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Rapid antigen testing for employees and the general population – Testing units 1 March 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 testing of the personnel**, through the rapid antigen test, is ensured as follows:

- Businesses/services employing **up to 3 people**, all employees should be tested.
- Businesses/services employing **between 4 to 10 people**, at least 4 employees should be tested.
- Businesses/services employing **more than 11 people**, at least 4 people or 20% of employees should be tested, whichever is higher in number.

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 recalled that **all teachers and school staff are required to undergo a weekly check with a rapid antigen test**. The certificate of negative result is a prerequisite for their return to their place of work as of 1st March and should be presented during checks. At the same time, it is **strictly recommended** that students undergo a rapid test, with the consent of their parents/guardians.

Thus, employees may proceed to the testing units operating in all Districts, according to the plan designed by the employer/head. On **Monday, 1 March**, the testing units will be operating as follows:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours
Lemesos (18 units)	Agios Ioannis Eleimon Church, Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Lidl parking area, Lemesos (45 Franklin Roosevelt Street)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	“Grigori Afxentiou” Square, Lemesos (Outside the District Administration)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	‘Andreas Themistocleous’ TEPAK building, Agia Zoni (old land registry, Athinon street)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Apostles Peter and Paul Church, Kapsalos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Lidl parking area, Kapsalos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Panagia Chrysaifilotissa Church, Agia Fila (Mavrokordatou Street, near CYTA)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Panagia Evangelistria Church, Polemidia	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Limassol Shopping Centre underground parking area, Polemidia (former Orphanides)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Irinis Square, Agios Athanasios (in front of the	8.30 a.m. –

	Town Hall)	5.30 p.m.
	Productivity Centre, Linopetra (next to the parking area, 1 Elpidas Street)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agia Varvara Church, Zakaki	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Germasogeia Municipal (parking area, Patron Street, former Skaros)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Hotel Atlantica Oasis, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Tsireion Stadium (West side – Main entrance, VIP area)	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
	Erimi Healthcare Centre (Opposite former Cyprus Cooperative Bank)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Multifunctional Centre, Pyrgos, Lemesos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Lemesos Industrial Area (covered parking area of the main building of Lordos Plastics)	8 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Larnaka (8 units)	“Agios Georgios Kontos” Cultural Centre, Larnaka	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Larnaka Municipal Theatre (courtyard area)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Apostolos Varnavas Church, Larnaka (Krasia area)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	“Agios Savvas” Spiritual Centre, Livadia	8.30 a.m. –

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	"Ermis Aradippou" Union, Aradippou	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Old Community Council of Oroklini (1 Armonias Street)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Kiti Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Xylofagou Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Lefkosia (19 units)	State Fair, Engomi (in front of the East Entrance)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	8.30 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Agios Pavlos Church, Agios Dometios	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Apostolos Andreas Church, Aglantzia (Kyrenia Avenue)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Panagia Evangelistria Church, Palouriotissa	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agios Polydoros Church, Kaimakli	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agia Paraskevi Church, Lakatamia	8.30 a.m. –

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	Tis tou Theou Sofias Church, Strovolos	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Strovolos Municipality	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Strovolos (2 Strovolos Housing)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Geri Municipality	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agios Georgios Church, Deftera	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	«Home of the Volunteer», Kokkinotrimithia	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Dali Health Centre	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Arediou Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Astromeritis Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Galata Primary School	9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
	Strovolos Industrial Area (Air Control covered area, 46, Propylaion Street)	8 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.
Pafos	Lidl parking area, Pafos (49, Alexander	8.30 a.m. –

(5 units)	Ypsilantis Street, Agios Pavlos)	5.30 p.m.
	Former House of the District Officer, Pafos (Griva Digeni Street)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	ERA KORIVOS outside parking area (2, Demokratias Avenue, next to Pafiako Stadium)	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Apostolou Andrea Church, Poli Chrysochous	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Post Office, Geroskipou Square	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
Ammochostos (3 units)	Spiritual Centre of the Metropolitan Church of Paralimni	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 p.m.
	Frenaros Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 5.30 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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