
	<h2 style="color: purple;">Entry Screening Safety Protocol</h2>	
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A. Defined entrance/exit points:

1. **As of 8 March 2022**, five (5) entrance/exit points will be available to staff*, students and visitors** for access to the buildings. These points have been defined and were announced officially to all by email from the HSE & Security office, at the beginning of F2021.
2. Staff, students, and visitors are expected to follow the shortest route to their office/classroom/lab/conference/amphitheater by their own responsibility. People who are not familiar with the premises may ask for further guidance from the security guards or the reception desks, if needed.
3. Use of face masks, covering mouth and nose, is mandatory in all closed public and crowded spaces for all persons above the age of 6. **The use of surgical masks instead of cloth masks is recommended.**
4. The authorized personnel for the entry screening are the HSE & Security specialist, the security guards of SPS Security Ltd and the nursing staff of the First Aid Station.
5. Appropriate containers with hand antiseptic are placed for hand disinfection at all defined entrance/exit points.
6. The 2m distancing measure should be maintained while waiting for the check at the entrance/exit points and in all common areas.



B. Issue of an EU Digital COVID Certificate (Safepass):

For Safepass purposes, **all individuals aged 6 and above** (either students or staff* or visitors**) must visit the link <https://www.eudcc.gov.cy/> and submit one of the following as evidence:

1. Vaccination Certificate (Completed vaccination scheme or with the 3rd dose).
2. Recovery Certificate (Duration of 90 days).
3. Certificate of a negative PCR test or rapid antigen test, valid for 72 hours, at the following cases:
 - Individuals who are unvaccinated or have only one dose of any of the approved 2-doses vaccines.
 - The period of the 7 months after the 2nd dose (for the two-dose vaccines) or after the one dose (for the single-dose vaccines) **has elapsed.**
 - The period of the 90 days of the Recovery Certificate **has elapsed.**

C. Requirements to enter the buildings:

1. **As of 8 March 2022**, SafePass checks will continue to be carried out **through the CovScan application** based on the guidelines of the Health Ministry. Checks through the application are carried out by scanning the QR code that appears on the bearer's certificate in electronic form and presents the following validity test results:

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– **Green**: The certificate is valid.

– **Red**: The certificate is not valid.



2. **The demonstration of proof of identification** (identity card, passport, driver’s license) **is mandatory** during the Safe pass check at the defined entrance points. The security guards of SPS Security Ltd will carry out the identification check.
3. The SafePass possession checks, through the CovScan Cyprus app, will be applied to people aged 6 years to 63. People above the age of 63 have the right to present their vaccination certificate or their test result in printed form.
4. All vaccinated individuals with the booster dose (3rd dose) and individuals who have completed their vaccination scheme against Covid-19 (either with the two doses for the two-dose vaccines or the one dose for the single-dose vaccines **and the period of 7 months has not elapsed in both cases**) or hold a certificate of recovery (**the period of 90 days has not elapsed**) are kindly requested to undergo a rapid antigen test once a week for prevention purposes.

D. Entering more buildings – Lecture / Lab Breaks:

1. Students and visitors might be asked to re-present their entry documentation (according to the paragraph B of the current Safety Protocol) at any other entrance/exit point in a different building or after a lecture/lab break.

E. Rapid antigen tests and PCR tests:

1. Individuals who have been tested positive for COVID-19 or are defined as close contacts should contact HSE & Security office for further instructions.
2. A mobile testing unit offers **free rapid antigen tests** at the cafeteria every day (**09:00 a.m. – 18:00 p.m.**) [including weekends](#) only for the following groups of people:
 - 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 program of the Ministry of Health.
 - People aged 18 years or above who cannot be vaccinated, provided they possess a medical certificate, and after their request has been approved by the Ministry of Health. The approval must be presented to the testing unit. Pregnant women fall in this category, provided they possess a relevant approval.

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- People 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.
- People who have completed their vaccination scheme and the period of 7 months has not elapsed to receive the booster dose. For verification purposes the Vaccination Card must be presented.
- People 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.
- People 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.

3. The list of authorized private labs for conducting **PCR test for coronavirus SARS-CoV-2** is presented at the following link: <https://cyprusflightpass.gov.cy/en/private-labs>

Explanation of terms:

* *Staff = Administrative and faculty members.*

** *Visitors = Dentistry clinic’s clients, vendors, subcontractors, 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>