

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## ANNEX III

### PART I

#### REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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#### Number 266

#### THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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 there are indications as to the 'Omicron' variant and sub-variants' 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, and an evaluation of the epidemiological data shows an increase in infections due to the sub-variants BA.4 and BA.5, and because, according to the data of the Epidemiological Surveillance Unit of the Ministry of Health, from 25 June 2022 to 1 July 2022, 11.220 positive cases were recorded (11.42% positivity rate), 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  
6.6.2022  
29.6.2022.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) (Amendment) Decree (No. 25) 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. 24) 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. 25) of 2022.

Replacement of Regulation 39 of the basic decree.

2. Regulation 39 of the basic decree is abolished and replaced by the following new Regulation 39, coming into effect as of 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 05.00 a.m.:

“39. The use of a protective face mask is compulsory in all indoor areas for all persons aged 12 years and above, except in cases specified in guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health”.

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

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,  
Minister of Health