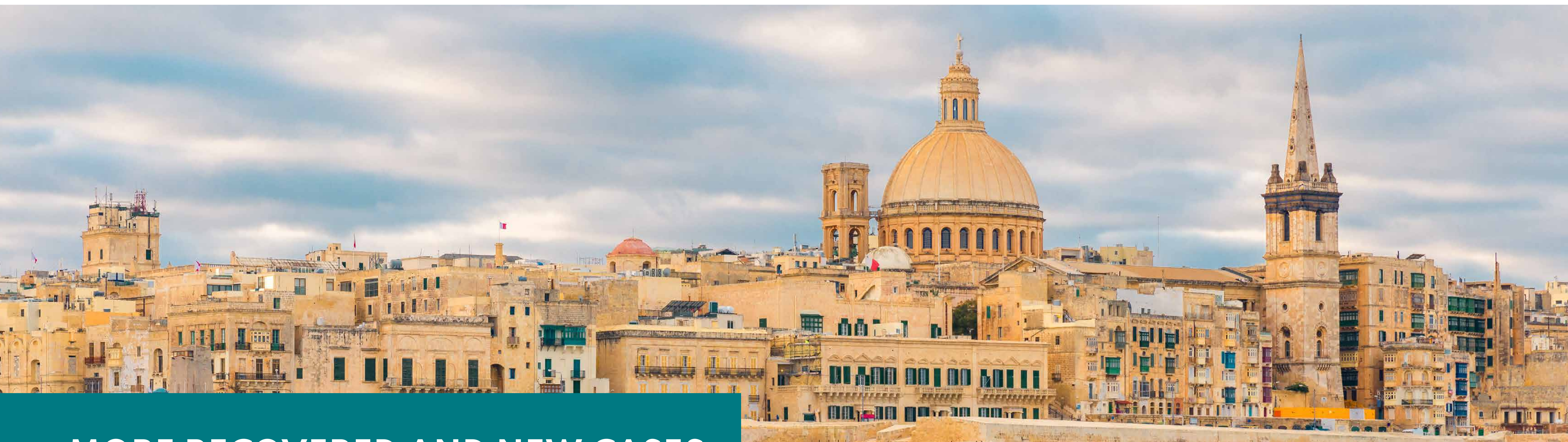




## QUARANTINE AT THE HAL FAR OPEN CENTRE

With immediate effect, all the residents at the Hal Far open centre will be placed under a 14-day mandatory quarantine. This decision was taken after a risk assessment was made on a cluster of 8 positive cases which had emerged at the centre between Friday and Sunday. These 8 persons were immediately placed under isolation and the people who were in contact with them under quarantine. This quarantine for all the residents is being done with the same rationale as with every other case in our country, that is, as an important means to control the spread of the virus, and not as a matter of race, colour, or religion. The appeal to those who employ the residents is to not encourage them to go to work as these will be breaking the regulations imposed upon them by law. In fact, the medical presence at Hal Far will be increased, with workers from the Department of Health as well as from the Red Cross.



## MORE RECOVERED AND NEW CASES

Three more patients have recovered from coronavirus in our country. These are a 12-year-old girl, a 55-year-old man, and a 23-year-old woman. This good news means that there are now a total of 5 patients who have recovered from Covid-19. Indeed, in the last few hours there were 14 new cases of Covid-19, including an 86-year-old woman, all caused by local transmission. All 14 persons are in a good state of health. As part of the strategy to control the spread of Covid-19, in the last 24 hours 656 swabs were taken in order to identify those infected with the virus at an early stage and to isolate them immediately. The appeal remains that even those presenting with light symptoms should not leave their homes and instead call 111.





## UNDER CONTROL BUT NO RELAXING OF MEASURES

The present spread of Covid-19 cases is **under control as it was during the last few weeks**. The increase in case rates has remained **stable**. The curve has also **continued to increase, but slowly, and is giving the health authorities the chance to attend to all coronavirus patients in order to cure them**. This is confirmed by the state of health of Covid-19 patients in hospital. The present state **does not mean that we should relax** the measures put into force by the health authorities nor our personal behaviour. It is important that we **continue to be disciplined, cooperate with directives given, and take care of both our health and those of others**.



