

## **Re-opening of airports and gradual easing of restrictions in flights operated to and from Cyprus**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May 2020, the Council of Ministers has approved the action plan as to the re-opening of airports and gradual easing of restrictions in flights operated to and from Cyprus. The action plan is divided into two phases and the restoration of Cyprus' connectivity with the first 19 countries will commence as follows:

**Phase A:** 9 – 19 June 2020

**Phase B:** 20 June 2020

The 19 countries have been placed in two categories according to their current epidemiological data:

**Category A:** Greece, Malta, Bulgaria, Norway, Austria, Finland, Slovenia, Hungary, Israel, Denmark, Germany, Slovakia, Lithuania.

**Category B:** Switzerland, Poland, Romania, Croatia, Estonia and the Czech Republic.

During **Phase A**, the passengers from both categories would have to furnish a clear COVID-19 test from a certified laboratory to be allowed to board an aircraft to Cyprus. The test should have a negative result and be conducted within 72 hours before departure.

During **Phase B**, which commences on 20 June, any passenger arriving from countries belonging in **Category A**, will **not** need to have a test in place. Passengers arriving from countries included in Category B during Phase B will continue to need a clear COVID-19 test issued within 72 hours before departure from a certified laboratory in order to be allowed to board a plane to Cyprus.

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