<u>Visit to the offices of the Ministry of the Interior (MoI offices) during the period of validity of the prohibition of movement among districts from 1 March to 21 March 2021</u>

In connection with the current epidemiological situation in the Czech Republic, movement among districts is prohibited for the period from 1 March to 21 March 2021, with certain exceptions. The handling of urgent official matters is one of these exceptions.

If your visit to the MoI offices cannot be postponed and you **reside in the same district** where the MoI office is located, **you do not need any confirmation for the visit**.

If you will have to travel **outside the district of your residence** to visit the Mol office, **you must have a form** (<u>DOCX</u>, 35 kB & <u>PDF</u>, 28 kB) **or a declaration on word of honour** (<u>DOCX</u>, 25 kB & <u>PDF</u>, 24 kB) **with you**, stating the place, time, purpose and destination of your travel. If you have a document proving the urgency of your visit, take it with you.

The document proving the urgency of a visit to the MoI offices may be, in particular:

- <u>a written request from the administrative authority</u> to visit the relevant office
- <u>a decision on the revocation of a residence permit</u> or <u>a decision on the rejection of an application</u> <u>for a temporary residence permit</u>, which sets a time limit for you to leave the Czech Republic and you need an exit order to be issued
- confirmation of previously made appointment to visit the workplace:
 - o If you made appointment online at https://frs.gov.cz, in this case confirmation is the e-mail from the frs.gov.cz portal you received after you made appointment
 - o If you made appointment by phone, IT IS POSSIBLE TO REQUEST a confirmation of visit. Send the request containing your name, surname, date of birth, office to which you have made appointment, date and time of your visit to the email pobyty@mvcr.cz (state "request for extraordinary confirmation" in the subject) and you will receive a confirmation of the visit. In the case of newly made appointment by telephone for the period of restriction of movement, a confirmation will be sent to you if you request it.
- eventually another document indicating the urgency of your visit.

Office hours of MoI offices do not change, as well as the current conditions for making appointments remain in force. The rules for the handling of clients without appointment do not change either, but it is up to each person how he or she can prove the urgency of a visit to the MoI offices during inspection. Therefore, it is strongly recommended to make an appointment a visit to the MoI offices in advance and to come without an appointment only in urgency.

When visiting MoI offices, use only a respirator (for example FFP2/KN 95) or at least a surgical mask.

The restriction on the movement of persons will be considered as an obstacle independent of the will of the client, which prevented him or her from submitting the application within the statutory time limit. However, only if, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Act on the Residence of Aliens, at the time of delivery of the application, he or she states that this restriction prevented him or her from submitting the application in time and how. At the request of the administrative body, it is then necessary to prove this specific statement.