## INSPECTIONS ON GROUPS AND THOSE UNDER QUARANTINE

**81 persons were given a €100 fine each during patrols** conducted by Police to ensure that there are no groups of more than 3 people gathered in public places as per the legal notice issued by the government. In fact, **for the third day running, no one was found breaching the obligatory quarantine** during the **478 inspections** carried out in the last 24 hours. The appeal remains that **everyone should remain responsible and cooperate with the directives being issued by the authorities**.





## FOUND OPEN

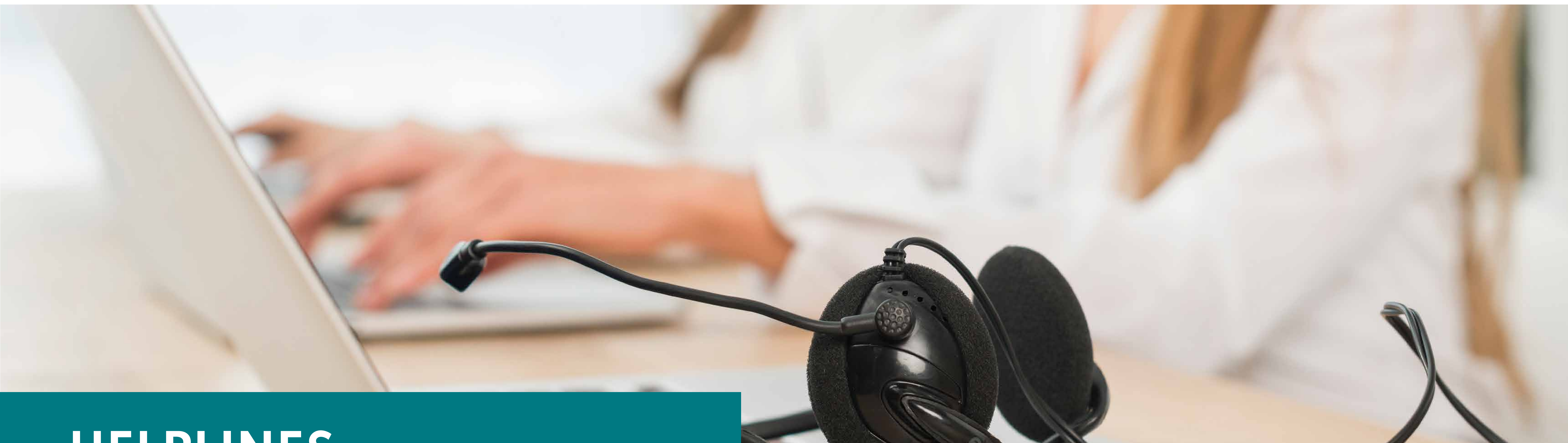
Two establishments were found to have breached the regulations imposed for them to remain closed in order to reduce the spread of the coronavirus. One was a kiosk in Baħar iċ-Ċagħaq which was serving beer, and the other was a bar in Hamrun which was found with clients inside drinking and listening to music. **The owners were fined €3,000 each**, with the Hamrun bar also being served with an enforcement notice. In the last 24 hours, **1,030 inspections were carried out in the Maltese islands**. One can report abuses on **21692447**.



## REGISTRATION OF DEATHS

As from tomorrow, notifications of death may be submitted by sending an email to the Public Registry Office on [localnotifications.pubreg@gov.mt](mailto:localnotifications.pubreg@gov.mt). A person who is submitting the notification needs to collect the following documents: **1)** the filled-up form for the Declaration of the Notification of Death (which can be found on [www.identitymalta.com](http://www.identitymalta.com) under the Public Registry Office); **2)** the Death Certificate from the doctor; **3)** the deceased person's identity card; **4)** a copy of the identity card of the person submitting the notification; and **5)** other documentation as indicated by the Public Registry. Following this, one should send them via registered post to the Public Registry Office, Evans Building, Merchants Street, Valletta. When the Public Registry Office processes the notification, it informs the person who submitted the notification that the registration is finalised. **The Death Certificate may be ordered from [www.certifikati.gov.mt](http://www.certifikati.gov.mt)**





## 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.