

PRESS RELEASE

Revised list of clinical laboratories conducting rapid antigen tests that meet the specifications of the Ministry of Health

The Ministry of Health, taking into account the recommendations of the European Commission and the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC), for the minimum standards that the SARS-CoV-2 rapid antigen tests must meet, has compiled a list of laboratories that carry out tests with these specifications.

In addition, the Ministry of Health informs citizens that rapid antigen tests using saliva are currently being evaluated at an EU level by the member states, as there are still insufficient data from independent clinical studies and their diagnostic value has not been proven. Therefore, pending the completion of the procedure and the issuance of guidelines by the ECDC, the Ministry of Health cannot accept the result of the above tests at this stage.

The table below lists the private clinical laboratories that meet the specifications for conducting rapid antigen tests:

1	A.ADAMOU CLINICAL LABORATORY / ANDREAS ADAMOU
2	A.G LIMASSOL BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY
3	A.KIRKILLIS CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD
4	A.T.CHR. GENESIS CLINICAL LAB LTD
5	AIMIS HEALTHCARE GROUP LABS
6	AMC CLINICAL LABORATORY
7	ANALYSIS CHRISTINA HADJIPANAYI
8	ANALYSIS-LAB (DEMETRIS SOCRATOUS)

9	ANDROULLA STEPHANOU APOSTOLOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
10	BIOANALYSIS CLINICAL LAB
11	BIODIAGNOSIS CLINICAL LABORATORY-EVI CHARALAMBOUS
12	BIOMEDICAL LABORATORIES LAOS
13	BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE CENTRE IRO PAPA
14	BIOTEST CLINICAL LAB
15	C.D. DNA BIOMEDICAL SCIENCE LAB (DIOGENOUS LABORATORY)
16	CENTRALAB DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
17	CHEM-LAB LTD (SOTOS MANNARIDES)
18	CLINICAL AND ENVIRO LABORATORY
19	CLINICAL LABORATORY E.T.K.A LTD
20	DELTA LABS - DIMITRIS TSAGGARI LAB LTD
21	DESPINA NEOCLEOUS LAB LTD
22	DESPO XENOPHONTOS CLINICAL LAB
23	ELENA APOSTOLOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
24	EVANGELISMOS PRIVATE HOSPITAL
25	FRIXOS LAB
26	G.C. AVRAAMIDES MEDICAL LABS LTD (AMLabs)

27	GEORGALLIDES CLINICAL LABS LTD
28	IASIS CLINICAL LABORATORY
29	K.D.DIAGNOSTIC LAB- DESPO KYRIACOU LAB
30	K.L. CLINICAL LABORATORY CENTER LTD (KONOMOU LOUCAS)
31	LANITIS LABORATORY
32	LIFECHECK LAB
33	LITOMANLAB CO LTD (MANOLIS & FOTINI STYLIANOU)
34	M.E. DEMETRIOU CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD
35	MEDI CHECK LAB IOULIA FETTA LTD
36	MEDICARE DIAGNOSTICS LTD
37	MEDICQUEST Medical Diagnostics Laboratory
38	MEDIFOS CENTER OF LABORATORY MEDICINE AND MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS
39	MEDIPALAS-ELENI PALA
40	MEDITERRANEAN HOSPITAL OF CYPRUS
41	MENDEL CENTER FOR BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES (PAVLOS NEOPHYTOU LAB)
42	MPN UNILAB LTD
43	MYGENE MOLECULAR DIAGNOSTICS
44	NEOGENESIS CLINICAL LABORATORY

45	NIPD Genetics Clinical Laboratories Ltd
46	OLYMPIA PAVLIDOU LABORATORY
47	P.Z. AGAPIOU DIAGNOSTIKI LEMESOU
48	PCLOIZOU LABS LTD
49	PROGNOSIS, IOANNA KRENTOU MOUSKIDOU
50	ROYAL ARTEMIS BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY
51	S.C. BIOMEDICAL LTD (SPYROULA CHRISTOU)
52	STEPHANOS PAVLIDES LABORATORY
53	SYNLAB CYPRUS
54	T.K.L. Quality&Quantity Control LABORATORY
55	THEOCHARIDES
56	THEODOROS APOSTOLOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
57	TYMVIOS MEDICAL LABS
58	A&X PAPANICOLAOU MEDICALAB
59	Andri Theodosiou - Neo Genesis Lab.
60	ARETAEIO PRIVATE HOSPITAL
61	BIOANALYSIS MEDICAL LABORATORY CENTRE
62	GERMAN ONCOLOGY CENTER

