

It's getting really serious – March 6, 2022

**The state is ordering a quarantine of those coming from anywhere in Italy.
Violation of the order carries a fine of up to three million dollars.**

The quarantine for returnees from northern Italy has been in effect at our university for several days by order of the rector. Now the Ministry of Health is ordering a quarantine for all residents of the Czech Republic and extending the measure to the whole of Italy.

To quote an extract from the ministerial decree: *'With immediate effect, all persons with permanent residence in the Czech Republic who return to the Czech Republic from their stay in Italy in the period from 7 March 2020 are ordered to notify their GP immediately after their return to the Czech Republic, by telephone or other remote means (mobile app, e-mail, Skype, etc.), i.e. without personal contact. In addition, GPs are instructed to decide on a quarantine of 14 days for persons residing in the Czech Republic who return to the Czech Republic from their stay in Italy from 7 March 2020. [...] Violation of the quarantine will be punished by a fine of up to CZK 3 million under the Public Health Protection Act.'*

An emergency measure has been introduced by the Ministry of Health in connection with the spread of the coronavirus that causes the disease COVID-19. According to official information, 4,000 people are infected in Italy. In the Czech Republic, the ministry has recorded 19 infected people to date, many of whom were infected while in Italy. According to the Ministry of Health, there are currently around 16,500 Czechs in Italy.

The updated measures and regulations of the Rector of TUL, which are intended to eliminate the spread of coronavirus among our staff and students, can be found [here](#).

The timing of this state measure is particularly important for the Liberec Region. Next week is spring break, which many people and their families want to spend on holiday in Italian ski resorts.

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