

PRESS AND INFORMATION OFFICE (P.I.O.)

## PRESS RELEASE

Rapid antigen testing for employees and the general population – Testing units 4 April 2021

Aiming at the continuous surveillance of the community and the workplaces, the free programmes of rapid antigen testing of the general population and employees are in progress.

For the smooth and safe operation of businesses that have been activated according to the Decrees, employers in businesses, as well as the Heads of Departments/Services in the public and wider public sector, are obliged to coordinate the rapid testing of the employees, so that the **mandatory weekly testing of the personnel**, through the rapid antigen test, is ensured as follows:

- Businesses/services employing up to 3 people, all employees should be tested.
- Businesses/services employing between 4 to 10 people, at least 4 employees should be tested.
- Businesses/services employing more than 11 people, at least 5 people or 30% of employees should be tested, whichever is higher in number.

Additionally, the self-employed and the domestic employees and/or people caring for elders or disabled persons or people providing assistance to individuals who are unable to take care of themselves are obligated to participate in the program.

It is recalled that all teachers and school staff without exception are required to undergo a weekly check with a rapid antigen test. The negative result certificate should be presented during the checks.

Thus, employees may proceed to the testing units operating in all Districts, according to the plan designed by the employer/head. On **Sunday, 4 April**, the testing units will be operating as follows:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours
Lemesos (20 units)	Agios Ioannis Eleimon Church, Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Red café, Molos of Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	"Gregory Afxentiou" Square, Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	'Andreas Themistocleous' TEPAK building, Agia Zoni (old land registry, Athinon street)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Apostles Peter and Paul Church, Kapsalos	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Sigma" Bakery parking place, Kapsalos (Agias Fylaxeos Str, next to Scandia)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Mesa Geitonia Cultural Centre	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Panagia Evaggelistria Church, Polemidia	8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
	Tsireion Stadium (West side – Main entrance, VIP area)	8.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.
	Irinis Square, Agios Athanasios (in front of the Town Hall)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Productivity Centre, Linopetra (next to the parking area, 1 Elpidas Street)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

	Agia Varvara Church, Zakaki	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Hotel Atlantica Oasis, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Germasogeia Cultural Centre	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Erimi Healthcare Centre (Opposite former Cyprus Cooperative Bank)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Afroditi Amathusia" Exhibition Hall, Agios Tychonas, (Amathus Avenue)	9 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Spitali Community Council, New Premises	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agios Arsenios Church, Kyperounda	9.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
	Trimiklini Community Council	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Old Apesia Primary School	9 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
	"Agios Georgios Kontos" Cultural Centre, Larnaka	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Larnaka (10 units)	Larnaka Municipal Theatre	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Apostolos Varnavas Church, Larnaka (Krasia area)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

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	"Agios Savvas" Spiritual Centre, Livadia	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Europe Square, Larnaka	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	"Ermis Aradippou" Union Building, Aradippou	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Athienou Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Palaio Pantopoleio building, Xylotympou	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Timiou Prodromou Church Dromolaxia (new church)	10 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	Anglisides Community Council	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	State Fair, Engomi (in front of the East Entrance)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Papaphilippou" Luna park parking area, Engomi	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lefkosia (26 units)	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Eleftherias Square, Lefkosia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agios Georgios Church, Agios Dometios	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Apostolos Andreas Church, Aglantzia (Kyrenia Avenue)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Panagia Evangelistria Church, Palouriotissa	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Agios Polydoros Church, Kaimakli	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Agios Stylianos Church, "Aspres" Government Housing, Lakatamia	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Tis tou Theou Sofias Church, Strovolos	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Stavrou Avenue and Iosif Hadjiosif Avenue Crossing, Strovolos (in front of Coffee Island)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Agios Spyridonas Church, Strovolos (2 Strovolos Housing)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Agios Dimitrios Church, Acropolis	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Geri Municipality	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Agios Georgios Church, Deftera	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
«Home of the Volunteer», Kokkinotrimithia	8.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

	Dali Health Centre	8.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Agios Constantinos and Agia Eleni church Tseri	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Holy Metropolis of Tamasos and Orini, Episkopio	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Costas loakim theatre, "Eraclis Palechoriou" building, Palechori	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Square in front of Klirou Community Council	9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Peristerona Community Council	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Metamorphoseos tou Soteros Church	9.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9.30 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kakopetria Community Council	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Municipality Square, Pafos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Pafos (6 units)	Former House of the District Officer, Pafos (Griva Digeni Street)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	ERA KORIVOS outside parking area (2 Demokratias Avenue, next to Pafiako Stadium)	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Apostolou Andrea Church, Poli Chrysochous	9 a.m. – 6.00

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	Geroskipou Square, in front of Post Office	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Fountain of Pegeiotisses Square, Pegeia	9 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Spiritual Centre of the Metropolitan Church of Paralimni	8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Ammochostos (4 units)	Parking area between «Zorbas» bakery and Hellenic Bank, Paralimni (next to the roundabout)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	"Onisilos" Union, Sotira	9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.
	Deryneia Adults' Centre	9.30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

It is clarified that citizens **must carry proof of identity** (e.g. Identity Card, Driver's Licence, Passport, etc.), for identification purposes.

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