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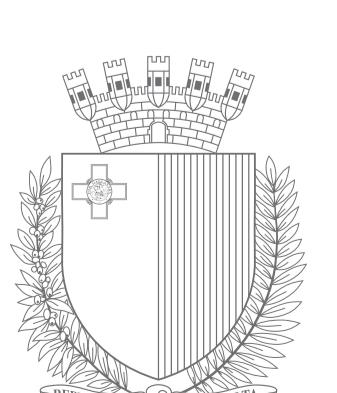
An elderly woman of 96 years became the fourth person to die after she was infected with Covid-19. The woman, who had other health complications, died at Mater Dei Hospital where she was being treated. The government gives its condolences to her family. The health authorities have again reiterated their appeal for everyone to keep observing the measures introduced in order to contain the spread, especially by avoiding close contact and not needlessly leaving one's home. It is everyone's responsibility to not spread the virus among the elderly and vulnerable persons. Everyone who has symptoms, even during this time of allergies, should call 111 and, above all, attend their allotted test appointments.

WAQQAF IT-TIXRID TA' COVID-19 CORONAVIRUS

MORE RECOVERIES THAN CASES

Another 26 persons, among them a person less than 10 years old and 4 persons above 70, recovered from the coronavirus, bringing the total of those recovered to 249 persons. These include persons who never needed to be admitted to hospital as well as some who did. Only one 52-year-old man tested positive for Covid-19 from the 559 tests done in the last 24 hours. The man began experiencing symptoms on 23 April and contact tracing is currently being done among other family members he came in contact with in order to follow up the situation. This means that there are currently 195 active cases of the virus. It is important not to relax our conduct in this regard as the invisible enemy will remain among us.

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A CERTIFICATE FOR A SOLID ECONOMY

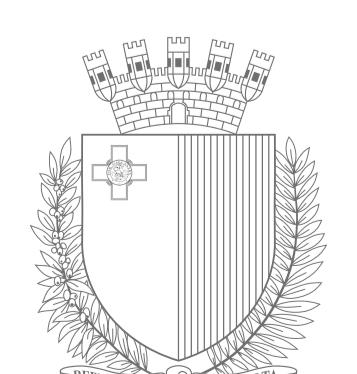
The government's economic assistance schemes to protect jobs, businesses, and the self-employed have **obtained the European Commission's approval**. The most significant is the **approval of a €215 million financial package to provide the Covid-19 wage supplement for workers with a salary of €800**. The European Commission described the government's measures as **necessary, appropriate, and proportionate as a remedy for the impact upon the economy**. This is **another certificate for the economic decisions that resulted in a surplus and a significant increase in income** which have placed Malta in a good position to help businesses and the self-employed to face this unprecedented problem.



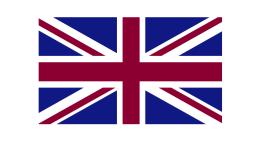
COURAGE AND HOPE

Prime Minister Robert Abela delivered a **message of courage, hope, and acknowledgment during a number of visits he made to workers**. At the Corradino Correction Facility, the Prime Minister showed his **appreciation for the dedicated work that officials, who left their families in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19 at the facility, are doing**. He praised the positive and tranquil environment between the wardens and the prisoners. During a visit to the Delimara power station and the Water Services Corporation at Luqa, the Prime Minister **praised the workers who, during this particular time, are still working day and night to ensure a continuous supply of electricity and water in our homes**.

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INSPECTIONS

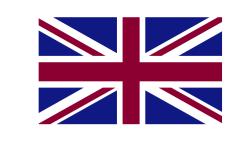
20 persons were fined €100 each during the continuous patrols that the Police are doing to ensure that there are no groups of more than 3 persons gathered in public places, as per the legal notice issued by the government.

No one was found breaking obligatory quarantine during the 589 inspections carried out in the last 24 hours. The authorities have done **more than twenty thousand inspections since obligatory quarantine started being enforced**. The appeal remains that everyone should be **responsible and cooperate with the directives being issued by the authorities**.



PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

The first of eight consignments of protective clothing for workers in the health sector arrived in Malta. The first consignment of **100,000 kilos was brought** via a flight organised by Air Malta via Qatar Airways. **Another 7 flights remain to be made so that 800,000 kilos of provisions in all for the health sector are brought to Malta.** The government **managed to find and buy protective clothing from the international market** during a time when there is a strong demand from every country in the world. **Malta is prepared for any eventuality.**



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HELPLINES

111 – For those who **experience symptoms of COVID-19** or those who require further **information**

21411 411 – For those in **mandatory quarantine** who require food and medical provisions

2294 4511/2294 4504 – To report **breaches of regulations** regarding public health and Covid-19 to the Police

1770 – Helpline for **emotional support and mental wellbeing**

1772 – For those who are **feeling lonely**

2545 1111 – For **Mater Dei, Boffa Hospital**, and **Sir Anthony Mamo** healthcare workers

2364 5002 – For **Primary Health Care, Gozo General Hospital**, and **Mount Carmel** employees

1575 – For employees to ask about wages and employment conditions

1576 – For employers to ask about wages and employment conditions

153 – For those who require **information** about the measures of the **financial package** which are administered by the **Department of Social Security**

144 – For those who require **information** about the measures of the **financial package** which are administered by **Malta Enterprise**

2204 2200 – For Maltese residents who are **stranded in another country and wish to return to Malta**

2204 2800 – For **foreign** citizens **who wish to be repatriated**

80074313/79307307 – For those who have **difficulties regarding blood donation**

2598 1000 – For those who have **queries about the educational sector**

2169 2447 – For **hoteliers and tourists** who have queries about the announced measures

2590 3030 – For elderly **people without means of assistance** who require medicine, ready meals, or food products (fruit and vegetables)

2546 9111 – For those who work in the gaming industry.

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