

Press Release

Rapid Antigen Testing Units – 5 February 2022

Based on the decisions of the Council of Ministers, and aiming at the suppression of the dispersion of the virus SARS-CoV-2, in places where SafePass is required, individuals aged 6 and above must hold one of the following:

- 1. Certificate of full vaccination.
- 2. Proof that they have been infected with COVID-19 during the last three months.
- 3. Certificate of a negative rapid antigen test, valid for 7 days, for individuals aged 6-11 years old.
- 4. Certificate of a negative PCR or rapid antigen test, valid for 72 hours, for individuals aged 12-17 years old.
- 5. Certificate of a negative PCR test, valid for 72 hours, or rapid antigen test, valid for 48 hours, for individuals aged 18 and over, and at least one dose of the vaccine where required by Decree.

According to the Ministerial Decision, only the following groups of citizens may be served through the mobile rapid antigen testing units:

- **Minors up to 17 years old**. It is understood that children aged 12-17 who do not have the consent of their parents/legal guardians for vaccination may carry out a rapid test free of charge through the programme of the Ministry of Health.
- Persons aged 18 years or over who cannot be vaccinated, provided they possess a medical certificate, and after their request has been examined by the Cyprus Medical Association and the Ministry of Health and has been approved. The approval must be presented to the testing unit. Pregnant women fall in this category, provided they possess a relevant approval from the ad hoc committee of the Cyprus Medical Association.

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- Persons who have been vaccinated with the 1st dose of the vaccine, only for the period required between the 1st and 2nd dose of the vaccine. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons who have completed their vaccination scheme and the period of
 7 months has elapsed without receiving the booster dose, until further
 notice. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- **Persons who received the booster dose** of the vaccine, but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- Persons holding a COVID-19 recovery certificate within the last 90 days but wish to take tests for health monitoring purposes or for other reasons. It is understood that the recovery certificate must be presented.

In addition to the above verification certificates, it is reminded that **all citizens must carry proof of identity** (e.g. Identity Card, Driver's Licence, Passport, etc.), for identification purposes.

On **Saturday**, **5 February 2022**, the testing units under the control programme of the Ministry of Health, will be operating, only for the abovementioned groups of citizens, in the following areas:

District	Location of testing units	Operating hours	Telephone
Lemesos (18 units)	My Mall Limassol (Entrance D, next to "Public" store)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Pano Polemidia Cultural Events Hall	9 am - 6 pm	99790687
	Atlantica Oasis Hotel, Germasogeia (hotel lobby)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Cyprus University of Technology (TEPAK), 'Tassos Papadopoulos' building	8:30 am - 6 pm	99790687

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	Former "Orphanides" Shopping Mall, Polemidia	9 am - 6 pm	99177224
	Conference Centre of Kolossi (close to Apostolos Loukas Church)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
	Germasogeia municipal parking area, (former 'Skaros' Tavern)	9 am - 5 pm	96678224
	IC' (Agios Spyridonas) Primary School, 18 Miltonos Street	8:30 am - 6 pm	99942219
	D' Primary School of Limassol (55, Misiaouli and Kavazoglou Street)	8:30 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Tricherousa 26th Primary School	8:30 am - 6 pm	96812424
	K' Primary School, Agios Panteleimonas	8:30 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Agios Athanasios Municipality building, underground parking area	8:30 am - 5 pm	99965920
	Palodia Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Multifunctional Centre of Pyrgos, Lemesos	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Trachoni Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	96659317
	Pelendri Community Council	9 am - 12 pm	77774400
	Sports Centre "Glafkos Clerides", Agros	1 pm - 5 pm	77774400
	Former Cooperative Bank of Pachna Hall	10 am - 3 pm	77774400
	Metropolis Mall (entrance 5, underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Larnaka (10 units)	Multifunctional social centre of Larnaka (former Community Centre)	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Makariou Housing Community Council, Kamares area, Larnaka (5 Agios Vasileios Street)	9 am - 6 pm	99146623



	Former Cooperative Bank of Aradippou (parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Livadia Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Dromolaxia – Meneou Municipal Amphitheatre	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Xylotymbou Old Market Building	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Mosfiloti Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	Xylofagou Cutlural Hall (next to the roundabout)	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
	Zygi Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Mall of Cyprus (underground parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Nicosia Mall	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agios Dometios Municipality (event hall)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Agios Spyridonas Church, Lefkosia (behind the Police Station of Lykavitos)	9 am - 6 pm	96625766
	Agios Georgios Church, Latsia	9 am - 6 pm	99365616
	Panagia Evangelistria Church, Palouriotissa	9 am - 6 pm	99742888
Lefkosia (25 units)	Tis tou Theou Sofias Church, Strovolos	9 am - 6 pm	94056785
	Dali Community Clinic	9 am - 6 pm	96678224
	Anthoupoli Old Community Clinic (next to the Community Council)	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Agios Charalambos Church hall, Geri (aftostegasi)	9 am - 6 pm	99969931
	Agios Demetrios Church, Akropolis	9 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Agios Andreas Church, Aglantzia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Agia Paraskevi Church, Lakatamia	9 am - 6 pm	96659317
	Neo Plaza Retail and Fun Park, Kokkinotrimithia	8:30 am - 6 pm	99965920

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	Lakatamia Municipal Gallery	9 am - 6 pm	99965920
	European University Cyprus (East Wing, Ground Floor)	8:30 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Psimolofou Community Clinic	8:30 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Palaiometocho Community Clinic	8:30 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Astromeritis Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	99146623
	Youth Multifunctional Centre,		
	Evrychou (former Cooperative Bank)	9 am - 5 pm	77774400
	Pera Chorio Nisou Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	96812424
	Agia Varvara Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	70000166
	Klirou Community Council	9 am - 1 pm	99969931
	Arediou Community Council	2 pm - 6 pm	99969931
	Pyrgos Tyllirias Community Council	1:30 pm - 5 pm	77774400
	Kings Avenue Mall, Pafos (main entrance)	9 am - 6 pm	77774400
	Hadjimitsi Residence (behind Geroskipou Municipal Hall)	9 am - 6 pm	94057623
	Former District Officer Residence	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
Pafos	Timi Community Clinic	8:30 am - 6 pm	26100377
(8 units)	"Vrisi ton Pegiotisson" Square, Pegeia	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Multifunctional hall of Emba Community Council	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Tsada Community Council Square	9 am - 1 pm	99177224
	Giolou Community Clinic	2 pm - 5 pm	99177224
Ammochostos (6 units)	Paralimni Municipal building (covered parking area)	9 am - 6 pm	94041843
	Agia Napa Church, Agia Napa	9 am - 5 pm	96659317
	"Onisilos" Union, Sotira	8:30 am - 6 pm	99154344
	Frenaros Community Council	8:30 am - 6 pm	96659317



Vrysoulles - Acheritou Community Clinic	8:30 am - 1 pm	77774400
Achna Forest Community Clinic	2 pm - 6 pm	77774400

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