

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

**ANNEX III**

**PART I**

**REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS**

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**Number 175**

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 03 March 2021, hereby issues the following Decree:

Short title.

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 15) of 2021.

Determination of  
Measures to  
Prevent the  
Spread of  
COVID-19  
Coronavirus.  
Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
23.4.2021.

2. Whereas the protection of 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 the 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 infrastructure necessary to cope with the rapid spread of the virus, and whereas the taking of requisite measures has become imperative other than those issued by the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No 14) of 2021 and without prejudice to the regulations 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, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260, the following shall apply:

Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
23.4.2021

2.1 Regulation 2.2(h) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be amended as follows:

(a) by deleting the comma at the end of subparagraph (ii) thereof and replacing it with a colon;

(b) by deleting subparagraph (iii) thereof and adding the following two new reservations:

“Provided that the responsibility for compliance with the provisions of this Regulation lies with the person or persons in charge of the specific religious worship site according to the internal institutional framework of the religion or/and creed concerned:

Provided further that congregants going to the liturgies of the Holy Week, from 26 April 2021 to 02 May 2021, are exempted from the obligation to send SMS,”.

2.2 Paragraph (ac) of Regulation 2.2 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be deleted and replaced with the following new paragraph (ac):

“(ac) The operation of swimming pools is suspended, with the exception of those used by persons with disabilities for reasons of therapeutic exercise and for training of up to two persons including the trainer, as well as outdoor competition swimming pools subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health and the Cyprus Sports Organisation;”.

2.3 Subparagraph (n) of paragraph (ar) of Regulation 2.2 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be deleted and replaced with the following new subparagraph (n):

“(n) civil servants who are responsible for the care of children attending pre-primary schools and kindergartens or children that are in nurseries, children clubs and Children Protection and Day Care Centres and/or those responsible for the care of children with disabilities, shall submit, for evaluation, a request to the head of their service for teleworking, where possible, provided that the smooth operation of the service is guaranteed. If they do not wish to perform their duties from home, they should apply for a special sick leave for reasons of public health for the period of which the said beneficiaries shall be indemnified with 60% of their earnings by their employer:

Provided that only one of the parents/guardians may apply for such leave at any time, giving priority to the parent/guardian who is not working at an Essential Service;”.

2.4 Paragraph (as) of Regulation 2.2 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be amended as follows:

(a) by deleting the word “and” immediately after the phrase “(24) the Consumer Service;”; and

(b) by deleting the full stop immediately after the phrase “(25) the Law Office of the Republic”, replacing it with a comma and by adding, immediately after, the phrases “(26) the Cyprus Sports Organisation; and” “(27) the Printing Office of the Republic.”.

2.5 Paragraph (at) of Regulation 2.2 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be amended as follows:

(a) by deleting the word “and” immediately after the phrase “(20) the Deputy Ministry of Tourism;”; and

(b) by deleting the full stop immediately after the phrase “(21) the Deputy Ministry of Shipping” and replacing it with a comma and by adding, immediately after, the phrases “(22) the Commissioner for Administration; and” “(23) the Commission of Educational Service.”.

2.6 Regulation 2.2(au) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be amended by deleting and replacing subparagraphs (ii) and (iii), respectively, with the following new subparagraphs (ii) and (III):

- “(ii) subject to the guidelines of the Cyprus Sports Organisation and the Ministry of Health the operation of outdoor sports facilities is permitted for individual training and matches of individual sports without the presence of spectators and without using changing rooms and similar infrastructures; however the training of persons under 18 is prohibited with the exception of athletes participating in professional championships set out in subparagraph (i), as well as in matches of individual sports taking place in outdoor sports facilities;
- (iii) subject to the guidelines of the Cyprus Sports Organisation and the Ministry of Health the operation of sports facilities is permitted for the training of high-performance athletes included in the list of the Cyprus Sports Organisation, such as athletes who have been qualified or are pursuing qualification for the Olympic Games and/or are included in the High Performance and Talent Planning of the Cyprus Sports Organization.

2.7 Regulation 2.17 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be deleted and replaced with the following new Regulation 2.17:

“2.17(a) Passengers entering the Republic with a valid certificate of Covid-19 vaccination issued by the Republic and provided that, following the administration of all required doses, depending on the vaccine administered to them, the number of days predetermined by the Ministry of Health has elapsed between the administration of the last dose and the date of the trip, are exempted, for the purpose of entering the Republic, from the obligation to undergo a Covid-19 laboratory testing and from the obligation of self-isolation;

(b) passengers entering the Republic with a valid certificate of Covid-19 vaccination issued by the State of Israel and provided that, following the administration of all required doses, depending on the vaccine administered to them, the number of days predetermined by the Ministry of Health has elapsed between the administration of the last dose and the date of the trip, are exempted, for the purpose of entering the Republic, from the obligation to undergo a Covid-19 laboratory testing and from the obligation of self-isolation,

(c) as of 01 May 2021, passengers entering the Republic with a valid certificate of Covid-19 vaccination issued by the United Kingdom and provided that, following the administration of all required doses, depending on the vaccine administered to them, the number of days predetermined by the Ministry of Health has elapsed between the administration of the last dose and the date of the trip, are exempted, for the purpose of entering the Republic, from the obligation to undergo a Covid-19 laboratory testing and from the obligation of self-isolation:

Provided that the persons falling within the provisions of this Regulation shall comply in case of a random Covid-19 rapid testing upon their arrival in the Republic the cost of which is covered by the State and for those tested positive for Covid-19 the medical protocol of the Ministry of Health shall be observed.

2.8 Annex II of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 14) of 2021 shall be deleted and replaced with the following Annex II:

Annex II  
(Regulation 2.2)

**Form B**

**DECLARATION OF CITIZEN'S MOVEMENT BY EXCEPTION**

I, the undersigned, .....  
identity card/passport no .....  
home address .....

hereby declare that the need for travelling at ..... (fill in the exact time) arises from the following reasons:

(tick with √ the appropriate box below)

- 1. Going to a pharmacy or for blood donation or going to a physician or to a Medical Council or for Covid-19 laboratory testing.
- 2. Going to a retail shop for essential goods/services, including take away.
- 3. Going to the bank for transactions not available online.
- 4. Necessary visits to public services or services of the wider public sector and local authorities.
- 5. Helping people who are unable to take care of themselves or must protect themselves or who are in self-isolation and/or in places of compulsory isolation.
- 6. Physical exercise or individual sports.
- 7. Going to a church or/and other places of religious worship or to ceremonies such as funerals, weddings and christenings.
- 8. Any other reason that may be justified under the lockdown measures (Note 2):  
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Note: During their movements, citizens should carry their identity card or passport.

Signature: .....

Date: .....

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU  
Minister of Health