

PRESS RELEASE

Rapid antigen testing units – 8 July 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 rapid antigen testing of at least 50% of the personnel working with physical presence**, is ensured.

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 understood that exempt from the above regulation are the **employees who have received the 1st dose of a licenced vaccine and three weeks have elapsed from their vaccination**. For example, if a company/organization/department of the public/wider public sector employs 20 people with physical presence, of which 12 have received the 1st dose of the vaccine, the obligation for weekly testing concerns the other 8 individuals (4+4).

On **Thursday, 8 July 2021**, the testing units will be operating in the following areas:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours
Lemesos (19 units)	“Grigoris Afxentiou” Square, Lemesos	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	‘Tassos Papadopoulos’ TEPAK building, Agia Zoni (Ifigeneias and Themidos corner)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

Lemesos KST' Primary School – Panagias Tricherousas, Kapsalos	8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
“Sigma Bakery” parking area, Kapsalos (Agias Filaxeos Street, next to Scandia)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Lemesos I' Primary School – Chalkoutsas, Mesa Geitonia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lemesos IE' Primary School – Agios Neofytos, Kato Polemidia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lemesos KE' Primary School – Ekali	2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Ypsonas Town Hall	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
My Mall Limassol	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Municipal parking area, former ‘Skaros’ Tavern, Germasogeia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Hotel Atlantica Oasis, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Potamos Germasogeias B' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.
Agios Athanasios A' Primary School	2.00 p.m. – 6.00

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	Erimi Community Stadium	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Multifunctional Centre of Pyrgos, Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Pelendri Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Former Cooperative Bank of Pachna Hall	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Pano Platres Cultural Centre	10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.
	Agios Athanasios Industrial Area (Medochemie parking area)	8.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Larnaka (9 units)	“Zinon” Primary School, Kamares area, Larnaka	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	"Michalakis Paridis" Pimary School, Drosia (KB)	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	Agios Ioannis Primary School, Larnaka	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Livadia Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

	Kition Athletic Centre	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Aradippou A' Primary School	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	Dromolaxia B' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Xylotympou A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	KEPO Lefkara	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lefkosia (22 units)	Lefkotheo Indoor Gym, Egkomi	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	European University Cyprus, Egkomi (graduation platform, next to the cafeteria)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Eleftherias Square, Lefkosia (area under the bridge)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Agios Dometios B' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Aglantzia D' Primary School (KA)	7.30 a.m. – 6.30

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	Palouriotissa Gymnasium (entrance from Lysippou Street)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kaimakli A' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Latsia B' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Lakatamia A' Primary School (KA – Agias Paraskevis and Agiou Nicolaou)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Mall of Cyprus, Strovolos (underground parking area)	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Pefkios Georgiades" Primary School, Strovolos	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Constantinoupoleos Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Acropolis Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agios Charalambos Church, Geri	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Agios Nicolaos Church, Kato Deftera	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

	Nicosia Mall	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Kokkinotrimithia B' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Dali A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Arediou Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Analiontas Cultural Centre Square	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kakopetria Community Council	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Pafos (7 units)	Former House of the District Officer, Pafos (Griva Digeni Street)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	“Stelios Kyriakides” Stadium, Pafos (West Grandstand, A1 Gate, former Pafiako Stadium)	8.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Geroskipou A' Primary School	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	Polis Chrysochous Municipality Cultural Centre	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

	Christou Genniseos New Church, Tala	9.00 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Mesogi Industrial Area (Licencing Authority)	8.00 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Ammochostos (6 units)	Spiritual Centre of the Metropolitan Church of Paralimni	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Paralimni A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Paralimni C' Primary School	7.30 a.m. – 6.30 p.m.
	“Onisilos” Union, Sotira	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Deryneia Municipal Amphitheatre	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Frenaros Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 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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