

Measures taken after the confirmation of new cases of coronavirus at Lefkosia and Larnaka General Hospitals

Further to the announcement of coronavirus cases that concern a health professional at the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit of Lefkosia General Hospital and a patient who is currently under treatment at the Pathology Ward of Larnaka General Hospital, the State Health Services Organisation, following the guidelines issued by the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit, took the following measures for the protection of the health of health professionals, personnel and the patients who are under treatment at the aforementioned wards of the two hospitals:

- Both wards will be isolated and no new patients will be admitted to those wards.
- Samples from all the members of the personnel who have been exposed to the confirmed cases and from all the patients found in those particular wards, will be collected and they will be examined by the Cyprus Institute of Neurology and Genetics.
- The members of the personnel who, after assessment, are considered to have been exposed to the confirmed cases, will be obligatorily placed in isolation and they will be given self-monitoring guidelines of their state of health.
- Continuous tracking down of all the staff members and the patients will be conducted by the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health for the possible detection of new cases.
- Patients receiving treatment at the Pathology Ward of Larnaka General Hospital and at the Cardiology Intensive Care Unit of Lefkosia General Hospital will be isolated and their clinical condition will be regularly assessed.
- The areas will be disinfected as protocol dictates.

An investigation will be carried out as required.

The State Health Services Organisation will keep the public informed about any related developments.

We are calling upon each one separately to behave responsibly and follow the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health for the protection of everyone.

We shall get through this together #thatakataferoume

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