

# Coronavirus: We break the chain of transmission.

## Stay home.

Any movement of persons **from 9.00 p.m. until 6.00 a.m. is prohibited**, except for those holding a Confirmation of Movement of Employee form (Document A) and provided that the form allows them to be moving within that timeframe.

For our necessary movements, we need **proof of identification\*** and:

► **TO/FROM WORK:**

**Confirmation of Movement of Employee** duly signed by the employer (**Document A**)

► **MOVEMENT OF CITIZENS IN EXCEPTIONAL CASES:**

- For persons **under** the age of 65:

**Send SMS** without any charges to the number **8998** written in the correct format.

Wait for a reply before going out.

- For persons **over** the age of 65:

**Send SMS** without any charges to the number **8998** written in the correct format.

Wait for a reply before going out.

or

**Confirmation of Citizens' Movement by way of exception (Document B)**

or

**Solemn Declaration by Citizens**, containing the following:

- full name
- date of birth
- proof of identification number (e.g. ID/Alien Registration Number (ARC))
- residence address
- time of movement
- specific purpose of the movement (which must fall within the categories of the sms)
- signature and date.

### RESTRICTIONS:

The use of movement in exceptional cases is limited to only **once a day per person**, after **permission has been obtained** by sending an SMS message or filling out just one form (Document B or Solemn Declaration by Citizens), depending on age.

It is provided that those who need to go to the **pharmacy, donate blood, visit their doctor** or visit with the purpose to aid fellow citizens who cannot look after themselves or who must be protected or who are in self-isolation or/and in premises of compulsory isolation (quarantine) **are exempt** as are those **driving a soldier** to his unit or going out for the **needs of a pet**.

You can find all documents and updated information on the website:

[www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus](http://www.pio.gov.cy/coronavirus)

**Instructions for sending SMS without any charges to the number 8998:**



**X** space **proof of identification number\*** space **postal code of residence**

**X** stands for the purpose of movement with the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 corresponding to the following reasons:

1. Visit to a **pharmacy, blood donation center** or a **doctor**
2. Visit to a store to buy **essential goods/services**
3. Visit to a **bank** provided that electronic transactions are not possible
4. Absolutely necessary visits to **government services** or services of the wider public sector and local government
5. Movement with the purpose of **assisting people who are unable to serve or protect themselves** or who are in **self-confinement** and/or compulsory confinement (quarantine)
6. Movement for **physical activity** or for the **needs of a pet**, alone or in a group of no more than 2 persons and in areas adjacent to their homes
7. Movement with the purpose of attending a **ceremony** (e.g. funeral, wedding, christening) of first- and second-degree relatives not exceeding 10 persons
8. Movement for **any other purpose** which may be justified under the prohibition measures. (Apart from the number you must also write the specific purpose of movement).

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\* **Proof of identification** for:

- **Cypriot citizens:** Cyprus ID number
- **European citizens and non-EU nationals:** Alien Registration Number (ARC) on the registration certificate/ residence permit
- **European citizens and non-EU nationals who don't have an ARC:** number of other acceptable proof of identification (foreign passport/ foreign ID/ diplomatic passport).

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These measures apply pursuant to the Quarantine (Determination of Measures to Prevent Spread of the COVID-19 Coronavirus) Decree (No. 12) 2020, issued on 30 March 2020, and in addition to the previous Decrees.



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