental state does not allow them to observe this prohibition;

- c) patients, if they are hospitalized in inpatient healthcare facilities,
- d) healthcare workers for the necessary period of time, if required for the provision of healthcare services,
- e) social service users in social service buildings, such as weekly care centres, homes for persons with a medical handicap, homes for senior citizens and homes with a special regime, and in facilities providing facilitating social services in residential form,
- f) other cases worthy of consideration that are stipulated by a healthcare or social service provider or attending doctor for movement and staying in healthcare facilities and social service facilities,
- g) persons driving public transit vehicles, who are not in direct contact with passengers during their clearance,
- h) judges, lay assessors, public prosecutors, accused persons and their defense attorneys, parties to civil, administrative and constitutional court proceedings and their representatives, witnesses, experts, interpreters and other persons on which a court decides, in the place and at the time of the court proceedings,
- i) persons travelling on public transport for the necessary period for the consumption of food and meals, including drinks,
- j) fiancées in the course of the wedding ceremony and other persons attending the ceremony, and persons declaring that they are entering into registered partnership together and other persons attending this declaration,
- k) persons for the essential time needed to take their portrait photograph, or photographs of newlyweds, including a group photograph with household members and other direct relatives,
- l) movement about and presence on spa and treatment pool premises.

II.

Extraordinary Measure of the Ministry of Health of 19 August 2020, ref. no MZDR 15757/2020-28/MIN/KAN, is rescinded with effect from 1 September 2020.

III.

This extraordinary measure takes effect on the date it is issued.

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Signed electronically