

PRESS RELEASE

Rapid antigen testing units – 18 June 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 rapid antigen testing of at least 50% of the personnel working with physical presence**, is ensured.

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 understood that exempt from the above regulation are the **employees who have received the 1st dose of a licenced vaccine and three weeks have elapsed from their vaccination**. For example, if a company/organization/department of the public/wider public sector employs 20 people with physical presence, of which 12 have received the 1st dose of the vaccine, the obligation for weekly testing concerns the other 8 individuals (4+4).

On **Friday, 18 June 2021**, the testing units will be operating in the following areas:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours
Lemesos (19 units)	“Grigoris Afxentiou” Square, Lemesos	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	‘Andreas Themistocleous’ TEPAK building, Agia Zoni (old land registry, Athinon street)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Lemesos KST’ Primary School – Panagias	8.30 a.m. –

Tricherousas, Kapsalos	6.00 p.m.
“Sigma Bakery” parking area, Kapsalos (Agias Filaxeos Street, next to Scandia)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Lemesos KA’ Primary School – Kontovathkia, Mesa Geitonia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lemesos IE’ Primary School – Agios Neofytos, Kato Polemidia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lemesos KH’ Primary School – Archangelos Michael, Kato Polemidia	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Lemesos KE’ Primary School – Ekali	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Former “Orphanides” Shopping Mall, Polemidia (rear side)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Ypsonas A’ Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
My Mall Limassol	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Germasogeia Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Hotel Atlantica Oasis, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

	Agios Athanasios B' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Erimi Community Stadium	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Amphitheatre of Mouttagiaka	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Pissouri Central Square	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Trachoni Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Exhibition hall "Aphrodite Amathusia", Agios Tyhonas (Amathounta Avenue)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
Larnaka (12 units)	Makariou Housing Community Council, Kamares Area, Larnaka (5 Agios Vasileios Street)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Michalakis Paridis" Primary School, Drosia (KB)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Agios Ioannis Primary School, Larnaka	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Livadia Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kition Athletic Centre	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

	Aradippou Sunday Schools (11, 1st April Avenue)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Athienou Gymnasium	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Xylofagou A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kiti Gymnasium	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kalavastos Square (next to the Museum)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Oroklini Old Community Council (1 Armonias Street)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Aradippou Industrial Area (Andreou Brothers parking area – MAKITA)	8.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m.
Lefkosia (24 units)	Lefkotheo Indoor Gym, Egkomi	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	European University Cyprus, Egkomi (graduation platform, next to the cafeteria)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	University of Nicosia, Egkomi (UNESCO Amphitheatre)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.

	Eleftherias Square, Lefkosia (area under the bridge)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Agios Dometios B' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Aglantzia D' Primary School (KA)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Palouriotissa Gymnasium (entrance from Lysippou Street)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Kaimakli A' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Latsia B' Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Lakatamia A' Primary School (KA – Agias Paraskevis and Agiou Nicolaou)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Mall of Cyprus, Strovolos (underground parking area)	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	"Pefkios Georgiades" Primary School, Strovolos	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Constantinoupoleos Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Acropolis Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.

	Agios Charalambos Church, Geri	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Agios Nicolaos Church, Kato Deftera	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Nicosia Mall	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Kokkinotrimithia B' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Dali A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Events Hall near Lympia Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Anthoupoli Primary School (KA)	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Peristerona Community Council	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	«Triptolemos» Union, Evrychou	9.00 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Pafos (5 units)	Former House of the District Officer, Pafos (Griva Digeni Street)	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	“Stelios Kyriakides” Stadium, Pafos (West Grandstand, A1 Gate, former Pafiako Stadium)	8.00 a.m. – 7.00 p.m.

	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	8.00 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Geroskipou A' Primary School	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Emba Primary School Garage	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
Ammochostos (4 units)	Spiritual Centre of the Metropolitan Church of Paralimni	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Ammochostos District Land Office, Paralimni	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 p.m.
	Paralimni A' Primary School	8.30 a.m. – 6.00 p.m.
	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	7.30 a.m. – 7.30 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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