



Cy Checkpoint

Where to get tested



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Community Testing

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Cyprus-wide

Available Tests: HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

Cost: Free

Confidentiality: Anonymous testing


Results: Immediate (usually within 10–20 minutes)

Window period*: 3 months

Access:


- No need for a doctor's referral
- With or without appointment


Where & When:

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Nicosia: Every Tuesday, 5 pm - 8 pm

Pop-up testing around Cyprus. Schedule announced on social media:

 @cy.checkpoint

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More information:

 (+357) 9960 7005



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Public Hospitals & Health Centres

Nicosia

Makarios General Hospital Center for Communicable Diseases

Available Tests: HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

Cost: Free

Confidentiality:

- The test is anonymous
- You will not be asked for identification
- Name & phone number requested to contact you when results are ready
- The results are not recorded in the GHS system (General Health System)

Results: 5–10 working days

Window Period*: 6 weeks

Access:


- No need for a doctor's referral
- With or without appointment

Where & When:

 Makarios Hospital, Monday - Friday: 7 - 9:30 am

Located in a yellow prefab, in the main parking space (left side of the main entrance)

More information:

 (+357) 22 405 492

Limassol

Linopetra Medical Center

Available Tests: HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

Cost: Free

Confidentiality:

- The test is anonymous
- You will not be asked for identification
- Name & phone number requested to contact you when results are ready
- The results are not recorded in the GHS system (General Health System)


Results: 5–10 working days

Window period*: 6 weeks

Access:


- No need for a doctor's referral
- With or without appointment

Where & When:

 Linopetra Medical Center

Monday - Friday: 7:30 am - 3 pm

More information:

 (+357) 2580 4102 & 9572 2559



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Larnaca

Larnaca General Hospital

Gregorios Clinic (HIV Reference Clinic)

Available Tests: HIV, Syphilis, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C

Cost: Free

Confidentiality:

- The test is anonymous
- You will not be asked for identification
- Name & phone number requested to contact you when results are ready
- The results are not recorded in the GHS system (General Health System)

Results: 5–10 working days

Window period*: 6 weeks

Access:

- No need for a doctor's referral
- With or without appointment


Where & When:

 Larnaca General Hospital

Monday - Friday: 8 am - 1 pm

Gregorios Clinic is located on the 6th floor of the old building (left wing)

More information:

 (+357) 24 800 466



Other testing options

1. Testing with a doctor's referral

You can get tested at SHSO (State Health Services Organisation, aka OKYPY) laboratories across Cyprus or at private laboratories contracted with the GHS (General Healthcare System, aka GeSY), using a referral from your personal doctor or from a specialist doctor (venereologist, urologist, dermatologist, infectious diseases specialist or gynaecologist).

- The test is not anonymous. You will need to pay a small copayment
- You will be asked to confirm your identity (full name, date of birth, ID number)
- The results are recorded in the GHS system (General Health System)

2. Testing without a doctor's referral

You can get tested without a referral at any SHSO or private laboratory, whether they operate under the GHS or not.

- The test is not anonymous. You will need to pay the full cost
- You will be asked to confirm your identity (full name, date of birth, ID number)
- The results are not recorded in the GHS system (General Health System)

***Window period and negative result**

When your test result is negative, it is important to know that there is a period called the “window period”, during which a recent infection cannot yet be detected.

- For example, rapid antibody tests have a window period of three months, which means they do not detect a possible transmission that happened within the last three months before the test date.
- For other types of tests, we recommend asking the laboratory to inform you about the specific window period.

If there has been a possible recent exposure, it is recommended to get re-tested after the window period ends to ensure an accurate result.

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