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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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

Cap. 260.
ANAK.307
32(l) of 2003
31(l) of 2020
72(l) 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 03 March 2021, 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, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected with Covid-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Due to the imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data for the protection of public health, for coping with the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus and taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 06 June 2021, 56.2% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 34.3% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 2 June 2021 to 06 June 2021, 206 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 50 and 45 patients per day, and given that during the above period 2 deaths of patients have been recorded with the COVID-19 disease being the ultimate cause of death and that the percentage of positive results from the diagnostic testing fluctuates close to 0.2%, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos:

Short title.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 23) of 2021.

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
28.5.2021.

2.1 Paragraphs (aj) and (ak) of Regulation 2.2. of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) of are deleted and abolished.

2.2 Regulation 2.5 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 20) is deleted and replaced by the following new Regulation:

“2.5 The businesses serving the public, as well as the Departments/Services of the public sector and the wider public sector and the Local Authorities serving the public, should take the necessary measures to mark the minimum distance of 2 meters that has to be observed by the citizens, both inside and outside their premises, and provided that no more than 1 person per 7 sq.m. may be present simultaneously in the same area, i.e. the service area. Moreover, they should display at the entrance of the premises the maximum number of persons allowed inside, in compliance with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance.”

2.3 The public and wider public sectors, Public Law Organizations and Local Authorities operate with the physical presence of all employees, and telework arrangements are terminated unless the competent authority decides otherwise or if the provisions of Regulation 2.4 of this Decree apply.

2.4 As regards Services / Departments of the public and wider state sectors, Public Law Organizations and Local Authorities serving the public, in which, according to the provisions of Regulation 2.5, the physical presence of all employees is not feasible nor is teleworking, the competent authority may grant a special permit for public health reasons:

It is understood that the provisions of the current Regulation may apply mutatis mutandis to the Services / Departments of the public and wider public sectors, Public Law Organizations and Local Authorities which do not serve the public, whereby, based on the guidelines of the Ministry of Labour, Welfare and Social Insurance and the Ministry of Health vis-à-vis the management of issues of work health and safety under COVID-19 conditions, the physical presence of all employees is not possible.

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU
Minister of Health