



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Readjustment plan on restrictions against COVID-19

<p><b>Date of application of the Readjustment plan: 8 March 2022</b></p>	<p><b><u>HIGH RISK:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment establishments, music and dance venues serving <b>more than 150 people (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Catering establishments (restaurants, taverns, cafes, pubs, snack-bars, bars, coffee shops) serving <b>more than 150 people with a dance floor (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Events, including weddings and christenings in catering establishments and reception venues serving <b>more than 150 people (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>, with maximum 500 persons)</b></li> <li>• Visits to senior people's homes, closed structures, hospitals if the management of the establishment so permits</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>AVERAGE RISK:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entertainment establishments, music and dance venues serving <b>less than 150 people (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Catering establishments (restaurants, taverns, cafes, pubs, snack-bars, bars, coffee shops) serving <b>more than 150 people without a dance floor, or serving less than 150 people with or without a dance floor (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Events, including weddings and christenings in catering establishments serving <b>less than 150 people (1 person per 1.5 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Hotels, tourist accommodation places</li> <li>• Stadiums <b>(70% capacity)</b></li> <li>• Places of worship <b>(70% capacity)</b></li> <li>• Gyms <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Casinos <b>(70% capacity)</b></li> <li>• Barbershops, hair salons, beauty and tattoo</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>LOW RISK:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatres, amphitheatres, cinemas, performance spaces <b>(75% capacity)</b></li> <li>• Schools</li> <li>• Higher Education Institutions</li> <li>• Shopping malls <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Gaming and betting establishments <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Retail trade <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Banks <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Businesses/organisations serving the public <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Archaeological sites, museums, historical sites and galleries <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Playgrounds <b>(1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</b></li> <li>• Flea markets, festivals</li> <li>• Examination places</li> </ul>
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		centres (1 person per 4 m <sup>2</sup> )  • Public transport  • Holding conferences and trade fairs (70% capacity)	
<b>PERSONS WITHOUT VACCINATION HISTORY, OR WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VACCINATION SCHEME AND THE PERIOD OF 7 MONTHS HAS ELAPSED, OR HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY AND THE 90-DAY PERIOD HAS ELAPSED:</b>	Rapid test: 24 hours or PCR test: 48 hours  (for persons 6-17 years old the obligation is for a 72-hour Rapid or PCR test)	Rapid test: 48 hours or PCR test: 72 hours  (for persons 6-17 years old the obligation is for a 72-hour Rapid or PCR test)	Rapid test: 72 hours or PCR test: 72 hours  (for persons 6-17 years old the obligation is for a 72-hour Rapid or PCR test)  (for Primary Education students the obligation is for a Rapid or PCR test twice a week)
<b>PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED THE THIRD DOSE OF VACCINE, OR HAVE RECEIVED TWO DOSES FOR TWO-DOSE VACCINES, OR ONE DOSE FOR THE JJ VACCINE AND THE PERIOD OF 7 MONTHS HAS NOT ELAPSED, OR HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY AND THE PERIOD OF 90 DAYS HAS NOT ELAPSED:</b>	Rapid test: 48 hours or PCR test: 72 hours  (for persons 6-17 years old the obligation is for a 72-hour Rapid or PCR test)	Demonstration of a valid certificate of Vaccination or Recovery	Demonstration of a valid certificate of Vaccination or Recovery

**SHORT STAY AREAS FOR BASIC NECESSITIES — SAFEPASS DEMONSTRATION**

**IS NOT REQUIRED:**

- Supermarkets
- Grocery stores
- Butcher shops
- Fruit markets
- Businesses which serve the public (premises less than 100 m<sup>2</sup>)
- Take Away Service
- Pharmacies
- Bakeries
- Kiosks

	<b><u>SAFE PASS CONDITIONS FOR WORKPLACES: (1 person per 4 m<sup>2</sup>)</u></b>	<b><u>EMPLOYEES IN SENIOR PEOPLE'S HOMES AND CLOSED STRUCTURES:</u></b>
<b>PERSONS WITHOUT VACCINATION HISTORY, OR WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VACCINATION SCHEME <u>AND</u> THE PERIOD OF 7 MONTHS HAS ELAPSED, OR HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF RECOVERY AND THE 90-DAY PERIOD HAS ELAPSED:</b>	Rapid test: 48 hours or PCR test: 72 hours	Rapid test: 24 hours or PCR test: 48 hours
<b>PERSONS WHO HOLD A VALID CERTIFICATE OF</b>	No obligation	Rapid test: 72 hours or

<b>VACCINATION OR RECOVERY:</b>		PCR test: 72 hours
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**Important clarifications:**

- Persons who **cannot be vaccinated** due to **medical** reasons, and hold a **medical** certificate issued by the Ministry of Health, the obligation is for a 72-hour Rapid or PCR test.
- **SafePass** required for places where more than **25 persons congregate, i.e. places more than 100 m<sup>2</sup>**.
- **The check of persons with a valid vaccination or recovery certificate in the areas of high risk shall be carried out as follows: a) the vaccination or recovery certificate will be checked through the CovScan Cyprus application and b) then the negative test (Rapid or PCR) will be presented in printed form or in a written text message.**

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