

## **Updated travel advice regarding the new coronavirus, in force from 15 March 2020 onwards, 14/3/20**

Following up from previous press releases and after an evaluation carried out by the ECDC and the Experts' Advisory Committee, and as a follow up to the measures announced by the President of the Republic yesterday, the Ministry of Health would like to inform the public about the updated travel guidelines for persons who have travelled within the last 14 days, categorizing their countries of origin as follows, **in force on Sunday, 15 March 2020:**

**Category 1:** Compulsory isolation under medical supervision (quarantine) at home, if possible, or at premises managed by the Ministry of Health for 14 days since their departure from:

- Hubei province, China
- Italy
- Iran
- Republic of Korea

**Category 2:** Self-isolation, under telephone supervision, at home or at premises managed by the Ministry of Health (avoidance of close contact and travel, adherence to basic hygiene rules, monitoring and reporting of symptoms by calling 1420) for 14 days since their departure **from all other countries.**

Detailed instructions for people who are in self-isolation or in quarantine can be found here: <https://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus/> .

All passengers in categories 1 and 2 will be checked for high temperature and will be directed to the airport medical centre.

Citizens in the above categories, who wish to depart from Cyprus before the end of the 14-day period, may do so given that they do not experience any symptoms.

Citizens in category 2, who have arrived prior to the 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2020 (when these guidelines are put in force) and have not completed 14 days since their arrival, are urged to remain in self-isolation and monitoring until the 14-day period comes to an end.