



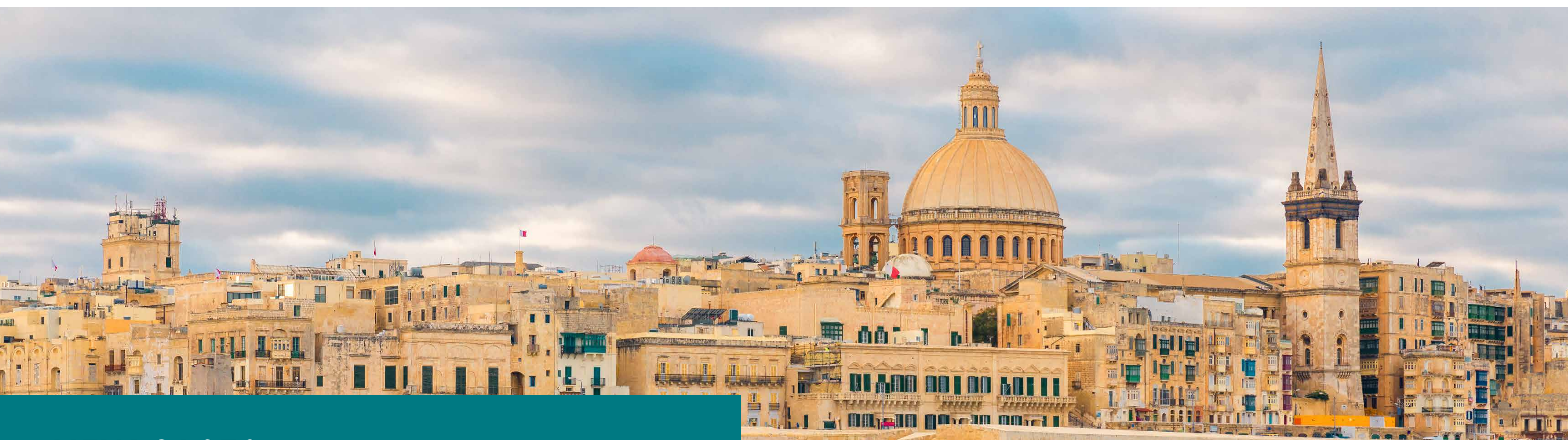
THE SITUATION IN THE HAL FAR OPEN CENTRE

After the Hal Far open centre was quarantined, **health authorities are devoting special attention to residents**. In fact, **residents who are considered as vulnerable have already been moved, whilst tests are being conducted on all those who have any symptoms for the virus**. The 8 residents who tested positive for Covid-19 are in isolation, and remain in **good condition**. Health authorities are **undergoing symptom tracing and other prevention measures amongst residents, so that the spread in the centres is contained**. An **information campaign in different languages has been so that residents may be conscious of why quarantine is in force, what the symptoms of Covid-19 are, and the need to keep distance from one another**. In the meantime, **police have identified the man – who tested positive for Covid-19 – and took him to Boffa hospital**. Police have established that **the man had no contact with any other person outside the Hal Far centre**.



PROTECTION MEASURES

In **efforts to communicate with the various communities in Malta as much as possible, the Police have started to disseminate information posters on measures that help to control the spread of Covid-19**. These posters, which are being put up in various spots, are in Maltese, English, Italian, French, Serbian, and Arabic. The message **reflects the prevention directives Health authorities have rolled out**. They ask for one to keep their distance, remain at home, not to shake hands or embrace one another, and for no group gatherings to take place.



