

Rules for entering the territory of the Czech Republic and quarantine measures (from April 14th 2020, 0:00 for the duration of the state of emergency)

Category	Who does it apply to	Quarantine	Further ordered measures	Documents for entry
<p>1. Czech citizens</p> <p>All citizens of the Czech Republic including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Czech citizens repatriating to the territory of the Czech Republic - Czech citizens returning from the country of their usual residence - Czech citizens who were traveling in accordance with exceptions from the prohibition of free movement in the Czech Republic 	<p>- Czech citizens</p>	<p>Ordered mandatory quarantine</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>Already since 7. 4. 2020 Czech citizens repatriating to the territory of the Czech Republic must announce the date and means of repatriation to the relevant embassy before entering CZ; they must not use public transportation or taxi service (including Uber, etc.) to travel to their place of residence.</p>	<p>- Proof of citizenship (identity card, passport)</p>
<p>2. EU citizens</p> <p>3. Foreigners with temporary or permanent residence permit family members of Czech and EU citizens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - family members – spouses and underage children – of Czech and EU citizens who are authorised to enter the Czech territory - foreigners with temporary residence permit over 90 days or permanent residence 	<p>- EU citizens</p> <p>- foreigners with permission to enter the Czech territory</p>	<p>Ordered mandatory quarantine</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>Already since 7. 4. 2020 foreigners with temporary or permanent residence permit, family members of Czech and EU citizens repatriating to the territory of the Czech Republic must announce the date and means of repatriation to the relevant embassy before entering CZ; they must not use public transportation or taxi service (including Uber, etc.) to travel to their place of residence.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Permanent or temporary residence permit - Birth certificate - Marriage certificate

<p>permit on the territory of CZ, who were traveling in accordance with exceptions from the prohibition of free movement in CZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - above mentioned foreigners returning to CZ 				
<p>4. Transit and repatriation through CZ</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU citizen transiting through the Czech Republic to his/her home country - foreign nationals with residence permit in another EU Member State transiting to home country through the Czech Republic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU citizens - foreigners 	<p>NO - ordered mandatory quarantine only if the duration of the expected stay on the territory exceeds 24 hours – this should be excluded given the size of the Czech Republic.</p>	<p>Greater restriction of free movement within the territory of CZ. This exception serves only for the purpose of transit through the Czech territory and it is required to present a diplomatic note of the home country embassy, informing about the time of entry and exit to / from the territory of CZ which should not exceed 24 hours.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diplomatic note of the embassy of the destination country
<p>5. If the entry is in the Czech Republic's interest</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If entry of these foreigners is in the Czech Republic's interest (only very specific, individual cases) - experts in fight against the epidemics, in humanitarian and medical aid - doctors and nurses (in case they have a residence permit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - EU citizens - foreigners 	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 14 calendar days.</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	
<p>6.a) Cross-border workers in healthcare, social services, IRS and workers of critical infrastructure subjects</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Czech and EU citizens from the territory of the Czech 	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the exit period lasted more than 14 calendar days. If the exit period is shorter than</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, with the exception of travel to work, necessary travels for the</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Confirmation for cross-border workers in healthcare, social services or IRS and critical infrastructure subjects

<p>- cross-border worker crossing the border between CZ and Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia</p>	<p>Republic</p>	<p>14 days, the persons are subject to the obligation to present a diplomatic note from the destination country embassy proving the purpose of travel complies with the exceptions to the prohibition of free movement within the Czech territory and that precautionary measures against the spread of the coronavirus have been taken in the place of work, particularly the obligation to wear respiratory protection.</p>	<p>provision of basic necessities, travel to the doctor, travel for the purpose of urgent official affairs, travel back to the place of residence, funerals.</p>	<p>AND</p> <p>- Diplomatic note of the destination country embassy</p>
	<p>- EU or Czech citizens with a residence permit in AT, DE, PL or SK</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 14 calendar days.</p>	<p>Obligation to comply with other measures taken by the Czech Republic, particularly wearing respiratory (mouth and nose) protection.</p> <p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	<p>- Confirmation for cross-border workers in healthcare, social services or IRS and critical infrastructure subjects</p>

