Ten more persons were declared recovered from Covid-19 in the last 24 hours. This means that the total number of people who have recovered is 501. It is manifest that the absolute majority of Covid-19 patients are not requiring hospital care, present few symptoms, and get rid of the virus in the quiet of their own home under primary healthcare observation. On average, the recovery period is 16 days. In the last 24 hours, there were 4 persons who tested positive for Covid-19 from 1,137 tests. From the start of the pandemic in Malta, there have been 65,471 tests, and today there are 108 active cases remaining.

More than 93,000 jobs have been saved with the economic support measures run by Malta Enterprise. So far, more than €55 million have been paid through the Covid-19 Wage Supplement. Applications for the salary supplement have now risen to more than 20,000. Of these, more than 91% have been processed. Employers will continue receiving the wage supplement till next June. The support processes will not be terminated suddenly but gradually, and the Government will soon announce another set of measures to stimulate and incentivise the economy and investment.
Almost €12 million have been paid in the 9th social benefits payment process to those persons who had their employment affected by Covid-19. So far, 11,046 applications have been submitted, with 99% of these being processed and 7,569 persons having already been paid. Among these are 5,991 who have received parental benefits, medical or disability benefits, this while retaining their employment. There were 562 persons who stopped their benefits as they returned back to work. This means that, overall, 5,991 jobs have been saved in addition to the 93,000 jobs saved via the Malta Enterprise schemes, which means that 100,000 jobs have been saved. Per capita, they have been paid €1,446 in aid.

The free childcare centre purposefully opened by the government for children of healthcare professionals and members of the disciplined corps has proven to be very valuable. The centre started welcoming children in mid-March, and was created to ensure that there is a maximum capacity of these workers in our hospitals and streets during the spread of Covid-19. Without this centre, these workers would have had no one to leave their children with in order to attend work. In all, 38 children are attending under the surveillance of childcarers and as per the specific health authorities’ protocols.
MATSEC EXAMS

MATSEC is giving another chance to those interested in applying for A-level and I-level exams next September. Those who had already applied for the session which was meant to take place last May need not reapply as their details have already been automatically transferred to the September session. With regard to the December examination session, only those who applied before April are eligible. Those who are interested in taking the SEC (O-level) exams next September should apply between the coming 17 and 24 July.

INSPECTIONS

7 persons were found in groups of more than 6 persons in public places, as per the legal notice issued by the government. The appeal remains that everyone should be responsible.

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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

7974 7974 – For legal assistance in cases of domestic violence

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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