

## Ensuring the conditions of study and work performance at CZU as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020

### Article 1

#### Subject of the Decision

- (1) This Decision is issued in order to prevent the spread of the disease caused by the coronavirus and in accordance with generally binding legal regulations, in particular the emergency and protective measures of the Ministry of Health:
- a. Protective measure No.: MZDR 20599 / 2020-25 / MIN / KAN of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - "restriction on crossing the state border of the Czech Republic";
  - b. Emergency measure No.: MZDR 20588 / 2020-14 / MIN / KAN of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - "ban and restriction on mass events with effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020";
  - c. Emergency measure No.: MZDR 15757 / 2020-31 / MIN / KAN of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - "wearing respiratory protective equipment with exceptions with effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020";
  - d. Emergency measure No.: MZDR 15757 / 2020-32 / MIN / KAN of 24<sup>th</sup> August 2020 - "isolation and quarantine with effect as of 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020".

### Article 2

#### Ensuring the conditions of study at CZU

In the course of the academic year, CZU shall make an effort to maintain contact teaching in Bachelor's, Master's and doctoral studies to the fullest extent (lectures, tutorials, seminars, consultations, etc.).

The student can physically participate in classes only if the following conditions are met, i.e. he or she:

- a. is free of acute health problems corresponding to a viral infectious disease (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, sudden loss of taste and smell, etc.),
  - b. has not been ordered a quarantine measure or isolation at the time in the sense of § 2 paragraph 6 of Act No. 258/2000 Coll.,
  - c. shall disinfect hands with disinfectants,
  - d. fulfils the other obligations set out in this Decision (i.e. paragraph 5 et seq. of this Article).
- (1) In the event that the student does not meet the conditions of physical participation in the study according to this Article, the student's physical participation in class shall be replaced by obligations set by a particular teacher according to Article 3, paragraph 1, letter (e) of this

Decision. For this purpose, the student is obliged to contact the teacher by means of distance communication.

- (2) In the event that the student or applicant for study (hereinafter "student") physically arrives at the Study Administration Office or another workplace performing the activity of a public authority and an administrative body (i.e. a workplace deciding on the rights and obligations of a student), the movement and residence of all persons without respiratory protective equipment (nose and mouth) is prohibited in these premises.
- (3) Provided the student has stayed for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days on the territory of countries that are not on the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19, upon entering the Czech Republic he or she is obliged to report this fact immediately by phone or by other remote access to the regional hygienic station and at the same time to CZU via the form available at <https://aktualne.czu.cz/> and immediately, at his or her own expenses, undergo an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2 and submit the result of this test to the Study Administration Office (in the case of the student-foreigner to the International Relations Office) of the relevant faculty or IEC. Until the student submits a negative RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, he or she may not enter and move in any of the CZU premises, except for possible accommodation in dormitories in areas designated for persons in quarantine measures.
- (4) If the student has stayed abroad according to paragraph 6 of this Article, he or she is obliged to wear respiratory protective equipment during his or her stay and movement at CZU, for at least 14 days upon entering the territory of the Czech Republic.
- (5) In the case of the student-foreigner who has resided abroad pursuant to paragraph 6 of this Article, the protective measure of the Ministry of Health has imposed another obligation to undergo the second RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, 14 days upon entering the Czech Republic, namely if the public health protection authority does not personally decide on other quarantine measures in individual cases in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and the duration of these measures. The second test does not need to be submitted to the International Relations Office.
- (6) Due to the obligation of CZU as an entity receiving foreigners who entered the Czech Republic after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020 to supervise the provision of accommodation, health care and return to the country of origin, the student-foreigner is obliged to register and provide all required information using the form available at <https://aktualne.czu.cz/>.
- (7) It is forbidden to organize theatrical, musical, film and other artistic performances, sports, cultural, religious, federal, dance, traditional and similar events and other gatherings, exhibitions, festivities, pilgrimages, shows, tastings, markets and fairs, educational events, celebrations, both public and private, with participation exceeding 1,000 persons at the same time, if the event takes place mainly outdoors, or 500 persons, if the event takes place mainly indoors, with the exceptions provided for in the emergency measure of the Ministry of Health.
- (8) In the event of an event pursuant to paragraph 10 of this Article with the participation of more than 100 persons at the same time and held indoors, participants in such an event are obliged

to use respiratory protective equipment with exceptions provided for in the emergency measure of the Ministry of Health.

