

THE QUARANTINE LAW ACT (CHAPTER 260)

Decree issued in accordance with section 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f)

The Minister of Health, exercising the powers conferred upon him by section 6 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the Quarantine Law - Decree, Chapter 260, by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated March 10, 2020, hereby issues the following Regulations:

1. This Decree shall be referred to as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 16).

2. Because the protection of public health and the health care system are the responsibility of the Republic and with the aim of limiting the spread of COVID19 Coronavirus disease, protecting public health and preventing any possible collapse of the health system by the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the human resources and logistical requirements necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus and because, it is imperative to obtain additional necessary measures in addition to the Regulations issued by the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID Coronavirus - 19) Decree (No. 8) of 2020 - PI 116/2020, without affecting those Regulations ·

and because, by a Notice published in the Official Gazette of the Republic following the authorization of the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Health declared as infected Local Areas with the COVID-19 coronavirus under Article 4 of the Infectious Disease Act, Chapter 260, the districts of Lefkosia, Lemesos, Larnaka, Ammochostos and Pafos, the following Regulations are issued and they will be in force until the 30th of April 2020, 12:00 midnight.

(a) Further to the provisions of the Regulation 2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 12) – R.A.A. 135/2020, the Regulation 2(c) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 13) – R.A.A. 147/2020, the Regulation 2(p) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 14) – R.A.A. 152/2020 and the Regulations 2(g) and 2(h) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 15) – R.A.A. 161/2020, the transportation/return of people belonging to the following categories that expressed and/or will express interest in being repatriated with flights that are allowed by exception upon special permission granted by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works, in accordance with the Civil Aviation (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decrees (No. 1) of 2020 as amended:

- (i) Cypriot citizens that stay permanently in Cyprus, their foreign spouses and their minor children,
- (ii) All the people legally residing in the Republic

- (iii) People that are allowed to enter the Republic in accordance with the Treaty of Vienna.

The repatriation of people falling into the categories (i) to (iii) is subject to the following conditions:

If necessary, the Republic will charter extra flights from abroad so that people falling into the categories (i) to (iii) above will be able to return to the Republic.

The cost of the airplane tickets, if applicable, are to be paid by the passengers.

All the people included into the categories (i) to (iii) above that arrive to the Republic of Cyprus will have to stay for 14 days after their arrival in places of compulsory isolation (quarantine) indicated by the Republic.

People included into the categories (i) to (iii) above and need medical surveillance are allowed to remain in self-isolation for 14 days after their arrival instead of compulsory isolation (quarantine) after permission granted by the Minister of Health.

All the people described above, after their arrival to the Republic will be examined for COVID-19 and then the provisions of the relative medical protocol will be followed.

The repatriation of people included into the categories (i) to (iii) above is conducted in accordance with the preferred period of repatriation as this as been declared by the platform of the Minister of Foreign Affairs www.connect2cy.gov.cy to the extent that this is feasible under the circumstances and provided that the repatriation of the persons that have the right to be repatriated has been conducted in accordance with the preferred repatriation period that has been declared in the said platform, as stipulated by the Regulation 2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 12) – R.A.A. 135/2020, the Regulation 2(c) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 13) – R.A.A. 147/2020, the Regulation 2(p) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 14) – R.A.A. 152/2020 and the Regulations 2(g) and 2(h) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 15) – R.A.A. 161/2020.

Submission of false information by the applicant is considered as violation of the present Regulation and constitutes an offence according to the law.

- (b) The Regulation 2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 12) – R.A.A. 135/2020 is amended through the addition of the expression and the comma “as

amended at any given time,” immediately after the phrase “Civil Aviation (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree of 2020 – R.A.A. 115/2020”.

- (c) The Regulation 2(c) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 13) is amended through the addition of the expression and the comma “as amended at any given time,” immediately after the phrase “Civil Aviation (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decrees (No. 1) of 2020”
- (d) The Regulation 2(p) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 14) is amended through the addition of the expression and the comma “as amended at any given time,” immediately after the phrase “Civil Aviation (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decrees (No. 1) of 2020”
- (e) The Regulation 2(f)(ii) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 12) as amended by the Regulation 2(q) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 14) is amended through the addition of the expression and the comma “as amended at any given time” immediately after the phrase “as stipulated by the Civil Aviation (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decrees (to No. 1) of 2020” (fourth and fifth line).
- (f) The Regulation 2(f) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 12) is amended as follows:
 - (i) The full stop at the end of its proviso is deleted and the following new proviso is added:

“It is further provided that if a new coronavirus case emerges in any business and/or in the public or in the wider public sector and/or in any of the Independent Authorities and/or any of the Authorities of Local Government, then within 24 hours, for purposes of public health, the Ministry of Health shall announce the relevant details that shall include –among others- the name and the address of the business and/or the service of the public/wider public sector and/or the Independent Authority and/or the Authority of Local Government.” And
 - (ii) The word “quarantine” in its said proviso (ninth line) is replaced with the phrase “self-limitation status”.
- (g) The Regulation 2(g) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 9) is abolished.
- (h) The Regulation 2(b) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 14) is amended as follows:
 - (i) After the expression “medical reasons” (second line) found in its first proviso, the phrase “and/or other serious reasons, such as access to the Court” and

(ii) after the second proviso, the following proviso shall be added:
 “it is further provided that asylum applicants that enter, are placed and/or are obliged to stay in the asylum, hosting, and/or detention centres are placed in places of compulsory isolation (quarantine) for 14 days before they have any contact with the already existing residents and the relevant medical protocol is followed in every case:

It is further provided that the last provision enters in force as of the 1st of April 2020”.

- (i) The Regulation 2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 4) and the Regulation 2(j) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 9) are abolished.
- (j) The following maximum wholesale and retail prices are established and they shall be in force until the 17th of May, midnight:

Product Description	Maximum Wholesale Price * (incl. VAT) €	Maximum Retail Price (incl. ΦΠΑ) €
ANTISEPTIC GELS		
Abyss Discinfectand Gel, 100ml	2,62	3,55
Abyss Discinfectand Liquid, 100ml	3,57	4,85
Ane Medic Αντισηπτικό Gel, 250ml	2,38	3,20
Ane Medic Αντισηπτικό Gel, 300ml	2,82	3,50
Ane Medic Αντισηπτικό Gel, 350ml	3,27	4,45
Ane Medic Αντισηπτικό Gel, 1L	7,14	9,64
Aseptin Spray, 60m	5,88	8,05
Aseptin Spray, 300ml	11,45	15,68
Aseptin Spray, 1L (με αντλία)	21,42	28,90
Aseptin Spray, 1L (χωρίς αντλία)	17,85	24,10
Bienclair Αντισηπτικό Spray, 100ml	3,07	3,70
Bienclair Αντισηπτικό Spray, 500ml	6,40	7,75
Chem-Ist Antibacterial Gel, 500ml	5,95	8,00
Chem-Ist Antibacterial Spray, 500ml	6,55	8,85
Chem-Ist Antibacterial Spray, 1L	11,90	15,00
Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel, 50ml	1,35	2,10
Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel, 100ml	2,00	2,75
Conal Antibacterial Hand Sanitizer Gel, 500ml	3,00	4,05
De Costa Labs Antiseptic Gel, 80ml	1,55	2,30
De Costa Labs Antiseptic Gel, 250ml	2,76	3,85
Fami Sanitizing Hand Gel, 80ml	2,38	3,20
Fami Sanitizing Hand Gel, 1L	8,33	11,25

