



REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## **Prerequisites for travelers flying to the Republic of Cyprus (Phase A - 09/06/2020-19/06/2020)**

### **Introduction**

In terms of epidemic prevention and control, the Epidemiological data of Countries, will be considered and re-evaluated on a regular basis, in order to decide the various stages of lifting the restrictive measures for flights to Larnaca and Paphos Airports, until the full and free reopening of the Republic's airports.

Based on the epidemiological criteria and data, Countries will be categorized as Category A, Category B and Category C (In the Category C are included all the Countries which are not featured in the Categories A and B). The categorization of Countries will be continuously changed on the basis of the described epidemiological criteria.

Main indicative indicators which aid in the decision making for the categorization of countries, based on risk assessment, are:

- i. Real reproduction number  $R(t)$ ,
- ii. Daily tests per 100,000 citizens,
- iii. Cumulative impact per 14 days per 100,000 citizens
- iv. Total and COVID-19 specific death rate per 100000 citizens (on a weekly or monthly basis).
- v. Estimated incubation period of the disease,
- vi. Estimated impact of the disease,
- vii. Estimated notification or number of diagnosis tests per 100000 citizens on a weekly basis
- viii. Country risk assessment bases on WHO and ECDC reports.

It must be noted that the classification for each country will be performed following a detailed research and based on various criteria. The criteria are indicative and they may change or altered.

For example, Category A could be considered as the Countries where the  $R(t)$  contagiousness index is  $<1$  or the same as in Cyprus. It should be noted that  $R(t)$  may not be a reliable indicator in countries where no tracking and / or sampling is performed in asymptomatic populations /populations with mild symptoms. If  $R(t)$  is

not available or reliable, there should be a steady downward trend in new cases and possibly other more reliable parameters such as the estimated prevalence and incidence of the disease, imports, deaths, etc.

Also, as an indicative criterion, risk assessment can be based on WHO and ECDC reports with the reservation that if the number of tests or the type of surveillance performed in each country is not included. For example, a country with sporadic cases/clusters according to WHO without giving  $R(t)$  and with a high number of diagnostic checks of the population may be considered as low risk.

Therefore, there should be a stratification of countries based on the assessment of transmission risk. It is noted that the stratification will be dynamic and as it was the case at the beginning of the epidemic it will change depending on the circumstances of the countries.

There will be two phases of gradual lifting of the prohibitive passengers flight restrictions.

The first phase of gradual lifting of the prohibitive measures, will start on 09/06/2020 and the second phase of gradual lifting of the prohibitive measures, will start on 20/06/2020.

## First phase (09/06/2020 -19/06/2020)

### **Countries of Category A and B**

For Category A and B countries, during the first phase of gradual lifting of the prohibitive measures, which will be for the period 09/06/2020 -19/06/2020, the prerequisites are the same and the following documents will be required for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

- a. Passengers should have conducted, a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19 during the last 72 hours before departure and possess a certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory.
- b. Passengers should complete the Passenger Locator Form and the Declarations for Category A or B Countries accordingly, of ANNEX I.

*Note 1: The following passengers will have the option of either arranging themselves a COVID-19 test 72 hours before departure or having this test performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus, on their own expenses. In the case where they choose to have the test performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus, they will self-isolate until the test results are completed and following that, if the test is positive, they will remain in a state of mandatory isolation (quarantine), following the Medical Protocol of the Ministry of Health and they will take precautions and self-protection measures according to the instructions of the Ministry of Health.*

1. Cypriot citizens in the Republic of Cyprus and their family members
2. Persons legally living in the Republic of Cyprus
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention
4. Persons, regardless of nationality, having a special permission by the Republic of Cyprus
5. Persons, in country categories A and B, where the authorities of these countries, duly substantiated and following an announcement by the Ministry of Health, are not in a position to offer Covid-19 testing to those wishing to travel to Cyprus.

*Note 2: Passengers who travel from Category A and/or Category B Countries but they have stayed/lived or travelled abroad within the last 14 days or that they have been passengers on an international flight to/from a country from Category C within the last 14 days are considered as travelers from Category C Countries. All the below requirements for Category C Countries have to be satisfied. Airlines will permit them to board on aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus, provided that they satisfy the prerequisites of Category C, regarding Passengers Category and carry with them the required documentation and Declarations for Category C Countries.*

*Note 3: Passengers should complete in advance the above requirements on a dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (<https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy>), except for those passengers who are 65 years of age and older, especially for those who are not familiar with electronic media, or for passengers who, for any justified reason, did not complete the required documents on the electronic platform or in cases where the web*

*electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance. In that case they have to carry with them at the Departure terminal the required Documentation for each Country Category. In case the above requirements are not satisfied, either electronically or manually (for the cases permitted), airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus.*

