



# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## ANNEX III

### PART I

#### REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACT

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#### Number 21

#### THE INFECTIOUS DISEASES LAWS, CAP. 260

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

The Minister of Health, in exercising the powers conferred upon him under article 6(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of the Infectious Diseases Law, Cap. 260 and by the Decision of the Council of Ministers dated 03 September 2020, hereby issues the following Decree:

Cap. 260.  
32(I) of 2003  
31(I) of 2020  
72(I) of 2020.

Short title.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 5) of 2021.

Determination of  
Measures to  
Prevent the  
Spread of  
COVID-19  
Coronavirus.  
Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
8.1.2021  
15.1.2021  
19.1.2021.

2. Whereas the protection of public health and of the health care system are the responsibility of the Republic and for imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data with the aim of preventing the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus disease, the protection of public health and the prevention of the possible collapse of the health system due to the spread of the virus, taking into consideration the requirements in human resources and logistical infrastructure necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus, and whereas the taking of requisite measures, other than the paragraphs issued by the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 2) up to (No 4) of 2021, has become imperative and without prejudice to the provisions of the paragraphs still in force; 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 by COVID-19 Coronavirus, pursuant to article 4 of the Infectious Diseases Law, Cap. 260, the following provisions are hereby issued, in force as of 21<sup>st</sup> January 2021 at 6.00 a.m.:

Government Gazette, Annex III (I):  
8.1.2021.

2.1 Paragraph (as) of the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 2) of 2021 [date 8/1/2021], shall be deleted and replaced by the following new paragraph:

“(as) Private undertakings providing services, with the exception of substantial services, shall operate through teleworking and physical presence of employees inside the workplace should not exceed 25% of the overall number of employees; the minimum number of persons physically present shall be 5, if the employer wishes so and the maximum number of persons per business premises shall be 25”,

Government I Gazette, Annex III (I):  
8.1.2021

2.2 Paragraph (ax) of the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 2) of 2021, shall be modified with the deletion of sub-paragraph (iii) of this and its replacement with the following new sub-paragraph (iii):

(iii) the operation of sports facilities determined by the Cyprus Sports Organisation, for the training of high-performance athletes who are included in the Cyprus Sports Organisation's list (athletes who are included in the High Performance and Talent Planning of the Cyprus Sports Organisation), athletes of the national teams of all sports, as well as athletes who are in the Republic through athletes' exchange programmes, on the basis of protocols of sport cooperation co-signed by the Cyprus Sports Organisation with other states, without the use of changing rooms and other facilities of similar use, provided that in open and/or outdoor sports facilities, irrespective of square meters, as well as in indoor sports facilities of 100 sq.m. and above, no more than five persons shall be present, including the coach, and that in indoor sports facilities under 100 sq.m. no more than three persons shall be present, including the coach:

It is understood that with regard to classical sports, in open and/or outdoor facilities determined by the Cyprus Sports Organisation, the simultaneous training of athletes the number of whom does not exceed five persons per team, including the coach, is permitted provided that the total number of persons per sport facility does not exceed thirty persons:

It is also understood that the list of the national teams' athletes is compiled by the relevant Federation in each case and it is approved by the Cyprus Sports Organisation and the Ministry of Health.

Government Gazette, Annex III (I):  
8.1.2021.

2.3 Paragraph (ad) of the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 2) of 2021, shall be modified as follows:

- (a) With the addition, right after the phrase “therapeutic exercise” (second line), of the phrase “as well as the training of persons who fall within the provisions of paragraph (ax) (iii), provided that no more than five persons are present, including the coach”,  
and
- (b) With the addition of the following new prejudice at the end of the paragraph:  
“It is understood that the training shall be performed at swimming pools determined by the Cyprus Sports Organisation”.

Government Gazette, Annex III (I):  
15.1.2021.

2.4 Paragraph 2.4 of the Infectious Diseases (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 3) of 2021, shall be modified with the addition, right after the phrase “shall not pay rent to the State”, of the phrase “including the Turkish Cypriot Properties' Administration Service”.

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU  
Minister of Health

