

**GOVERNMENT GAZETTE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS**

ANNEX III

PART I

REGULATORY ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS

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Number 258

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 3 March 2022, 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, Larnaka, Famagusta and Paphos as being infected with Covid-19, pursuant to article 4 of the Quarantine Law, Cap. 260; and

Whereas there are indications as to the 'Omicron' variant's increased transmissibility and because there is an increased risk of re-infection after recovery from COVID-19 within a timeframe of less than six months, and an evaluation of the epidemiological data shows an increase in infections due to the sub-variants BA.4 and BA.5, the following Regulations shall apply for the Districts of Nicosia, Limassol, Larnaka, Famagusta and Paphos:

Government
Gazette, Annex
III (I):
13.5.2022
20.5.2022
31.5.2022
6.6.2022

1. This Decree shall be cited as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) (Amendment) Decree (No. 24) of 2022 and shall be read together with the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 20) and (No. 23) of 2022 (which shall be cited from now as 'the basic decree') and the basic decree and this Decree shall be cited together as the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decrees (No. 20) until (No. 24) of 2022.

Amendment of Regulation 2 of the basic decree.

2. Regulation 2 of the basic decree is amended with the deletion of the phrase “30 June 2022” (second line) and its replacement by the phrase “30 July 2022”.

3. Regulation 39 of the basic decree is amended by inserting after the phrase 'medical and diagnostic centres (third line)' the phrase 'dispensaries, clinical laboratories, pharmacies, physiotherapy centres'.

Amendment of Regulation 54 of the basic decree.

4. Regulations 54 of the basic decree is deleted and replaced by the following new Regulation 54:

“54. (1) As of 30 June 2022, the maximum charge for the performance of a laboratory test (PCR) for COVID-19 shall be set at EUR 30 (excluding VAT) per test, excluding existing contracts concluded by the State.

(2) The maximum charge for the performance of a rapid antigen detection test for COVID-19 shall be set at EUR 10 (excluding VAT) per test.

(3) The maximum charge for self-diagnostic tests for COVID-19 shall be set at EUR 6 (excluding VAT) per pack of 5 tests.

(4) As of 4 July 2022, the maximum charge for self-diagnostic screening tests for COVID-19 shall be set at EUR 1,70 (excluding VAT) per pack.”.

5. This Decree shall enter into force upon its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic.

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Minister of Health