

## **Press Release**

## Rapid Antigen Testing Units - 6 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 **Sunday**, **6 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<br>hours | Telephone |
|------------|---|--------------------|-----------|
|            | Nicosia Mall  | 9 am - 6 pm        | 94041843  |
|            | Agios Dometios Municipality (event hall)                        | 9 am - 6 pm        | 94041843  |
| Lefkosia   | Agios Georgios Church, Latsia                                   | 10 am - 6 pm       | 94041843  |
| (26 units) | Dali Community Clinic   | 9 am - 6 pm        | 94041843  |
|            | Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council) | 9 am - 6 pm        | 99969931  |
|            | Agios Charalampos Church hall,<br>Geri (aftostegasi)            | 9 am - 6 pm        | 94056785  |



|                       | Agios Demetrios Church,   | 10 am - 6 pm   | 99365616 |
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|                       | Akropolis   |                |          |
|                       | Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia   | 10 am - 6 pm   | 96659317 |
|                       | Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park,  | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99742888 |
|                       | Kokkinotrimithia Agios Spyridonas Church,                                   |                |          |
|                       | Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)                           | 9 am - 6 pm    | 96812424 |
|                       | Agiou Polydorou Church, courtyard, Kaimakli                                 | 10 am - 6 pm   | 96625766 |
|                       | Lakatamia Amphitheatre<br>courtyard, behind Municipal<br>Gallery            | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99965920 |
|                       | Cyprus State Fair, Hall 27  | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99790687 |
|                       | Mall of Cyprus (underground parking area, behind entrance)                  | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99742888 |
|                       | European University Cyprus (East Wing, Ground Floor)                        | 8:30 am - 6 pm | 96625766 |
|                       | Psimolofou Community Clinic   | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99146623 |
|                       | Palaiometocho Community Clinic  | 9 am - 6 pm    | 77774400 |
|                       | Peristerona Community Council   | 9 am - 6 pm    | 77774400 |
|                       | Agion Konstantinou and Elenis<br>Church, Tseri                              | 9 am - 6 pm    | 96625766 |
|                       | Kakopetria Community Council<br>(next to KE.PO offices - Police<br>Station) | 9 am - 5 pm    | 99969931 |
|                       | Lythrodontas Community Clinic   | 8:30 am - 6 pm | 96678224 |
|                       | Metropolis of Tamasos and Oreinis, Episkopeio                               | 9 am - 6 pm    | 77774400 |
|                       | Akaki Community Council   | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99965920 |
|                       | Farmakas Community Council  | 10 am - 12 pm  | 96659317 |
|                       | Livadero Park, Palaichori   | 1 pm - 5 pm    | 96659317 |
|                       | Agrokipia Community Clinic  | 9 am - 6 pm    | 70000166 |
|                       | Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia                                | 9 am - 6 pm    | 94041843 |
|                       | Pano Polemidia Cultural Events<br>Hall                                      | 9 am - 6 pm    | 99154344 |
|                       | My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)                       | 9 am - 6 pm    | 26100377 |
| Lemesos<br>(15 units) | Conference Centre of Kolossi<br>(close to Apostolos Loukas<br>Church)       | 9 am - 6 pm    | 94041843 |
| (10 dilito)           | Atlantica Garden Hotel,<br>Germasogeia (Attikis 6)                          | 9 am - 6 pm    | 94041843 |
|                       | Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos' building     | 8:30 am - 6 pm | 77774400 |
|                       | Germasogeia municipal parking area, (former 'Skaros' Tavern)                | 9 am - 5 pm    | 99790687 |



|             | IC' (Agios Spyridonas) Primary<br>School, 18 Miltonos Street                               | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 94041843 |
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|             | Tricherousa 26th Primary School  | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 99942219 |
|             | Agios Athanasios Municipality  | 0.00 dili 0 pili | 00012210 |
|             | building, underground parking area   | 8:30 am - 5 pm   | 96659317 |
|             | D' Primary School of Limassol (55,<br>Misiaouli and Kavazoglou Street)                     | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 99969931 |
|             | K' Primary School, Agios<br>Panteleimonas  | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 96659317 |
|             | Pissouri Central Square  | 9 am - 12 pm     | 77774400 |
|             | Episkopi Community Clinic  | 1 pm - 5 pm      | 77774400 |
|             | Kyperounta Community Council   | 10 am - 2 pm     | 77774400 |
|             | Metropolis Mall (entrance 5, underground parking area)                                     | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
|             | Multifunctional social centre of<br>Larnaka (former Community<br>Centre)                   | 9 am - 6 pm      | 96678224 |
| Larnaka     | Makariou Housing Community<br>Council, Kamares area, Larnaka<br>(5 Agios Vasileios Street) | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99742888 |
| (12 units)  | Former Cooperative Bank of<br>Aradippou (parking area)                                     | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
|             | Livadia Community Clinic   | 9 am - 6 pm      | 77774400 |
|             | Kiti Old Nursery School  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
|             | Ormideia Community Council (underground area)  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99146623 |
|             | Kornos Community Clinic  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 70000166 |
|             | Athienou Municipal Building  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99365616 |
|             | Anglisides Community Council   | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99154344 |
|             | Kalavasos Event Hall (Museum)  | 9 am - 4 pm      | 96812424 |
|             | Lefkara Conference Centre  | 9 am - 4 pm      | 99965920 |
|             | Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)   | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
| Pafos       | Hadjimitsi Residence (behind<br>Geroskipou Municipal Hall)                                 | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94057623 |
| (6 unita)   | Former District Officer Residence  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
| (6 units)   | Multifunctional hall of Empa Community Council   | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94057623 |
|             | Chloraka Church  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99177224 |
|             | Polis Chrysochous Cultural Centre  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 99177224 |
| Ammochostos | Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)  | 9 am - 6 pm      | 94041843 |
| (A unita)   | Deryneia Senior Citizen's Centre   | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 96659317 |
| (4 units)   | Avgorou Senior Citizens' club  | 8:30 am - 6 pm   | 94041843 |
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