

## Press Release

## Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 16 April 2022

Based on the decisions of the Council of Ministers, and aiming at the suppression of the dispersion of the virus SARS-CoV-2, in places where SafePass is required, individuals aged 6 and above must hold one of the following:

- 1. Certificate of full vaccination.
- 2. Proof that they have been infected with COVID-19 during the last three months.
- 3. Certificate of a negative rapid antigen test, valid for 7 days, for individuals aged 6-11 years old.
- 4. Certificate of a negative PCR or rapid antigen test, valid for 72 hours, for individuals aged 12-17 years old.
- 5. Certificate of a negative PCR test, valid for 72 hours, or rapid antigen test, valid for 48 hours, for individuals aged 18 and over, and at least one dose of the vaccine where required by Decree.
- 6. Certificate of a negative rapid antigen test, valid for 24 hours, for individuals aged **12 and over**, where required by Decree.

According to the Ministerial Decision, only the following groups of citizens may be served through the mobile rapid antigen testing units:

- **Minors up to 17 years old**. It is understood that children aged 12-17 who do not have the consent of their parents/legal guardians for vaccination may carry out a rapid test free of charge through the programme of the Ministry of Health.
- Persons aged 18 years or over who cannot be vaccinated, provided they
  possess a medical certificate, and after their request has been examined by
  the Cyprus Medical Association and the Ministry of Health and has been
  approved. The approval must be presented to the testing unit. Pregnant women



fall in this category, provided they possess a relevant approval from the ad hoc committee of the Cyprus Medical Association.

- Persons who have been vaccinated with the 1st dose of the vaccine, only for the period required between the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccine. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons who have completed their vaccination scheme and the period of
   7 months has elapsed without receiving the booster dose, until further notice. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- **Persons who received the booster dose** of the vaccine, but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons holding a COVID-19 **recovery certificate** within the last 90 days but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the recovery certificate must be presented.

In addition to the above verification certificates, it is reminded that **all citizens must carry proof of identity** (e.g. Identity Card, Driver's Licence, Passport, etc.), for identification purposes.

On **Saturday**, **16 April 2022**, the testing units under the control programme of the Ministry of Health, will be operating, only for the abovementioned groups of citizens, in the following areas:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours	Telephone
	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
Lefkosia	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
(23 units)	Agios Charalampos Church hall, Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Agios Demetrios Church, Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317

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	Agios Spyridonas Church,		
	Lefkosia (behind the Police Station	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	of Lykavitos)		01011010
	Agiou Polydorou Church,		
	courtyard, Kaimakli	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Lakatamia Amphitheatre		
	courtyard, behind Municipal	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Gallery	o ann o pin	0000020
	Mall of Cyprus (underground		
	parking area, behind entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Agios Dometios Municipality (event hall)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park, Kokkinotrimithia	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Pyrgos Tillirias Community Council	1:30 pm - 5 pm	77774400
	European University Cyprus (East Wing, Ground Floor)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Psimolofou Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Astromeritis Community Council	9 am - 5 pm	99969931
	Youth Multifunctional Centre,		
	Evrychou (former Cooperative Bank)	9 am - 5 pm	99965920
	Pera Chorio Nisou Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Klirou Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	96659317
	Arediou Community Council	2 pm - 6 pm	96659317
	Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events Hall	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Conference Centre of Kolossi (close to Apostolos Loukas Church)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Lemesos	Atlantica Garden Hotel, Germasogeia (Attikis 6)	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
(17 units)	Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos' building	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Germasogeia municipal parking area, (former 'Skaros' Tavern)	9 am - 5 pm	96812424
	IC' (Agios Spyridonas) Primary School, 18 Miltonos Street	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Tricherousa 26th Primary School	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
	Agios Athanasios Municipality building, underground parking	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	area		

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	Palodeia Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Multifunctional Centre of Pyrgos, Lemesos	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Trachoni Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	99942219
	Pelendri Community Council	9 am - 12 pm	99790687
	Sports Centre "Glafkos Clerides", Agros	1 pm - 5 pm	99790687
	Former Cooperative Bank of Pachna Hall	10 am - 3 pm	99790687
	Trimiklini Community Council (old Primary School)	10 am - 3 pm	99790687
	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5, underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Makariou Housing Community Council, Kamares area, Larnaka (5 Agios Vasileios Street)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
Larnaka	Former Cooperative Bank of Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(9 units)	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Dromolaxia – Meneou Municipal Amphitheatre	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Xylotymvou Old Market Building	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Mosfiloti Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Xylofagou Cutlural Hall (next to the roundabout)	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Zygi Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Hadjimitsi Residence (behind Geroskipou Municipal Hall)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
Pafos	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Timi Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(8 units)	"Vrisi ton Pegiotisson" Square, Pegeia	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Multifunctional hall of Empa Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Tsada Community Council Square	9 am - 1 pm	77774400
	Giolou Community Clinic	2 pm - 5 pm	77774400
	Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Ammochostos	Sotira Social Support Centre (opposite Municipality)	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
(6 units)	Frenaros Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(0 01110)	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	9 am - 5 pm	96659317
	Vrysoulles - Acheritou Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	99154344
	Achna Forest Community Clinic	2 pm - 6 pm	99154344



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