

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

ANNEX III

PART I

REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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Number 226

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 by COVID-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Due to the imperative urgency arising from the epidemiological data for the protection of public health, for coping with the spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus and taking into consideration that the vaccination programme against Covid-19 is progressing at a satisfactory pace and that by 25 May 2021, 50.4% of the population received the first dose of the vaccine and 23.7% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 14 May 2021 to 25 May 2021, 1,348 cases have been recorded with the average rate of persons hospitalized daily fluctuating between 100 and 130 patients per day, and given that during the above period 11 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 moves close to 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. 19) of 2021.

2.1 Regulation 2.2(a) of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 17) of 2021 is hereby deleted and replaced as follows as of 29 May 2021:

Annex.

- “(a) Movements are prohibited from 01.00 a.m. to 05.00 a.m. with the exception of the following cases:
- (i) going to and coming back from the workplace, as well as for work purposes, by using the Confirmation of Employee’s Movement attached hereto as Annex;
 - (ii) going to a medical centre or hospital or pharmacy of veterinarian for medical emergencies; and
 - (iii) provision of urgent assistance to persons who are unable to take care of themselves or who must protect themselves;
 - (iv) representatives of political parties, candidate MPs, observers of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, as well as any other person for the purposes of the electoral procedure of the parliamentary elections of 30 May 2021:

Provided that people should carry their identity card or passport in case of control by the competent authorities.

2.2 Regulation 2.22 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 17) of 2021 is hereby amended by deleting the full stop at the end of the first reservation and replacing it with a colon and with the addition, immediately after, of the following new reservation:

“Provided further that on 30 May 2021 close contacts of persons infected with Covid-19 according to the Health Protocol of the Ministry of Health, may exit their place of confinement and go exclusively to the electoral centre for voting purposes:”

2.3 Regulation 2.23 of the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No 17) of 2021 is hereby amended as follows:

(a) by deleting the full stop at the end of paragraph (b) thereof and replacing it with a comma; and

(b) by adding, immediately after paragraph (b) thereof, the following new paragraph (c):

“(c) notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (a) and (b), on 30 May 2021, officers authorised by the General Registrar of Elections, as well as members of the Cyprus Police may visit the places of accommodation of people infected by COVID-19 exclusively for voting purposes and provided that these persons have been included in the Special Electoral List by virtue of the Election of Members to the House of Representatives Law of 1979 to 2021.

31(l) of 2011
36(l) of 2011
58(l) of 2011
75(l) of 2011
87(l) of 2011
165(l) of 2015
180(l) of 2015
181(l) of 2015
42(l) of 2016
82(l) of 2017
91(l) of 2017
107(l) of 2017
108(l) of 2017
131(l) of 2019
16(l) of 2021
73(l) of 2021.

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

CONSTANTINOS IOANNOU
Minister of Health

Annex
(Regulation 2.2)

Form

CONFIRMATION FOR EMPLOYEE'S MOVEMENT*

Employee
of the company/service/organisation
with identity card/passport no

is obliged to move for work purposes to/from the district(s)
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between and o'clock

The employee shall prove his/her identity by producing his/her identity card/passport.

Name of employer/supervisor:

Signature of employer/supervisor:

Date:

*The same form applies for self-employed persons.