



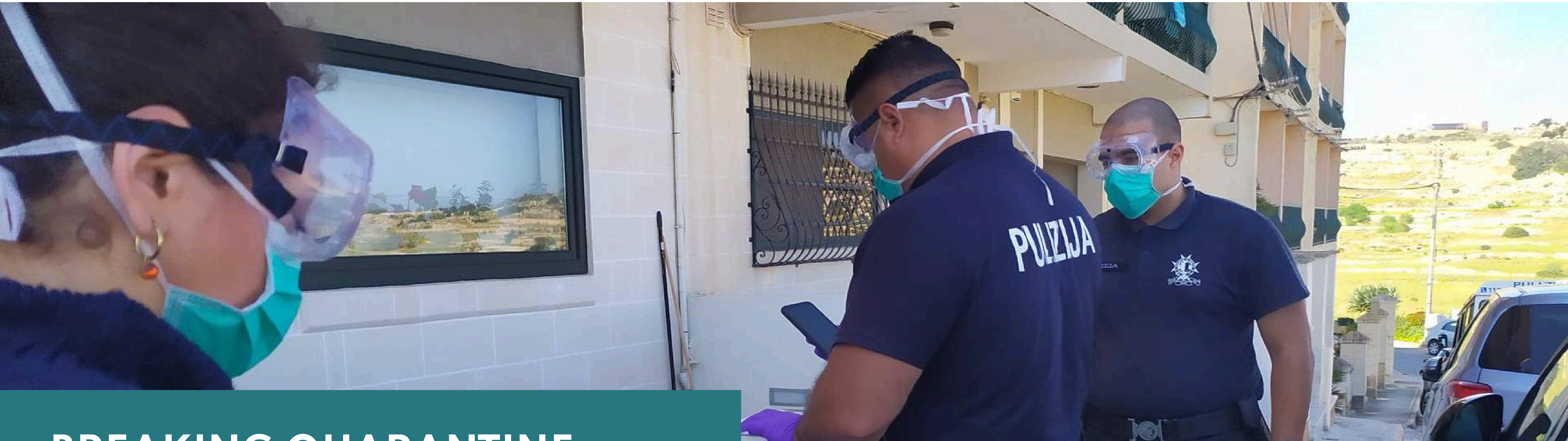
MORE MEASURES AGAINST TRANSMISSION

Now that **Covid-19 transmission in the community is a fact**, new decisions that conform to the strategy laid out by the health authorities specifically for this phase, have been taken. **With effect from 8am of tomorrow, retail establishments that are not essential** (such as clothes, toys, electronics, and household appliances shops) **will not be allowed to open**. The same applies for **shops which offer non-essential services such as hairdressers and beauticians**. Supermarkets, grocery stores, pet-shops, medical services, post-offices, transport, and banks, **will not be affected**. Another decision is that **organized meetings and public events will not be allowed**. Whoever does not follow these measures **will be fined €3000 for every time they are caught**.



NEW CASES

17 is the amount of new cases of people who have contracted the virus. 10 of the cases were related to travel, whilst 7 cases were contracted due to transmission of the virus amongst the community. Thus, the total number of persons who have tested positive for coronavirus is **90**, 2 of which have already recovered. **28 patients are still being kept at Mater Dei and another hospital**. The rest of the patients are recovering in isolation in their homes and are under the continuous observation of doctors.



BREAKING QUARANTINE

3 other persons were caught breaking obligatory quarantine. These were caught during one of the **422 inspections carried out in Malta and a further 38 inspections carried out in Gozo.** They were fined €3000 each. In all, **24 fines were given.** The appeal remains for each and every one of us to **be responsible and follow the directives announced by the authorities.**



INSPECTIONS OF ESTABLISHMENTS

In the last hours, **more than 320 inspections in Malta and 150 in Gozo were carried out** on catering establishments such as restaurants, bars, kiosks, cinemas, and more, all of which should remain closed. **No infringements were found during any of these inspections.** Reports of such establishments which are still open should be made on **21692447, or by email on tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com.** In all, **more than 2,600 inspections were carried out in Malta.** Take-aways and delivery establishments are exempt from the measures ruling the closing of eating establishments.



CAR LESSONS AND DRIVING LICENCES

Car lessons will start being held **under new measures in the context of Covid-19 transmission**. The teacher must have **one person only in the vehicle**. Seats must be **covered in leather or rexine, and these, along with the dashboard and steering wheel, must be disinfected after each lesson**. Car windows are **to be kept half open for ventilation**. Like vehicle licenses, even driving licences which expire **from this month onwards will not be renewed**. Those whose licence has expired will **still be allowed to drive as long as they have an insurance policy**. License renewal notices will no longer be sent, whilst VRT tests need not be carried out for now.



LAND REGISTRY ONLINE SERVICES

Land Registry site-plans can be **obtained online from www.landregistryplans.gov.mt** where these can also be ordered, and paid for, online. The site plan will then be sent in two days' time. Applications and researches **should be left by envelope at the Lands reception**. Queries regarding registration and information on property in Malta should be sent on **enquirieslandregistry@gov.mt**, whilst for those in Gozo, on **enquirieslandregistrygozo@gov.mt**.



HELPLINES

- 111** – For those who feel **symptoms of COVID-19** or who wish **further information**
- 2204 2200** – For Maltese residents **who were caught in one of the high-risk countries and wish to return to Malta**
- 21411 411** – For those in **mandatory quarantine** who require provisions of food and medicine
- 144** – For those who require **information** about the **financial package for industries, businesses, and the self-employed**
- 25981000** – For those who have **questions about the educational sector and the impact of the coronavirus**
- 21692447** – For **hoteliers and tourists** who have questions about the announced measures.
- 25903030** – For **elderly persons bereft of support** who need medicines, ready-made meals or food products (fruit and vegetables).
- 25469111** – For those who work in the **gaming industry**.