### Article 3

#### **Work performance of employees and persons in a similar position at CZU**

- (1) The performance of work at CZU is carried out as standard according to the instructions of a superior employee and at the same time in compliance with the conditions (similarly) specified in Article 2, paragraphs 5 to 10 of this Decision, i.e.:
- a. Pursuant to Article 2 (5), if the employee has stayed for more than 12 hours during the last 14 days on the territory of countries that are not on the list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19, upon entering the Czech Republic he or she is obliged to report this fact immediately by phone or by other remote access to the regional hygienic station and at the same time to CZU via the form available at <https://aktualne.czu.cz/> and immediately, at his or her own expense, undergo an RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2 and submit the result of this test to his or her direct supervisor. Until the employee has submitted a negative RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, he or she may not enter and move in any of the CZU premises, except for possible accommodation in dormitories in areas designated for persons in quarantine measures.
  - b. Pursuant to Article 3, paragraph 6, in the event that the employee resided abroad pursuant to letter a) of this paragraph, he or she is obliged to wear respiratory protective equipment during his or her stay and movement at CZU for a period of 14 days upon entering the territory of the Czech Republic.
  - c. Pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 7, in the case of the employee-foreigner, letter a) of this paragraph, the protective measure of the Ministry of Health also obliges to undergo the second RT-PCR test for the presence of SARS CoV-2, 14 days upon entering the territory of the Czech Republic, unless the public health protection authority has decided in individual cases about other quarantine measures in accordance with Act No. 258/2000 Coll. and the duration of these measures. The second test does not need to be submitted to the supervisor.
  - d. Pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 8, due to the obligation of CZU as an entity receiving foreigners who entered the territory of the Czech Republic after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020, to supervise the provision of accommodation, health care and return to the country of origin, the employee-foreigner is obliged to register and provide all required information via the form available at <https://aktualne.czu.cz/>.
  - e. If necessary, as identified in accordance with Article 2 (3) of this Decision, teachers of individual subjects must introduce hybrid forms of teaching, where direct contact teaching shall be combined with online teaching and the use of other effective methods of e-learning. The conditions and recommendations for the provision of hybrid teaching shall be specified in the methodological guideline.
  - f. Pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 9, it is forbidden to organize theatrical, musical, film and other artistic performances, sports, cultural, religious, federal, dance, traditional and similar events and other gatherings, exhibitions, festivities, pilgrimages, parades, tastings, markets and trade fairs, educational events, celebrations, both public and

private, with participation of more than 1,000 persons at the same time if the event takes place predominantly outdoors, or 500 persons if the event takes place predominantly indoors with the exceptions provided for in the emergency measure of the Ministry of Health..

- g. Pursuant to Article 2, paragraph 10, in case of an event according to letter e) of this paragraph, with the participation exceeding 100 persons at the same time, held indoors, participants in such an event are obliged to use respiratory protective equipment, with the exceptions provided for in the emergency measure of the Ministry of Health.

- (2) Except for the above-mentioned, an employee or a person in a similar position may enter and move at CZU premises if the following conditions are met, i.e. he or she:

- h. is without acute health problems corresponding to a viral infectious disease (e.g. fever, cough, shortness of breath, sudden loss of taste and smell, etc.),
- i. disinfects hands with disinfectants,
- j. has not been ordered at the time a quarantine measure or isolation in the sense of § 2 paragraph 6 of Act No. 258/2000 Coll.

#### Article 4

#### **Final Provisions**

- (1) The list of countries with a low risk of COVID-19 disease is continuously issued by the Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic.
- (2) This Decision shall enter into force upon publication and shall take effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

In Prague, 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020

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