

## **Client Information**

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# COVID-19: Support for accommodation providers (COVID – accommodation)

The COVID - Accommodation support program is aimed at accommodation providers that are affected by measures in connection with COVID 19. The support services can be requested from September 11, 2020 to October 30, 2020. Over CZK 3.3 billion is available for this program.

### Who is COVID accommodation intended for?

The support is aimed at **accommodation facilities in the Czech Republic**. In addition to those based in the Czech Republic, companies from the EU (or EEA) can also apply for support.

The program does not apply to Airbnb providers.

#### What is the amount of the support?

The amount of support is not based on costs incurred or lost income, but is derived from various parameters (number of rooms, number of days, room categories). The **maximum number of days subsidized is 72** (official closure from March 14, 2020 to May 24, 2020).

For this maximum number of days, however, support can only be given to those accommodation establishments that have accommodated guests from March to May 2019.

In the case of new accommodation providers, the number of days will be reduced according to the average occupancy in the respective region.

**Daily support rates per room range from CZK 100 to CZK 330** depending on the category of accommodation facility. The category will have to be documented by the grant applicant when submitting the application.

### How to apply?

The application can be filled out on the website of the State Investment Promotion Fund (Státní fond podpory investic - SFPI <u>https://sfpi.cz/covid-ubytovani/</u>) and then sent via the Databox.

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The applicant must enclose a declaration of honor with the application that, among other things, is not insolvent or has no overdue tax and duty liabilities.

If the applicant is a member of a group of companies, they must also provide information about that group, as the maximum amount of support applies to the whole group of companies.

The application can also be submitted by a third person using a power of attorney.

We will be happy to assist you in submitting your application.

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