Greco Drug Ethyl Alcohol 70%, 120ml	3,03	3,80
Greco Drug Ethyl Alcohol 70%, 500ml	6,00	7,50
InterMed Reval Plus Gel, 30ml	3,07	4,15
InterMed Reval Plus Gel, 500ml	6,43	8,70
InterMed Reval Plus Spray, 1L	7,00	9,45
Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel, 50ml	0,84	1,20
Just Rite Hand Gel (pump), 100ml	2,07	2,60
Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel, 120ml	2,24	2,80
Just Rite Hand Sanit Gel, 250ml	4,17	5,20
Just Rite Hand Gel (pump), 500ml	3,99	5,70
Kessler, 500ml	5,47	7,50
Kessler, 1L	10,71	14,45
Medseptox Spray, 100ml	6,66	9,00
Mister Brewer Alcohol 96% Spray, 300ml	3,99	5,50
Octiset Gel, 100ml	5,69	7,70
Octiset Gel, 500ml	8,15	11,00
Octiset Gel, 1L	13,92	18,80
Octiset Spray, 100ml	5,69	7,70
Octiset Spray, 500ml	7,97	10,75
Octiset Spray, 1L	11,54	15,60
Prime Solutions Hand Gel, 100ml	3,33	4,50
Proseptic Spray, 60ml	3,67	5,05
Proseptic Gel, 200ml	5,00	6,96
Proseptic Gel, 500ml	10,71	14,67
SP Anticeptic Spray, 70ml	5,87	7,90
Super Clean, 500ml	7,50	10,15
Topline Hand Sanitizer Gel 300ml	4,46	6,00
Topline Hand Sanitizer Gel 500ml	5,36	7,20
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 60ml	1,50	2,50
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 85ml	2,00	3,30
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 135ml	3,00	4,30
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 500ml	6,00	9,00
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 600ml	7,00	9,75
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 1L	11,00	15,30
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Gel, 4L	39,00	54,20
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Liquid, 1L	11,00	15,30
Total Care/ PK Eleven/ Silk – Liquid, 4L	39,00	54,20
MASKS		
Plain Chirurgical Masks	27,37 per 50 pcs	0,70 per piece
Masks with filter	5,00 - 7,00 Per piece	5,75 - 7,50 Per piece
THERMOMETRES		
Elbow thermometre	40,00 - 45,00	60,00 - 79,00 (new technology)
Armpit thermometre	7,00 - 8,00	11,00 - 15,00

*The maximum wholesale prices refer to producers, importers and representatives and are not valid for intermediaries – resellers.

- (k) Maximum price for the COVID-19 Coronavirus molecular test is set to 110 euro (not including VAT) per test.
- (l) Further to the Services that have been defined as important services in accordance to the Agreement for the Procedure of Solving Labour Conflicts on the 16th of March 2004 and the Agreement for the Procedure of Solving Labour Conflicts in the Public Service on the 12th of December 2005 as well as those that are defined by the Regulation 2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 15), the Department of the Registrar of Companies and Official Receiver is also defined as important service.

It is provided that the respective Minister defines the needs of the said service for the appropriate planning and carrying out of the various duties.

- (m) Until the 30th of April 2020, all the events and/or concentration and/or flocking that are regularly organized because of the Easter customs as well as any other event and/or concentration and/or flocking around churches, mosques and/or other places of religious worship are banned.
- (n) By midnight of the 28th of April 2020 the latest, all the owners and/or managers of the following businesses shall take the required actions to submit their employees to Covid-19 Coronavirus molecular test:
 - (i) Supermarkets and bakeries in all the stages of the supply chain (production, delivery, service to the public),
 - (ii) Retirement Homes and
 - (iii) Fruitmarkets, kiosks, mini-markets, grocery stores, meat markets, fish markets.

It is provided that the businesses above can also make use of the provisions of the measure that has been announced by the Minister of Health for the realization of molecular testing to 20.000 people working in the public, wider public and private sector as well as in the National Gard.

It is further provided that, in the event that this is not feasible, the businesses by themselves will have to provide the to their employees the possibility to be tested by the 28th of April 2020 and the cost shall be paid by the businesses without the cost having any impact upon the employees.

- (o) Owners and/or managers of supermarkets, bakeries, fruit markets, kiosks, mini-markets, meat-markets, fish-markets, grocery stores, confectioneries, wine-markets and other services related to food and beverage preparation are obliged to provide protection masks and gloves to their employees during their duties.

It is provided that workers and providers are not allowed to enter the premises of the businesses without protection masks and gloves.

- (p) Retail service businesses whose operation has not been suspended in accordance with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus 2020) Decree (No. 1) to (No. 15) are allowed to extend their opening hours on the 17th of April 2020 and on the 18th of April 2020 until 20:00.
- (q) The operation of all the retail sales businesses on the 19th of April 2020 (Easter Sunday) and on the 20th of April (Easter Monday) including electronic or phone commerce services is banned.

It is provided that the following businesses are excluded from the abovementioned ban:

- (i) Kiosks
- (ii) Coffee shops, cafeterias, bars, restaurants and all the food businesses that can offer only home-delivery services and quick service from the window.

It is further provided that the only businesses that are excluded from the ban for the 20th of April only, are bakeries and confectioneries.

- (r) For purposes of control of the appropriate application of the Quarantine Law, Chapter 260 as well as the decrees that have been issued in accordance therewith, health officers that work at the Health Services of the Department of Medical Services and Public Health Services of the Ministry of Health shall be authorized in cooperation of the Cyprus Police.

3. The present decree enters into force immediately after its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.