



## Chief Public Health Officer of the Czech Republic

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#### **Notice to foreign students upon arrival from China, in particular from the province of Chu-pej (Hubei), whose administrative center is Wu-chan (Wuhan) city, from the Coronavirus occurrence areas**

Currently, outbreaks of Coronavirus 2019–nCoV disease are reported, affecting almost all areas of China.

**What is a Coronavirus 2019–nCoV:** 2019-nCoV belongs to a group of viruses that cause disease in animals and humans with varying degrees of severity. The name is derived from the characteristic arrangement of the surface lipid envelope structures of viruses in shape of solar corona. Coronavirus 2019-nCoV can cause not only the common symptoms of colds such as coughing, respiratory problems, fever, but also severe illness e. g. severe pneumonia.

**The way of transmission:** virus spreads by droplet transmission. Most often the mucous membranes of the upper and lower airways are affected.

**The period from exposure to the onset of the first symptoms (incubation period):** 1 – 14 days.

**If you are coming from the risk area:** please, monitor your health conditions for next 14 days. In case of any febrile illness and respiratory distress 2019-nCoV has to be ruled out. Please, avoid contact as much as possible with other people and contact your physician immediately by phone, or emergency medical services at phone number 155.

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