

Safety Protocol on COVID Testing & Vaccination

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General instructions:

- 1. As of 12th of July 2021, all unvaccinated individuals (administrative and faculty members, students, and visitors) before entering the predefined entrance points should provide a negative rapid test for COVID-19 to authorized personnel (HSE Specialist and Security quards) done within 72 hours before the day of their visit. No records will be kept. The tests should not be done during working hours.
- 2. The vaccinated individuals (administrative and faculty members, students, and visitors) before entering the predefined entrance points, should provide a Valid Vaccination Certificate** or their Green Pass*** to authorized personnel (HSE Specialist and Security quards). No records will be kept.
- 3. As of 1st of August 2021 and according to government announcements, free rapid tests will no longer be offered. Those who should take a rapid test, can go to any of the available testing units, as announced on the website of the Press and Information Office (www.pio.gov.cy). A mobile testing unit will remain at the indoor area of the cafeteria every day (08:30 a.m. 18:00 a.m.) including weekends until the end of July.
- **4.** It is imperative that everyone demonstrates personal responsibility in complying with the above guidelines to support the efforts of the organization for a safe workplace.

Notes:

- * Visitors may include vendors, external collaborators for labs equipment, journalists etc.
- ** The vaccination certificate will be considered valid provided the vaccination has been carried out with one of the vaccines approved by the European Medicines Agency (EMA) and the required doses of the respective vaccine have been completed.

https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/human-regulatory/overview/public-health-threats/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/treatments-vaccines/covid-19-vaccines

*** (EU Digital COVID Certificate) Please visit the site: https://www.eudcc.gov.cy/

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