<p>6.b) Cross-border worker from the Czech Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border worker returning to CZ from Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia 	<p>- Czech or EU citizens</p>	<p>Ordered mandatory quarantine YES after returning to CZ.</p> <p>The 2+2 scheme – 2 weeks abroad, 2 weeks in quarantine.</p>		<p>- Cross-border worker confirmation</p>
<p>6.c) Cross-border workers to the Czech Republic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cross-border worker entering CZ from Germany, Austria, Poland or Slovakia 	<p>- EU or Czech citizens with a residence permit in AT, DE, PL or SK</p>	<p>Ordered mandatory quarantine YES – in the Czech Republic.</p> <p>The 2+2 scheme – 2 weeks of quarantine in CZ, then at least 2 weeks of work in CZ.</p>	<p>Obligation to comply with other measures taken by the Czech Republic, particularly wearing respiratory (mouth and nose) protection</p>	<p>- Cross-border worker confirmation</p>
<p>7. International transport workers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lorry drivers - bus drivers - transport aircraft crews - aircraft crews performing aerial work - train drivers, train crews and carriage inspectors - ship captains and cargo 	<p>- Czech citizens and residential foreigners</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the exit period lasted more than 14 calendar days.</p>	<p>Obligation to minimize direct personal contact with on foreign territory.</p> <p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certificate form for international transport workers - Proof of professional competence - Contract of transport (only for drivers of cargo vessel crews)

<p>vessel crew members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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>- EU and Czech citizens - foreigners</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 14 calendar days (the stay exceeding this period should not be usually the case)</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	
<p>8. 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>- Czech citizens and residential foreigners</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the exit period lasted more than 14 calendar days.</p> <p>If the exit period is shorter than 14 days, the persons are subject to the obligation to present a diplomatic note from the destination country embassy proving the purpose of travel complies with the exceptions to the prohibition of free movement within the Czech territory and that precautionary measures against the spread of the coronavirus have been taken in the place of work, particularly the obligation to wear respiratory protection.</p>	<p>Obligation to minimalize direct personal contact with on foreign territory.</p> <p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	<p>- Confirmation for critical infrastructure workers</p> <p>AND</p> <p>- Diplomatic note of the destination country embassy</p>

	<p>- EU and Czech citizens - foreigners</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 14 calendar days.</p> <p>Entities in CZ recruiting critical infrastructure workers are obliged to ensure that the foreign workers comply with the rules for critical infrastructure workers according to Government Resolution no. 332.</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	<p>- Confirmation for critical infrastructure workers</p>
<p>9. Diplomats and international organizations' officials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - diplomats, consuls, international organisation officials, including their family members - officials of international organisations - members of the European Parliament - holders of diplomatic or service passports issued by CZ - civil servants, members of the armed forces of the Czech Republic and soldiers 	<p>- Czech citizens - foreigners residing in CZ</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the exit period lasted more than 14 calendar days.</p>	<p>Obligation to minimize direct personal contact with on foreign territory.</p>	<p>Relevant supporting documents, notably:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service card + Supporting document with the reason for the journey - MEP Card - Diplomatic or service passport - Supporting document with the reason for the journey + Service card or similar one
	<p>- EU and Czech citizens - foreigners</p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 14 calendar days.</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 14 days are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	

<p>10. Unforeseen emergency situation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - members of IRS including mountain rescue services + parallel bodies in neighbouring states - members of other IRS - health reasons (transfer of medical or biological material, stay for the purpose of medical treatment, childbirth, transfer of patients or human remains) 	<p>- Czech citizens</p> <p><i>For entries following a one-off or a short exit or short-term entry</i></p>	<p>YES IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the exit period lasted more than 24 hours.</p>	<p>Obligation to minimize direct personal contact with on foreign territory.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - properly marked car (IRS, tractor) - documents proving the transport of medical material - medical confirmation or hospital confirmation (e.g. pregnancy card) - proof of ownership of or other relationship to the land (employment contract)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - farmers working on the territory of the neighbouring state in the immediate borderland - persons fulfilling an obligation imposed by a court or appearing on the basis of a summons of a state authority while taking part in an urgent court decision procedure, or attending high school / university exams - Czech citizen picking up his/her family member at an international airport - other short-term emergency situations (funerals, etc.) - care for family 	<p>- EU and Czech citizens - foreigners</p> <p><i>For short-term entries</i></p>	<p>YS IF - ordered mandatory quarantine if the duration of the expected stay in CZ exceeds 24 hours.</p>	<p>Persons entering the territory of the Czech Republic for less than 24 hours are subject to a stricter prohibition of free movement within the territory of CZ, 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.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - invitation letter to the official meeting - high school / university confirmation of the exams attendance - boarding pass and proof of family relationship (for picking up family members at international airports) - invitation to funeral - medical confirmation in case of care for family members - proof of family links