

Press Release

Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 9 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**, **9 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	99742888
	Agios Dometios Municipality (event hall)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Agios Charalampos Church hall, Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	70000166

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	Arias Demotries Church	1 1	Í.
	Agios Demetrios Church, Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	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	99154344
	Lakatamia Amphitheatre courtyard, behind Municipal Gallery	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Cyprus State Fair, Hall 27	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Mall of Cyprus (underground parking area, behind entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	European University Cyprus (cafeteria)	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park, Kokkinotrimithia	2 pm - 6 pm	99821951
	Psimolofou Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	96659317
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	Astromeritis Community Council	9 am - 5 pm	94056785
	Peristerona Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Agion Konstantinou and Elenis Church, Tseri	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	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	96625766
	Pera Chorio Nisou Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Lythrodontas Community Clinic	8:30 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Akaki Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Klirou Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	96659317
	Arediou Community Council	2 pm - 6 pm	96659317
	Agrokipia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Ergates Industrial Area - Elysee covered area, Pentadaktylou 5	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	99776811
	Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Lemesos	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events Hall	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
(17 units)	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	99942219
	Conference Centre of Kolossi (close to Apostolos Loukas Church)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623

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	Atlantica Garden Hotel,	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Germasogeia (Attikis 6) Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos'	7:30 am - 6 pm	94041843
	building	7.50 am - 6 pm	94041643
	Germasogeia municipal parking area, (former 'Skaros' Tavern)	9 am - 5 pm	99154344
	Palodeia Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Multifunctional Centre of Pyrgos, Lemesos	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Trachoni Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	99790687
	Pissouri Central Square	9 am - 12 pm	99790687
	Episkopi Community Clinic	1 pm - 5 pm	99790687
	Pelendri Community Council	9 am - 12 pm	77774400
	Sports Centre "Glafkos Clerides", Agros	1 pm - 5 pm	77774400
	Kyperounta Community Council	10 am - 2 pm	77774400
	Former Cooperative Bank of Pachna Hall	10 am - 2 pm	94057623
	Ypsonas Industrial Area - Covered parking, next to round about	10:30 am - 2:30 pm	99633898
	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	70000166
	Former Cooperative Bank of Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Larnaka	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
(15 units)	Dromolaxia – Meneou Municipal Amphitheatre	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Kiti Old Nursery School	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Xylotymvou Old Market Building	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Ormideia Community Council (underground area)	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Mosfiloti Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Kornos Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Xylofagou Cutlural Hall (next to the roundabout)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Athienou Municipal Building	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Zygi Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Anglisides Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
Pafos	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
(8 units)	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	99146623
	"Vrisi ton Pegiotisson" Square, Pegeia	9 am - 6 pm	99177224
	Multifunctional hall of Empa Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Giolou Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	99177224
	Tsada Community Council Square	2 pm - 5 pm	99177224
	Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Ammochostos	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	9 am - 5 pm	96659317
(5 unite)	Ethnikofrona Somateia of Liopetri	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
(5 units)	Achna Forest Community Clinic	9 am - 1 pm	96659317
	Agios Georgios Primary School Vrysoulles – Acheritou	2 pm - 6 pm	96659317

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