

Plan for the gradual de-escalation of COVID-19 restrictive measures

A bridge of safety
towards a new way of
daily living

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Reinforcing the Health System

Maintaining the habits we acquired



Hand hygiene

- Frequent hand wash
- Use of antiseptics



Respiratory hygiene

- Use of mask or face cover when in indoor busy areas



Social distancing

- At least 1.5m between two people

The National Health System remains on constant alert



- COVID-19 designated hospitals continue their operations
- Screening of positive cases in all hospitals



- CoVID-19 ICUs remain on standby
- Pammakaristos, Agia Varvara and NIMTS remain as COVID-19 only facilities



- Provision of digital services (e.g. electronic prescription, order of repeat prescriptions)

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- Regular surgeries and regular outpatient clinics are gradually returning to normal
- Covid-19 standby clinics are defined in each hospital



- Operation of Primary Health Care units for COVID-19 in large urban areas
- Increase in availability of Intensive Care Unit beds



- Create a strategic reserve of health-related
- Make use of donations
- Upgrade equipment



Human resources and support services



- Increase of funding
- Staff recruitment



- Recently introduced services continue to be provided (e.g. citizen psychosocial support line)

Enhance diagnostic capabilities and citizen protection measures



- ❑ Increase of test availability and molecular diagnostic capabilities for COVID-19



- ❑ The Public Health Emergency Management Committee continues its service



- ❑ Use of antibody tests for epidemiological surveillance purposes