*However, it is strongly recommended that travelers complete the process electronically to avoid any inconvenience or delays during their travel. In case the above requirements are not satisfied, either electronically or manually (for the cases permitted), airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus.*

*Airlines will permit the below categories of passengers to board on aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus, without having conducted, a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19 during the last 72 hours before departure, provided that they have the «Cyprus Flight Pass» with the indication that the covid-19 test will be performed in the Republic of Cyprus. For the below category of passengers who are 65 years of age and older and especially for those who are not familiar with electronic media or for passengers who, for any justified reason, did not complete the required documents on the electronic platform or in cases where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance the airline or its handling agent will be responsible to check whether the below category of passengers complete manually and carry with them the Passenger Locator Form and Declarations described above.*

- 1. Cypriot citizens in the Republic of Cyprus and their family members*
- 2. Persons legally living in the Republic of Cyprus*
- 3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention*
- 4. Persons, regardless of nationality, having a special permission by the Republic of Cyprus*
- 5. Persons, in country categories A and B, where the authorities of these countries, duly substantiated and following an announcement by the Ministry of Health, are not in a position to offer Covid-19 testing to those wishing to travel to Cyprus.*

### **Countries of Category C**

From Category C countries, during the first phase of gradual lifting of the prohibitive measures, which will be for the period 09/06/2020 -19/06/2020, the following prerequisites will apply for flying to the Republic of Cyprus:

Flight operations, between airports' of the Republic and the airports of the States, which are not included in Categories A and B of the official announcement of the Ministry of Health, are totally prohibited.

Excepted from the ban and permitted, are flights related to the transport of cargo and non-passenger flights to the Republic of Cyprus in order to carry persons wishing to leave the Republic of Cyprus.

Further exempted from the ban, flights to and from the Republic of Cyprus for humanitarian reasons (humanitarian/ambulance/repatriation flights) or other

individual flights for exceptional emergency circumstances, which will only be permitted with a special permission granted by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works.

The following Categories of passengers, upon special permission by the Minister of Transport, Communications and Works for the execution of a flight, will be permitted to fly to the Republic of Cyprus:

1. Cypriot citizens, permanently residing in the Republic of Cyprus and their family members
2. Persons legally living in the Republic of Cyprus
3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention
4. Persons, regardless of nationality, having special permission by the Republic of Cyprus

Moreover, the above Categories of Passengers are required to satisfy the following requirements:

- a. Passengers shall conduct, a test for Covid-19.
- b. Passengers should complete the Passenger Locator Form and Declarations for Category C Countries of ANNEX I.

*Note 1: The above passengers (numbers 1-2), will conduct a test for Covid-19 upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus. These passengers will remain until the test results are completed, at a place designated by the Republic of Cyprus for one day or for as long as is necessary until the test results are completed, the Republic of Cyprus will pay the cost of the Covid-19 test and the cost of the place where they will stay, including transportation. In case, the test is positive, they will remain in a state of mandatory isolation (quarantine), following the Medical Protocol of the Ministry of Health and they will take precautions and self-protection measures, which will be given to them by the Ministry of Health. If the result is negative they will be placed in compulsory self isolation for 14 days in their residence, according to the instructions of the Ministry of Health.*

*Note 2: The above passengers (number 3-4), will have the following options:*

*i. Citizens of EU Member States and Third countries who will enter the Republic of Cyprus and will stay for up to 4 days, will have the option of either arranging themselves a COVID-19 test 72 hours before departure or having this test performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus on their own expenses. In the case they choose to have the test performed upon their entry to the Republic of Cyprus, they will remain in self isolation until the test results are completed, at a place designated by the Republic of Cyprus for one day or for as long as necessary. They will pay the cost of the Covid-19 test and the cost of the place they will have to stay, including transportation. In case the test is positive, they will remain in a state of mandatory isolation (quarantine), following the Medical Protocol of the Ministry of Health and they will take precautions and self-protection measures, which will*

*be given to them by the Ministry of Health. If the test is negative they will take the precautions and self-protection measures, which will be given to them by the Ministry of Health*

*ii. Citizens of EU Member States and Third countries who will enter the Republic of Cyprus and will stay for more than 4 days, will be required to conduct, a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19 during the last 72 hours before departure and possess a certificate which confirms negative PCR for Covid-19, issued from a certified laboratory. Upon their arrival in Cyprus they will be placed in compulsory self-isolation for 14 days. Alternatively, they may choose to perform the test upon their arrival in Cyprus, on their own expenses. In this case they will remain until the test results are completed at a designated place for 1 day or for as long as necessary, they will pay the costs for the test and for the place they will have to stay, including transportation and following that, either if the test is positive they will remain in a state of mandatory isolation (quarantine), following the Medical Protocol of the Ministry of Health and they will take precautions and self-protection measures, which will be given by the Ministry of Health and if the result is negative they will self isolate for 14 days at a place designated by the Republic of Cyprus, according to the instructions of the Ministry of Health.*