63	LAOURI GEORGIA ERACLEOUS
64	GEORGIOS GEORGIADIS
65	GIORGOS KEFALAS LTD
66	PHILIPPOU DANA MEDICAL LABORATORY
67	DIKTEON MEDICAL CENTER LEFKOSIA
68	DR. ATHANASSIADOU GENAGRITOU POLYXENI
69	ELENA PAPAVASILIOU LAZAROU
70	PANTELIS CHIMONIDES LABS
71	EVDOKIA NEOPHYTOU (TOULA)
72	ZOI MEDICAL CENTRE
73	KIKA LAKOTRYPI PAPA
74	BIOCHECK CLINICAL LABORATORIES
75	NEOPHYTOS P. MAVROUDI CLINICAL LABORATORY
76	PANTELIS XINISTERIS CLINICAL LABORATORY
77	CLINICAL LABORATORY ILIA ZIRA & MARIAS VALANIDOU
78	MARY KARI PAPADOPOULOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
79	IORDANOU MARINA CLINICAL LABORATORY
80	PANAGIOTIS FYSENTZIDIS CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD

81	SAVVAS OMORFOS CLINICAL LABORATORY
82	ELENI DIMITRIOU FITTER CLINICAL LABORATORY
83	CHRYSANTHEION CLINICAL LABORATORY
84	MARY GREGORIOU CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD
85	MARIA LAFAZANI
86	MARIA NEOU NIKOLETTOU
87	MARINA KRITIKOU CLINICAL LABORATORY
88	ELENA PANAGI CLINICAL LABORATORY
89	NICOS L. PAPALOIZOU
90	NONIS CLINICAL LAB
91	XENIA SOTERIADOU CLINICAL LABORATORY LTD
92	ODYSSEAS GEORGIADES LTD
93	OLGA CHRISTOU, ELPIS MEDICAL CENTRE, PAFOS
94	YGIA POLYCLINIC - PRIVATE LABORATORY
95	PROKOPIS A. PETRI
96	TOULA PAPAXENOFONTOS
97	VIOIATRIKI LEMESOU LTD
98	CHARA GEORGIADOU

99	CHARIS CH. CHARILAOU BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY
100	A. EVAGGELOU LAB
101	YIANNOUKAS LAB (BIOIATRIKI GROUP)
102	ELENI KAZAZI LABORATORY
103	KOSTAS STAVRIDIS LAB
104	MELATHRON AGONISTON EOKA LAB
105	CHRISTOS Y. PAMPAKERIDES
106	Dr EVANGELOS TSOUKIS-CORAL BAY CLINICAL LABORATORY

It is reminded that individuals with a positive result of a laboratory rapid antigen test, which has not been conducted by the remote units of the Ministry of Health or by a private clinical laboratory included in the list above, must contact their Personal Doctor informing him/her in order to refer them to a molecular examination through the Public Health Clinics.

In any case, it is emphasized that citizens with a positive antigen test must be self-isolated immediately, and must follow the self-isolation guidelines for confirmed COVID-19 cases. Further instructions will be given by the Epidemiological Surveillance and Control Unit after being notified of the positive result by the clinical laboratory.

In cases of individuals with symptoms that are suspicious of a coronavirus infection and have a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test, it is recommended that they contact their Personal Doctor, in order to be evaluated and examined further by the molecular method (RT-PCR).

In cases of asymptomatic individuals with a negative SARS-CoV-2 antigen test, it is emphasized that they are not exempt from the risk of developing a COVID-19 infection and should continue to strictly apply the self-protection measures and protocols.

It should be noted that with the Quarantine Decree No. 2, dated January 8, 2021, a maximum price of €20 has been set for the conduction of rapid antigen tests for COVID-19.

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