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## What is the current status of coronavirus Covid-19 infections in the Czech Republic?

Day-to-day tracking is available at the [Ministry of Health of the Czech Republic website](#) in the Czech language. Updates on the situation worldwide can be found [here](#).

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## What safety measures are in place to prevent the spread of the virus in the Czech Republic?

From March 12<sup>th</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>, a state of emergency was declared for the Czech Republic. It includes the following safety measures:

- **starting March 16, the Czech Republic is under quarantine until April 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 AM (the restriction was prolonged), people are allowed to leave their homes only under specific conditions;**
- **starting March 16, the Czech Republic close borders. All non-residents are barred from entering the country and Czech inhabitants won't be allowed to leave the country. Border crossings are guarded by the police and army of the Czech Republic;**
- Czech officials announced the closure of all the shops and restaurants (except groceries, pharmacies, gas stations, drugstores, pet shops, optical shops and news stand) for the period between March 14 and April 11 (restriction prolonged);
- **Starting March 19, people are allowed to leave their home only with face masks (scarf etc. are considered sufficient protection as well);**
- prohibition of international road and water mass transport in vehicles with a capacity of more than 9 persons;
- the Czech Republic has stopped issuing visas to foreigners.

Prague Airport and Prague public transport have taken steps to educate their passengers about how to quickly detect the infection and prevent its further spread. Prague Airport has a special crisis team created to deal with the current situation which cooperates very closely with all the public health authorities in the Czech Republic. Until further notice, all flights from China, Seoul, and Northern Italy are cancelled.

The number of disinfectant stands at airports, railway stations and other public areas has been increased.

All the doors on Prague public transportation vehicles are now automatically opened at each stop so people don't need to press the buttons, which should also help to stop the virus spreading.

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## What are the rules for event organizers?

The government of the Czech Republic has issued a ban, effective March 16<sup>th</sup> until April 30<sup>th</sup>, on organizing: musical, film and other artistic performances; Sports, cultural, religious, dance, traditional and similar events and other gatherings; Exhibitions, festivals, pilgrimages, tastings, markets, fairs, both public and private.

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## What measures are we taking in Cubex?

We are monitoring the current situation and will inform the organizers of all events affected by the current ban.

Team of Cubex is currently working from home to prevent the spread of disease in the work environment.

For forthcoming events, we are equipped with disinfectant, which we can provide to event organizers upon request. Thermometers for testing participants are also available free of charge.

We have increased the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting of all our spaces, as well as air-conditioning units.

Our catering partner, In Catering, follows all current regulations with regard to increased awareness and hygiene. Heads of departments do regular temperature checks of all employees.

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### **What are the recommendations for onsite arrangements?**

Our recommendation is, above all, to follow standard hygiene procedures. We also strongly recommend reading and following the latest recommendations published by the WHO (World Health Organization). Keep track of the current situation; updates of recommendations and regulations are released every day.

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### **What to do if you decide to move or cancel an event that was supposed to take place in Cubex?**

Any request to move or cancel confirmed events are dealt with individually. Please contact our team.

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### **Where can I find more information about the current situation in CZ?**

Detailed information (mostly in Czech) is updated regularly on the website of the [Czech Ministry of Health](#), working closely with ECDC, WHO and EU, and the [National Institute of Public Health](#), or on the [Prague City Council website](#).