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PART I

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THE QUARANTINE LAW, CAP. 260

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 16 November 2021, 83% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 80.6% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 4 until 16 November 2021, 3,011 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 70 and 90 patients per day, and given that during the above period 3 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 0.5%, 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. 42) of 2021.

Official
Gazette,
Annex III (I):
11.11.2021

2. As of 22 November 2021, Regulation 86 the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 41) of 2021, is abolished and replaced by the following new Regulation 86:

“86. When checks are being carried out at premises to which access under this Decree is subject to the presentation of either a negative laboratory test or rapid antigen detection for COVID-19, or a certificate of a completed vaccination scheme, or a certificate of recovery from COVID-19, the aforementioned documents and/or certificates shall be checked through the scan of the QR code of the European Digital Covid Certificate and the check shall be carried out through the digital application ‘CovScanCyprus’.

It is provided that persons who are 65 years old and above, underage persons, Turkish Cypriots who have been vaccinated in territories of the Republic of Cyprus which are not government-controlled, as well as persons who have been vaccinated in countries that are outside of the European Union, the European Economic Area and Switzerland, may present the aforementioned documents and/or certificates in their printed format rather than the format of the European Digital Covid Certificate”.

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

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