

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## ANNEX III

### PART I

#### REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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#### Number 216

#### THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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Decree by virtue of article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g)

Cap. 260.  
ANAK. 307  
32(I) of 2003  
31(I) of 2020  
72(I) of 2020.

The Minister of Health, in exercising the powers conferred upon him by article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (g) of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260 and by the Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 3 March 2022, hereby issues the following Decree:

Whereas protecting the public health and the health care system is the responsibility of the Republic and for imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data with the aim of preventing the spread of COVID-19, protecting public health and preventing a possible collapse of the health system due to the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the requirements in human resources and logistical infrastructures necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus and whereas the taking of requisite measures has become imperative; and

Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
23.3.2020.

Whereas by Notice published in the Government Gazette of the Republic, upon authorization by the Council of Ministers, the Minister of Health has declared the local districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaka, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected with Covid-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Whereas, although there are indications as to the 'Omicron' variant's increased transmissibility and because there is an increased risk of re-infection after recovery from COVID-19 within a timeframe of less than six months, nevertheless, an evaluation of the epidemiological data shows that the variant causes milder symptoms, and despite the increased numbers of positive cases, the numbers of hospitalised cases are stable and manageable, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaka, Famagusta and Paphos:

Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
13.5.2022  
20.5.2022  
31.5.2022.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) (Amendment) Decree (No. 23) of 2022 and shall be read together with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 20) and (No. 22) of 2022 (which shall be cited from now as 'the basic decree') and the basic decree and this Decree shall be cited together as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 20) until (No. 23) of 2022.

Amendment of Regulation 3 of the basic decree.	2. Paragraph (3) of Regulation 3 of the basic decree is abolished.
Amendment of Regulation 7 of the basic decree.	3. Regulation 7 of the basic decree is deleted and replaced by the following new Regulation 7:  "7. Apolloneio Hospital, Aretaieio Hospital, Mediterranean Hospital of Cyprus, American Medical Center / American Heart Institute and YGEIA Polyclinic, have at least two beds exclusively for patients suffering from COVID-19, but requiring hospitalization for reasons other than COVID-19."
Abolition of Regulations 10 and 11.	4. Regulations 10 and 11 of the basic decree are abolished.
Amendment of Regulation 12 of the basic decree.	5. Paragraph (c) of Regulation 12 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “, on the basis of the guidelines issued by the Ministries of Health and Labour and Social Insurance (second and third line)”.
Amendment of Regulation 13 of the basic decree.	6. Paragraph (b) of Regulation 13 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “, on the basis of the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health (second and third line)”.
Amendment of Regulation 14 of the basic decree.	7. Regulation 14 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “, on the basis of the guidelines issued by the Ministries of Health and Labour and Social Insurance (fifth and sixth line)”.
Abolition of Regulations 16,18,19,20,21, 22,23,24 and 25.	8. Regulations 16, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of the basic decree are abolished.
Amendment of Regulation 26 of the basic decree.	9. Regulation 26 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and subject to the following conditions: (fifth and sixth line)” and its replacement by the phrase “the following conditions:”.
Amendment of Regulation 27 of the basic decree.	10. Regulation 27 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and subject to the following conditions: (third and fourth line)” and its replacement by the phrase “the following conditions:”.
Abolition of Regulations 28 and 29 of the basic decree.	11. Regulations 28 and 29 of the basic decree are abolished.
Amendment of Regulation 30 of the basic decree.	12. Regulation 30 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “, subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the Cyprus Sports Organisation, (second and third line)”.

Abolition of  
Regulation 32 of  
the basic decree

13. Regulation 32 of the basic decree is abolished.

Amendment of  
Regulation 33 of  
the basic  
decree.

14. Regulation 33 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “observing the distance of 1.5 meters between people, and the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health (first and second line)”.

Abolition of  
Regulation 36.

15. Regulation 36 of the basic decree is abolished.

Abolition of  
Regulation 41.

16. Regulation 41 of the basic decree is abolished.

17. This Decree shall enter into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

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