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PART I

REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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

Cap. 260.
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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 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

Whereas, taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 14 July 2021, 68.5% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 59.9% completed the vaccination scheme, while, at the same time, from 8 July 2021 to 14 July 2021, 5,724 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 150 and 165 patients per day, and given that during the above period three patients have died with COVID-19 being the ultimate cause of death, and that the percentage of positive results from diagnostic tests fluctuates around 1.8%, 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. 30) of 2021.

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
8.7.2021.

2. Regulation 2.12 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 28) of 2021, is deleted and abolished.

3. (a) As of 17 July 2021, at 01.00 a.m., in all public and private hospitals, all scheduled surgeries for non-urgent incidents and all admissions of patients whose health condition allows it without posing a risk or danger to human life, are postponed:

It is understood that day care clinics, outpatient visits to outpatient clinics and one-day procedures being carried out at clinics, polyclinics and private hospitals, are exempted.

(b) as of 17 July 2021, at 01.00 a.m., the maximum rate of bed occupancy in private hospitals is set at 70%, with the exception of beds in the Intensive Care Units, for which the maximum rate of bed occupancy is set at 60%.

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

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,
Minister of Health