

## PRESS RELEASE

### Rapid antigen testing units – 9 June 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> dose of the vaccine, the obligation for weekly testing concerns the other 8 individuals (4+4).

On **Wednesday, 9 June**, the testing units will be operating in the following areas:

| District                      | Location of testing units  | Operating hours       |
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| <b>Lemesos<br/>(18 units)</b> | “Grigoris Afxentiou” Square, Lemesos   | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                               | ‘Andreas Themistocleous’ TEPAK building, Agia Zoni (old land registry, Athinon street) | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |

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|  | “Marios Tokas” Square, Mesa Geitonia   | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Tsireio Gymnasium  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | “Sigma Bakery” parking area, Kapsalos (Agias Filaxeos Street, next to Scandia) | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Polemida Gymnasium   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | Former “Orphanides” Shopping Mall, Polemidia (rear side)                       | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Ypsonas Town Hall Square   | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Linopetra Gymnasium  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | My Mall Limassol   | 8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Hotel Atlantica Oasis, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)                               | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Municipal parking area, former ‘Skaros’ Tavern, Germasogeia                    | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |

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|                               | Agios Athanasios Gymnasium   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                               | Erimi Community Stadium  | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                               | Trimiklini Community Council   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                               | Episkopi Community Clinic  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                               | Sports Centre “Glafkos Clerides”, Agros  | 9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                               | Ypsonas Industrial Area (covered parking area next to the roundabout)                | 8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. |
| <b>Larnaka<br/>(13 units)</b> | Kition Athletic Centre   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                               | Agios Nicolaos Church, Drosia  | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                               | Makariou Housing Community Council, Kamares area, Larnaka (5 Agios Vasileios Street) | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                               | Livadia Lyceum   | 1.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                               | Petrakis Kyprianou Gymnasium, Larnaka  | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30      |

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|                                | Aradippou Sunday Schools (11, 1st April Avenue)                                 | 8.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                                | Ormideia Community Council  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Pervolia Community Council  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Athienou Gymnasium  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Xylofagou Cultural Hall   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Skarinou Community Council  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Athletic Union of Maroni  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                                | Kornos Community Clinic   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
| <b>Lefkosia<br/>(25 units)</b> | 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. |

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| University of Nicosia, Egkomi (UNESCO Amphitheatre)                        | 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 Gymnasium   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
| Archbishop Makarios III Gymnasium, Platy, Aglantzia                        | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
| Palouriotissa Gymnasium (entrance from Lysippou Street)                    | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
| Agios Polydoros Church, Kaimakli   | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
| Latsia Lyceum (“Sotiris Messios” Athletic Centre)                          | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
| Agios Georgios Lyceum, Lakatamia   | 1.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
| Mall of Cyprus, Strovolos (underground parking area)                       | 8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
| Agios Vasileios Gymnasium, Strovolos                                       | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00      |

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|  | Constantinoupoleos Gymnasium, Strovolos                    | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | Acropolis Lyceum (entrance from Patroclou Kokkinou Street) | 1.30 p.m. – 7.30 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 District Gymnasium                        | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | Dali Lyceum  | 1.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|  | Agion Constantinou and Elenis Church, Tseri                | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | Pera Chorio Nisou Gymnasium                                | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|  | Farmakas Community Council                                 | 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. |

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|                            | Kato Pyrgos Tillirias Community Council  | 2.00 p.m. – 6.00 p.m.  |
|                            | Idalion Industrial Area (Laiko-Cosmos headquarters)                                    | 7.30 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.  |
| <b>Pafos<br/>(8 units)</b> | 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 Sculpture Park  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.  |
|                            | Timi Community Clinic  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.  |
|                            | “Vrisi ton Pegiotisson” Square, Pegeia   | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.  |
|                            | Yiolou Community Clinic  | 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m. |
|                            | Tsada Community Council Square   | 1.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.  |
| <b>Ammochostos</b>         | Spiritual Centre of the Metropolitan Church of   | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30       |

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| <b>(6 units)</b> | Paralimni  | p.m.                  |
|                  | Parking area of 'Zorbas' Bakery, Paralimni (next to the Kapparis roundabout) | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                  | Ammochostos District Land Office, Paralimni                                  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                  | Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa  | 7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m. |
|                  | Avgorou Senior Citizens' club  | 8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m. |
|                  | Ethnikofrona Somateia of Liopetri  | 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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