

# GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS

## ANNEX III

### PART I

#### REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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#### 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 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 17 February 2022, 88.1% of the adult population received at least one dose of the vaccine and 84.8% completed the vaccination scheme, but at the same time from 9 until 16 February 2022, 17.843 cases have been recorded, while the average rate of persons hospitalized daily is around 170 patients per day, and from 9 until 16 February 2022 28 deaths of patients have been recorded with COVID-19 being the ultimate cause of death, and because there are indications as to the 'Omicron' variant's increased transmissibility and until the full evaluation of the variant's epidemiological data on an international level and because there is an increased risk of re-infection after recovery from COVID-19 within a timeframe of less than six months, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaca, Famagusta and Paphos:

Government  
Gazette, Annex  
III (I):  
18.2.2022

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) (Amendment) Decree (**No. 12**) of 2022 and will be read together with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread

- 23.2.2022. of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 10) and (No.110 of 2022 (which will now be cited as 'the basic decree' and the basic decree and the present Decree will be cited together as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No.10) until (No.12) of 2022.
- Amendment of Regulation 50 of the basic decree. 2. Regulation 50 of the basic decree is amended by deleting paragraphs (b) up to (d) and replacing them by the following new paragraphs (b) and (c):
- "(b) shall comply with the possibility of random sampling for COVID-19 upon arrival in the Republic, the cost of which shall be borne by the State,
- (c) for persons who, after their arrival in the Republic, are diagnosed positive for COVID-19, the medical protocol of the Ministry of Health shall be followed, subject to the provisions of Regulation 76."
- Amendment of Regulation 54 of the basic decree. 3. Regulation 54 of the basic decree is amended as follows:
- (a) By deleting from subsection (a) of paragraph (1) thereof, the words "such" (eighth line) and inserting the phrase "from countries of the 'Red' category" immediately after the word "persons" (eighth line),
- (b) by deleting from subparagraph (a) of paragraph (1) thereof, the words "and additionally undergo a rapid antigen detection test for COVID-19 upon the completion of 72 hours from their arrival, subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health, (tenth through twelfth lines); and
- (c) by adding "and" at the end of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) thereof, by deleting "and" at the end of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) thereof, and by deleting subparagraph (iv), of paragraph (b) thereof.
- Amendment of Regulation 55 of the basic decree. 4. Regulation 55 of the basic decree is amended as follows:
- (a) By deleting from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) thereof, the words "such" (sixth line) and inserting the phrase "from countries of the 'Red' category" immediately after the word "persons" (sixth line),
- (b) by deleting the phrase from subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) thereof, "and, in addition, undergo a rapid antigen detection test for COVID-19 upon the expiration of 72 hours after their arrival, subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health" (eighth through eleventh lines),
- (c) by deleting the phrase from subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) thereof, "and additionally undergo a rapid antigen detection test for COVID-19 upon the completion of 72 hours from their arrival, subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Health" (fourteenth through sixteenth lines),
- (d) by adding the word "and" at the end of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) thereof, by deleting the word "and" at the end of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) thereof, and by deleting subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (b) thereof,
- (e) by adding at the beginning of subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (b) thereof, the words "if from countries of the 'Red' Category"; and

(f) by deleting paragraph (c) thereof and replacing it with the following new paragraph (c):

"(c) subject to the guidelines of the Ministry of Transport, Communications and Works, passengers on cruise ships entering the Republic for a visit of not more than 24 hours shall present a certificate, from a certified laboratory, of either a negative laboratory test (PCR) for COVID-19, with the sampling having been carried out within 72 hours, or a rapid antigen detection test for COVID-19, with the sampling having been carried out within 24 hours before disembarkation, the cost of which shall be borne by the passenger,'.

Amendment of  
Regulation 56 of  
the basic  
decree.

5. Paragraph (2) of Regulation 56 of the basic decree is amended as follows:

(a) By deleting subsection (d) thereof and replacing it with the following new subsection (d):

"(d) for travel purposes, persons under the age of 18 years shall be considered to have completed their vaccination schedule if they have received at least the second dose if it is a two-dose vaccine or one dose if it is a single-dose vaccine,"

(b) by deleting subparagraphs (g) to (i) thereof and inserting the following new subparagraphs (g) and (h):

"(g) shall comply with the possibility of random sampling for COVID-19, upon their arrival in the Republic, the cost of which shall be borne by the State,

(h) for persons who, after their arrival in the Republic, are diagnosed positive for COVID-19, the medical protocol of the Ministry of Health shall be followed, subject to the provisions of Regulation 76."

6. The present Decree shall take effect on 1 March at 00.00 a.m.

MICHALIS HADJIPANTELA,  
Minister of Health