NEW CASES

There were **14 new Covid-19 cases, including 4 patients older than 60, all the result of local transmission.** There is also a case involving a Gozitan woman, who is being held in the Gozo General Hospital. There were also 3 new cases of patients who are in Mount Carmel hospital. All persons are in good condition of health. These new cases were unearthed after **555 swab tests were carried out.** There are a total of 3 patients at the Mater Dei ITU, a further 8 are recovered in Mater Dei, 16 in Boffa hospital, 2 in Mount Carmel hospital, and 20 patients recovered in a private hospital. The rest of the patients are in obligatory quarantine in their home. **The five patients who recovered from Covid-19, amongst whom are a 12-year-old girl in what was the first Covid-19 case in Malta, are also all still in quarantine to ensure that the virus is not transmitted in any way.**



#BEACTIVE AT HOME

In a time where everyone is remaining home and physical exercise is more necessary than ever, **Sport Malta has launched some 35 physical exercise clips in various sport disciplines.** Thus, athletes, and even those who are not, **will be able to perform physical exercises without the need to go out of their homes.** In all, **5 physical exercise clips will be streamed daily, all under the qualified supervision of Sport Malta coaches.** Clips will be updated daily. **Live lessons will also be given specifically for Skola Sport athletes.** One can view these videos by visiting www.sportmalta.org.mt. These virtual lessons by Sport Malta will go on even when the situation in the country is back to normal.



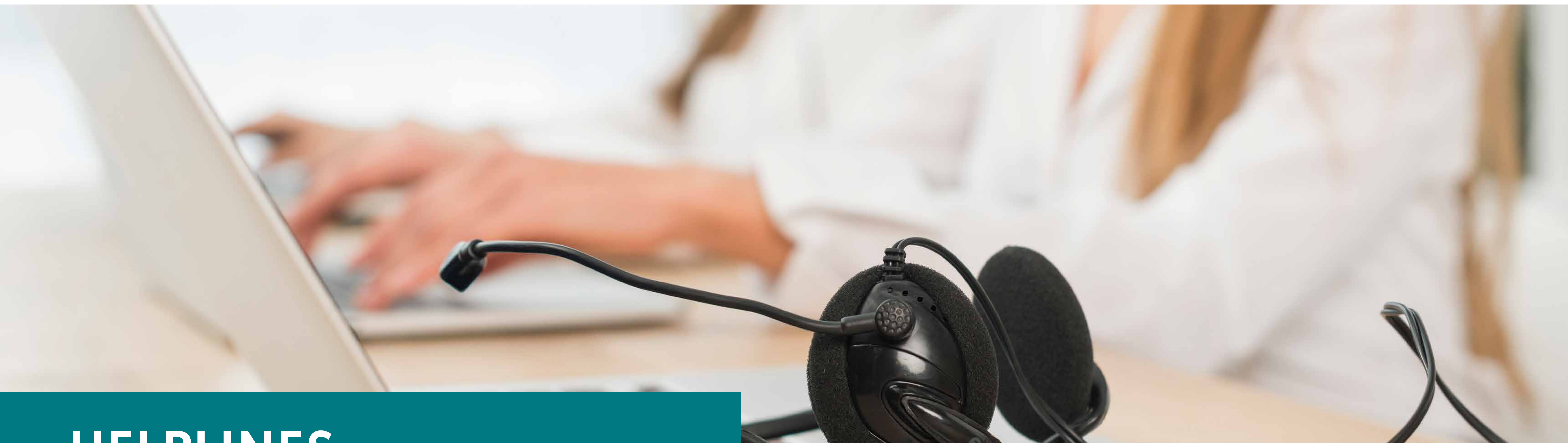
INSPECTIONS ON GATHERINGS AND THOSE QUARANTINED

35 persons were each fined €100 during the continuous inspection rounds Police are conducting to ensure that no gatherings of more than 3 persons take place, as according to the legal notice that Government issued. Moreover, for the fourth day in a row, no one was caught breaching obligatory quarantine during the 502 inspections that were conducted in the last 24 hours. The appeal remains for each and every one of us to be responsible and co-operate with the directives that are being rolled out by the authorities.



INSPECTIONS ON ESTABLISHMENTS

An establishment in Bormla was caught serving beverages to various clients during one of the inspections that are being conducted by Malta Tourism Authority officials. The establishment owner was fined €3000 for breaking regulations to keep doors shut as part of the measures to control the spread of Covid-19. In all, in the last 24 hours, 370 inspections have been carried out, for a total that has surpassed 16,000. Abuses are to be reported 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.