

Press Release

Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 7 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 **Thursday**, **7 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
Lefkosia (18 units)	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Agios Charalampos Church hall, Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766

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	Agios Demetrios Church,		99969931
	Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	
	Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Agios Spyridonas Church,		
	Lefkosia (behind the Police Station	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	of Lykavitos)		
	Agiou Polydorou Church,	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	courtyard, Kaimakli		
	Lakatamia Amphitheatre		
	courtyard, behind Municipal	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Gallery		
	Mall of Cyprus (underground	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	parking area, behind entrance)		
	Agios Dometios Municipality	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	(event hall)		
	European University Cyprus	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	(cafeteria)		
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	University Campus Healthcare	9 am - 4 pm	96659317
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	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park,	2 pm - 6 pm	99365616
	Kokkinotrimithia		
	Pyrgos Tillirias Community	1:30 pm - 4 pm	77774400
	Council		
	Agios Kyriakos Anachoritis	12 pm - 2 pm	77774400
_	Church, Kampos		
	Former "Orphanides" Shopping	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
_	Mall, Polemidia		
Lemesos	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(6 units)	Hall		
	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D,	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	next to "Public" store)	-	

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	Conference Centre of Kolossi		
	(close to Apostolos Loukas	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Church)		
	Atlantica Garden Hotel,	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Germasogeia (Attikis 6)		
	Cyprus University of Technology		
	(TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos'	7:30 am - 6 pm	99790687
	building		
	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5,	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	underground parking area)	9 ani - 0 pin	34041043
	Multifunctional social centre of		
	Larnaka (former Community	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
Larnaka	Centre)		
(5 units)	Makariou Housing Community		
	Council, Kamares area, Larnaka	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	(5 Agios Vasileios Street)		
	Former Cooperative Bank of	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Aradippou (parking area)	9 ani - 0 pin	30070224
	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	entrance)	9 an - 0 pm	11114400
Pafos	Hadjimitsi Residence (behind	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
(4 units)	Geroskipou Municipal Hall)		
	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Chloraka Church	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Paralimni Municipal building	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Ammochastas	(covered parking area)	9 am - 0 pm	3404 1043
Ammochostos (3 units)	Sotira Social Support Centre	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	(opposite Municipality)		
	Frenaros Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96659317

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