*Note 3: Passengers should complete in advance the above requirements on a dedicated web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus (<https://www.cyprusflightpass.gov.cy>), except for those passengers who are 65 years of age and older, especially for those who are not familiar with electronic media, or for passengers who, for any justified reason, did not complete the required documents on the electronic platform or in cases where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance. In that case they have to carry with them at the Departure terminal the required Documentation for Category C. In case the above requirements are not satisfied, either electronically or manually (for the cases permitted), airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus.*

*However, it is strongly recommended that travelers complete the process electronically to avoid any inconvenience or delays during their travel.. In case the above requirements are not satisfied, either electronically or manually (for the cases permitted), airlines will not permit passengers to board the aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus.*

*Airlines will permit the below categories of passengers to board on aircraft and fly to the Republic of Cyprus, without having conducted, a test confirming negative PCR for Covid-19 during the last 72 hours before departure, provided that they have the «Cyprus Flight Pass» with the indication that the covid-19 test will be performed in the Republic of Cyprus. For the below category of passengers who are 65 years of age and older and especially for those who are not familiar with electronic media or for passengers who, for any justified reason, did not complete the required documents on the electronic platform or in cases where the web electronic platform of the Republic of Cyprus is temporarily unavailable due to technical issues or scheduled maintenance the airline or its handling agent will be responsible to check whether the below category of passengers complete manually and carry with them the Passenger Locator Form and Declarations for Category C described above.*

- 1. Cypriot citizens, permanently residing in the Republic of Cyprus and their family members*
- 2. Persons legally living in the Republic of Cyprus*
- 3. Persons allowed to enter in the Republic of Cyprus under the Vienna Convention*
- 4. Persons, regardless of nationality, having a special permission by the Republic of Cyprus*



# Passenger Locator Form

For the protection of your health from COVID-19, you will be asked to fill out this form. It is important to fill in all the fields of the form accurately. The information and your personal data will remain confidential and will be processed for public interest purposes and the protection of public health from COVID-19. Thank you for helping us to protect your health.

One form should be completed by each adult member of each family.

## FLIGHT INFORMATION:

1. Airline Name

2. Flight Number

3. Seat Number (if available)

4. Country  
of Departure

5. Departure Date  
Country of Origin

6. Departure time  
Country of Origin

7. Departure date from Cyprus  
(if available)

8. If departure date from Cyprus is not available, please state the length of your intended stay in Cyprus:

Less than 12 months  12 months or more  Permanent resident of Cyprus returning from a trip abroad

## Personal Information:

9. Last (Family) Name

10. First (Given) Name

11. Middle Initial  
(if available)

12. Year of Birth

13. ID /Passport No

14. Country of Birth

15. Nationality

16. Gender

Male  Female  Other

## Contact Details :

Where you can be reached if needed. (Include country code and city code):

17. Mobile

18. Other (if available)

19. E-mail Address

## Permanent Address:

20. Number and Street (Separate number and street with blank box)

21. Apartment Number  
(if available)

22. City

23. State / Province

24. Country

25. ZIP / Postal Code

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## Temporary/Permanent Address in the Republic of Cyprus:

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26. Hotel Name (if any)

27. Number and Street (Separate number and street with blank box)

28. Apartment Number (if available)

29. City

30. State / Province

31. ZIP / Postal Code

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## Emergency Contact Information:

(Of someone who can reach you during the next 30 days)

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32. Last (Family) Name

33. First (Given) Name

34. City

35. Country

36. E- mail Address

37. Mobile Phone

38. Other Phone (if available)

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## 39. Travel Companions – Family:

You have to complete only if travel companions/family are under 18 years

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Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

ID / Passport Number

1)

Seat Number (if available)

Age <18

Gender

Male  Female

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

ID / Passport Number

2)

Seat Number (if available)

Age <18

Gender

Male  Female

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

ID / Passport Number

3)

Seat Number (if available)

Age <18

Gender

Male  Female

Last (Family) Name

First (Given) Name

ID / Passport Number

4)

Seat Number (if available)

Age <18

Gender

Male  Female

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## SOLEMN DECLARATIONS

First phase of gradual lifting of the prohibitive measures (09 - 19/06/2020)

**Please tick the relevant box:**

	YES	NO
Are you travelling from Category A Country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you travelling from Category B Country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are you travelling from Category C Country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1. If you are travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from Category A or Category B Country, please declare the Country .....and complete the following Declaration:

