

## **Press Release**

## Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 31 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 **Thursday**, **31 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 (17 units)	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic		
	(next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Agios Charalampos Church hall,		
	Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	96812424



	Agios Demetrios Church,		
	Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Agios Spyridonas Church,		
	Lefkosia (behind the Police Station		
	of Lykavitos)	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Agiou Polydorou Church,		
	courtyard, Kaimakli	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Lakatamia Amphitheatre		
	courtyard, behind Municipal		
	Gallery	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Mall of Cyprus (underground		
	parking area, behind entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	European University Cyprus		
	(cafeteria)	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park,		
	Kokkinotrimithia	2 pm - 6 pm	99154344
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	University Campus Healthcare		
	Centre	9 am - 4 pm	96625766
	Pyrgos Tillirias Community		
	Council	1:30 pm - 4 pm	77774400
	Agios Kyriakos Anachoritis		
	Church, Kampos	12 pm - 2 pm	77774400
Lemesos (6 units)	Former "Orphanides" Shopping		
	Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events		
	Hall	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D,		
	next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Conference Centre of Kolossi		
	(close to Apostolos Loukas		
	Church)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623



	Atlantica Garden Hotel,		
	Germasogeia (Attikis 6)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Cyprus University of Technology		
	(TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos'		
	building	7:30 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5,		
	underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Multifunctional social centre of		
	Larnaka (former Community		
Larnaka	Centre)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
(5 units)	Makariou Housing Community		
	Council, Kamares area, Larnaka		
	(5 Agios Vasileios Street)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Former Cooperative Bank of		
	Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main		
	entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
Pafos	Hadjimitsi Residence (behind		
(4 units)	Geroskipou Municipal Hall)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Chloraka Church	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Paralimni Municipal building		
Ammochostos	(covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Sotira Social Support Centre		
(3 units)	(opposite Municipality)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Frenaros Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96659317

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