

SCHOOLS AT THE MOMENT

BEC WEBINAR #5, April 28, 2020

OUTLINE

- Kindergartens – enrolment, opening
- Primary schools – enrolment, opening, entrance exams to secondary schools
- Nursing aid – parental benefit
- Secondary schools – opening, final leaving exams
- Universities – entrance exams
- Useful links and learning material

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT - How to apply?

- Step-by-step guidelines in our [Schools Guide](#)
- Go to <https://zapisdoms.brno.cz/> or contact your private KG
- Enrolment for 2020/2021:
 - Brno: **4-5 May**
 - 2 - 16 May 2020 – official state-given dates
- to send the application, use a [data box](#), postal (registered) mail, by email with an electronic signature, or in person into a collection box inside the KG
 - Date (ideally May 4-5) and proof of sending matter!!
- no children present during the enrolment
- contact your chosen KG in advance for further instructions and follow the [website of your kindergarten](#)

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT –

What documents are needed?

- fill in the online application form, print out and sign
- include necessary documents:
 - **birth certificate** (age matters; 3+ aged kids have a better chance, pre-schoolers compulsory – catchment area KG **must** accept)
 - **vaccination certificate**,
 - **residency document*** (simple copies)

KINDERGARTEN ATTENDANCE

What is happening now and later?

GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

- **private KG** are open now
 - parents decide about their children's attendance
- **public KG** are not open yet
 - *Ministry Methodology* should be published on April 30
 - each city district will make the decision about their schools

CHILDREN CAN BE ACCEPTED LATER

- Final enrolment situation is clear in mid-September = do not hesitate to keep asking

PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT

- How to apply?

- Step-by-step guidelines in our [Schools Guide](#)
- go to www.zapisdozs.brno.cz for online registration
- Enrolment for 2020/2021:
 - **1 - 30 April** - state given deadline - a parent has **legal obligation to hand in application form by Apr 30**
 - vs. dates selected by individual schools (up to each school – only organisational)
- **to send the application, use a [data box](#)**, registered mail or email with an electronic signature
- no children present during the enrolment
- follow the [website of your public school](#) for dates and details


PRIMARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT –

What documents are needed?

- fill in the online application form, print out and sign
- include necessary documents: **child's birth certificate, identification document of parent or legal representative, the child's residency document***
(simple copies at the moment)

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

What is happening now and later?

RE-OPENING SCHEDULE FOR SCHOOLS				
Monday April 20	Monday May 11	Monday May 25	June 1 (earliest)	June
<p>Universities: individual activities for students in the last year of study always up to a maximum of 5 persons. E.g. individual consultations or examinations, especially final state exams or doctoral examinations. It will also be possible to visit the library or study room individually, but only for the purpose of receiving or submitting study literature.</p>	<p>Students of last year at secondary school, conservatoires and colleges preparing for final exams</p> <p>Individual lessons at leisure art schools and language schools authorized for state language examinations</p> <p>Full-time teaching in schools at children's homes, educational and diagnostic institutions with foster care</p>	<p>Possible personal attendance of primary school pupils; their organized and leisure activities of an optional nature recommended in groups of max. 15 children without changed membership (one child per desk)</p> <p>Leisure art schools, language schools authorized for state language examinations, lessons in leisure centres and children's and youth centres max. 5 children per group</p>	<p>Graduation and final examinations and graduations at conservatories and colleges</p> <p>Limited possibility to provide practical training (vocational training) at secondary and tertiary professional schools - conditions similar to school groups</p>	<p>Possibility of unified entrance examinations at secondary schools</p> <p>Consultations or occasional educational activities in smaller groups of pupils at the 2nd level of primary schools and in secondary schools classroom consultations</p>
<p>Translated by </p>				

Other activities will be permitted during the month of June depending on the current epidemiological situation.

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

What is happening now and later?

PRIMARY SCHOOLS - 1st LEVEL (class 1 - 4)

- starting on **25 May**
- voluntary participation
- groups of 15 children in a class,
- face masks optional in the classroom but compulsory in the school

PRIMARY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

What is happening now and later?

PRIMARY SCHOOLS 2nd LEVEL (class 5 - 9)

- probably not open until September
- we'll be checking for updates

„NURSING AID“ BENEFIT FOR PARENTS STAYING AT HOME WITH CHILDREN

- *Lex Specialis* - age raised to 13*
- applies to the entire period of the closure of schools BUT you must send it for each month separately, in retrospect (in Apr for Mar)
- fill out [a form](#) (in Czech only; use the [instructions](#) here) and hand over to your employer (if you're employed) or send [this form](#) to the MIT (if you're freelance)
 - PDF format
 - by registered post or data mailbox

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ENROLMENT

- Unified entrance examinations to secondary schools **will take place** no earlier than 14 days after opening of the secondary schools, i.e. sometime **in June**.
- The content and form of the tests will depend on the Methodology (April 30, Ministry of Education)
 - Written (didactical) test
 - Profile test

SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE

What is happening now and later?

- Open as of **11 May for final year students only**
 - Strict rules (max. 15 people, face masks, social distancing)
 - Conditions up to each school
- Individual consultations or practice sessions possible
- General education probably not open until September
- we'll be checking for updates

SECONDARY SCHOOL LEAVING EXAMS

- Final examinations and school-leaving examinations will take place **no earlier than 3 weeks** (21 days) after commencing school, i.e. sometime in **June**
 - **Written** („didactical“) tests: Czech language + 1 subject of choice
 - **Oral** examinations should also take place
 - Timetable subject to discussions at the moment

UNIVERSITIES

- Open for individual consultations since **20 April**
- **Entrance exams:** no unified timetable
- Expected time frame: second half of June

USEFUL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

- Ministry of Education, Youth and Sports:
msmt.cz/?lang=2
- **BEC guides:** [Guide to the Pandemic](#), [Schools](#), [Babysitting and childcare](#)
- www.cizincijmk.cz/en/
- **META** ([Association for opportunities of young migrants](#))

USEFUL LINKS FOR HOMESCHOOLING

- [Information for parents](#) during school closure
- Regional Integration Centre for Foreigners [e-drill](#)
- [E-learning website](#), Czech as a second language
- [FB support group](#) for learning Czech
- Extra lessons:
- [Extra tuition](#) / [consultations](#)
- [MOST PRO](#), [SIM](#), [OPU](#)