Press Release

Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 16 March 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 **Wednesday**, **16 March 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
Lefkosia **(30 units)**	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Agios Dometios Municipality (event hall)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Agios Charalampos Church hall, Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	99742888

	Agios Demetrios Church, Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agiou Polydorou Church, courtyard, Kaimakli	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Lakatamia Amphitheatre courtyard, behind Municipal Gallery	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Cyprus State Fair, Hall 27	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Mall of Cyprus (underground parking area, behind entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park, Kokkinotrimithia	2 pm - 6 pm	99821951
	European University Cyprus (cafeteria)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Psimolofou Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	99969931
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	Astromeritis Community Council	9 am - 5 pm	96659317
	Peristerona Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Agion Konstantinou and Elenis Church, Tseri	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
	Youth Multifunctional Centre, Evrychou (former Cooperative Bank)	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	Kakopetria Community Council (next to KE.PO offices - Police Station)	9 am - 5 pm	99365616
	Pera Chorio Nisou Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Lythrodontas Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Akaki Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Klirou Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	99965920
	Arediou Community Council	2 pm - 6 pm	99965920
	Agrokipia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Ergates Industrial Area - Elysee covered area, Pentadaktylou 5	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	99776811
Lemesos **(17 units)**	Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events Hall	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Conference Centre of Kolossi (close to Apostolos Loukas Church)	9 am - 6 pm	99790687

	Atlantica Garden Hotel, Germasogeia (Attikis 6)	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos' building	7:30 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Germasogeia municipal parking area, (former 'Skaros' Tavern)	9 am - 5 pm	99942219
	Palodeia Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99177224
	Multifunctional Centre of Pyrgos, Lemesos	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Trachoni Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	77774400
	Pissouri Central Square	9 am - 12 pm	99177224
	Episkopi Community Clinic	1 pm - 5 pm	99177224
	Pelendri Community Council	9 am - 12 pm	99790687
	Sports Centre "Glafkos Clerides", Agros	1 pm - 5 pm	99790687
	Kyperounta Community Council	10 am - 2 pm	77774400
	Former Cooperative Bank of Pachna Hall	10 am - 2 pm	99790687
	Ypsonas Industrial Area - Covered parking, next to round about	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	99633898
Larnaka **(15 units)**	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5, underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Multifunctional social centre of Larnaka (former Community Centre)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Makariou Housing Community Council, Kamares area, Larnaka (5 Agios Vasileios Street)	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Former Cooperative Bank of Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Dromolaxia – Meneou Municipal Amphitheatre	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Kiti Old Nursery School	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Xylotymvou Old Market Building	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Ormideia Community Council (underground area)	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Mosfiloti Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Kornos Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Xylofagou Cutlural Hall (next to the roundabout)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Athienou Municipal Building	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Zygi Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Anglisides Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
Pafos **(8 units)**	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Hadjimitsi Residence (behind Geroskipou Municipal Hall)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843

	Polis Chrysochous Cultural Centre	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	"Vrisi ton Pegiotisson" Square, Pegeia	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Multifunctional hall of Empa Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99177224
	Giolou Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	77774400
	Tsada Community Council Square	2 pm - 5 pm	77774400
Ammochostos **(5 units)**	Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	9 am - 5 pm	96678224
	Ethnikofrona Somateia of Liopetri	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Achna Forest Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	77774400
	Agios Georgios Primary School Vrysoulles – Acheritou	2 pm - 6 pm	77774400

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