



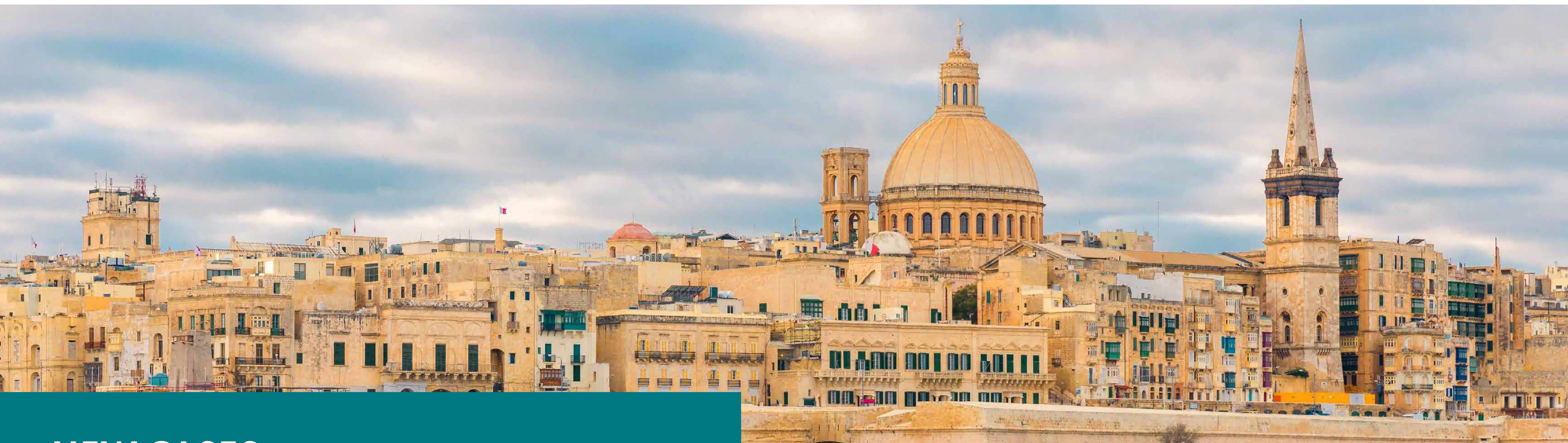
THANK YOU FOR YOUR WORK

With the spread of Covid-19, the **Police Corps is facing one of its biggest challenges in decades** in view of its ceaseless work to enforce the legal notices which are safeguarding the public's health, this while at the same time continuing its fight against criminality. **The people acknowledge the Corps members' work and thank them for their heartfelt service, the long hours they are putting in, and the selfless dedication that they are showing in these difficult times.** We should all do our part to facilitate their work by **obeying the directives they give us and cooperating fully.**



NOT ONLY ENFORCEMENT

Besides local enforcement, **LESA's community workers have extended their efforts even when it comes to the dissemination of medicines for persons who are in the Pharmacy of Your Choice scheme.** Generally, these are vulnerable people who have been asked to stay at home as a precaution against Covid-19. Instead of going to a pharmacy, **LESA workers deliver medicines to their homes.** LESA has asked that, for now, in instances of vehicular incidents **which do not result in serious consequences, the drivers should simply fill in the incident form on the street in order to avoid unnecessary contact between persons.**



NEW CASES

There were **7 new cases of Covid-19** in the last 24 hours so that now the total number of persons who tested positive for the virus is **202**. The 7 new patients are all in a **very good state of health**. In the **ITU there is only one person remaining**. There are 8 patients in Mater Dei and 16 in a private hospital. The others are in mandatory isolation at their homes. Among the new cases is an Italian individual who tested positive before giving birth. **Both she and her child are in a good state of health**. There is also a Nigerian who lives at the Hal Far open centre who was not going to work. He, alongside 6 of his friends, are in quarantine. Another case is that of a person who worked in the same shift as the Hal Safi LIDL worker who had already tested positive.



TOOLS AGAINST COVID-19

More ventilators which were ordered by the government to strengthen its capacity for curing patients and for any eventuality which might arise have begun arriving and being set up at Mater Dei. At the same time, the hospital's laboratory is **among the first in Europe which started using a sophisticated robotic machine which can perform up to 800 tests a day for Covid-19**. In fact, in the last 24 hours, **swab tests surpassed 749**. Since the spread of Covid-19 started, **9,043 tests in all have been made**, and now with the new machine they are **expected to increase significantly**. The health authorities are also awaiting verification for kits **which can show, via blood samples, if the person had contracted the virus, even if they never had symptoms, and whether they acquired immunity against Covid-19**.



INSPECTIONS ON GROUPS AND THOSE UNDER QUARANTINE

No one was found breaching the obligatory quarantine during the 425 inspections which were carried out in the last few hours in Malta and Gozo. The appeal remains that **everyone should be responsible and cooperate with the directives being issued by the authorities**. However **4 persons were fined €100 each during the patrols that the Police** are doing to ensure that there are no groups of more than 3 individuals gathered together in public places, as per the legal notice issued by the government.



ESTABLISHMENTS REMAIN CLOSED

Again, **no food or drinking establishment was found to have breached the regulations enforcing their closure in order to reduce the spread of Covid-19**. In the last few hours, **945 inspections were carried out in a number of localities in Malta and Gozo**. Some of the inspections are **being carried out twice in the same day**. Food and drinking establishments which are found breaching the regulations are fined €3,000 each time they are found open. The appeal always **remains that of cooperation, not just from establishment owners who must remain shut down, but also from the general public which should not congregate outside establishments selling takeaway or delivery products**, but should instead always maintain a distance between each other. You can report abuses on **21692447**.



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

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

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**

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.