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THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

**ANNEX III**

**PART I**

**REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS**

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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

Cap. 260.  
ANAK. 307  
32(I) of 2003  
31(I) of 2020  
72(I) 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 02 September 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

Whereas, taking into consideration that by 3 November 2021, 82.3% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 80% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 27 October until 3 November 2021, 1,253 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 55 and 70 patients per day, and given that during the above period 4 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 around 0.4%, 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. 41) of 2021.

2. Regulation 80 the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 40) of 2021, is abolished and replaced by the following new Regulation 80:

«80. (a) All employees working at the private, public, wider public sector and at the local authorities may be absent from their work for the whole day of their vaccination without this day being taken away from the rest leave and the earnings of the employee and provided that the certificate of vaccination is produced.

Provided that if the vaccine requires two doses this Regulation shall also apply to both days of vaccination.

Provided further that this Regulation shall also be valid for the day of vaccination with the third booster dose, in the case of two-dose vaccines, and for the day of vaccination with the second booster dose, in the case of one-dose vaccines:

Provided also that this Regulation shall be valid for parents/legal guardians of a child under the age of 18 where the parent/legal guardian accompanies his child to be vaccinated provided that he/she produces his/her child's certificate of vaccination.

(b) all students aged 12-17 may be absent from school for the entire day of their vaccination with a vaccine against COVID-19, with excused absence, without the days being deducted from the pre-determined number of excused absences and provided that the certificate of vaccination is produced:

Provided that if the vaccine requires two doses, this Regulation shall also apply to both days of vaccination.”

Official Gazette,  
Annex III (I):

5.11.2021

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

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,  
Minister of Health

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