

## **IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMY ON CNMDR ACTION: MEASURES AND INFORMATION**

### **Search:**

- CNMDR accepts searching request from transplant centres and registries as usual, without any restrictions

### **VT & Workup:**

- CNMDR advises the Czechia transplant centres to consider selecting local (national) donors other than foreign ones to avoid any delays or cancellations due to travel restrictions.
- To clarify the risk of infection on donors, CNMDR surveys the donors at both VT & Workup stages. If the donors have related symptoms, history of contact with COVID-19 cases or have been exposed to the risk area, the donation process on the donors will be deferred for four (4) weeks. The transplant centre will be notified immediately once an ineligibility or deferral is determined.
- CNMDR will also survey the donors 14 days after the collections to determine if the donors are at the risk of COVID-19 infection and will notify the transplant centre as needed.

### **Organisation of HSC product export and import:**

- CNMDR will assess each shipment of HSC product individually according to the country from or to the product is shipped.
- In general, any export of a HSC product from the CNMDR donor abroad is primarily ensured by a receiving registry or transplant centre in close cooperation with CNMDR. CNMDR provides the partner organization with all information regarding measures in the Czech Republic.
- The import to the Czech Republic will be arranged in close cooperation with the partner registry and its contracted collection centre, depending on the country's COVID-19 measures and restrictions.

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