I..... DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE that:

- I consent for possible COVID-19 testing, if requested, upon arrival to the Republic of Cyprus.
- I am fully aware of the risks, dangers and hazards connected to my flight and stay in the Republic of Cyprus, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I assume and accept full responsibility for any risks of loss, harm, property damage or personal injury or death, including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18 and I agree not to make claim and take proceedings against any person and/or any kind of businesses and/or authorized officers and /or the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus from any loss, liability, damages or costs that I may sustained and/or costs that I may incurred during my travel and stay to the Republic of Cyprus, as a result to COVID-19 and/or for any inconvenience I and/or they will be suffered, including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18, due to any precautionary measures applied during my trip and my stay in the Republic of Cyprus, for the purposes of protection of public health against COVID -19. This waiver of Liability, shall be binding to my travel companions/family members (if any) members and spouse and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, executors and successors.
- Following my return to my country of permanent residence, or to the country to which I return following the completion of my trip to the Republic of Cyprus, I shall inform the Medical Services of the Republic of Cyprus, in the case I have developed symptoms of Covid-19, within 14 days following my departure from the Republic of Cyprus (e-mail address for correspondence [monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy](mailto:monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy))
- I have not experienced one any of the following symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sudden shortness of breath or diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, myalgia, within the last 14 days and or I have not been in direct contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patient within the last 14 days and or I have

not visited and/or needed inpatient treatment in any healthcare facility and or confinement facility used for the treatment or quarantine of COVID-19 confirmed or suspected persons within the last 14 days.

- I have not stayed/lived or travelled abroad within the past 14 days and or I am not a passenger on an international flight who have travelled to/from country(ies) of Category C within the past 14 days<sup>2</sup>, as per relevant Country categorization announcement of the Republic of Cyprus .

I make this SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously and I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Republic of Cyprus, that the facts and information I have provided , including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18, are true.

Date of Declaration: .....

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): .....

National Identification Number: .....

Passport Number: .....

Tel Number: .....

Permanent address: .....

Signature: .....

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<sup>2</sup> Passengers who travel from Category A and/or Category B Countries but they have stayed/lived or travelled abroad within the last 14 days or that they have been passengers on an international flight to/from a country from Category C within the last 14 days are considered as travelers from Category C Countries. All the requirements for Category C Countries have to be satisfied. Consequently, Declaration for Category C Countries has to be completed.

2. If you are travelling to the Republic of Cyprus from Category C Country or you have stayed/lived or travelled abroad within the past 14 days or you are a passenger on an international flight who have travelled to/from country(ies) of Category C within the past 14 days, please declare the Country.....and complete the following Declaration:

I..... DO SOLEMNLY AND SINCERELY DECLARE that:

- I consent for possible COVID-19 testing, if requested, upon arrival to the Republic of Cyprus.
- I am fully aware of the risks, dangers and hazards connected to my flight and stay in the Republic of Cyprus, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. I assume and accept full responsibility for any risks of loss, harm, property damage or personal injury or death, including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18 and I agree not to make claim and take proceedings against any person and/or any kind of businesses and/or authorized officers and /or the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus from any loss, liability, damages or costs that I may sustained and/or costs that I may incurred during my travel and stay to the Republic of Cyprus, as a result to COVID-19 and/or for any inconvenience I and/or they will be suffered, including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18, due to any precautionary measures applied during my trip and my stay in the Republic of Cyprus, for the purposes of protection of public health against COVID -19. This waiver of Liability, shall be binding to my travel companions/family members (if any) members and spouse and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, executors and successors.
- Following my return to my country of permanent residence, or to the country to which I return following the completion of my trip to the Republic of Cyprus, I shall inform the Medical Services of the Republic of Cyprus, in the case I have developed symptoms of Covid-19, within 14 days following my departure from the Republic of Cyprus (e-mail address for correspondence [monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy](mailto:monada@mphs.moh.gov.cy))
- I have not experienced one any of the following symptoms such as fever, cough, sore throat, runny nose, sudden shortness of breath or diarrhea, nausea, vomiting, myalgia, within the last 14 days and or I have not been in direct contact with a confirmed or suspected COVID-19 patient within the last 14 days and or I have not visited and/or needed inpatient treatment in any healthcare facility and or confinement facility used for the treatment or quarantine of COVID-19 confirmed or suspected persons within the last 14 days.

I make this SOLEMN DECLARATION conscientiously and I hereby declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Republic of Cyprus, that the facts and information I have provided, including my travel companions/family members (if any) under 18, are true.

Date of Declaration: .....

Name (BLOCK CAPITALS): .....

National Identification Number: .....

Passport Number: .....

Tel Number: .....

Permanent address: .....

Signature: .....