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Covid-19 test was performed for the employees of Kyrenia Municipality

Covid-19 test was performed on 32 personnel of Kyrenia Municipality, which is actively working due to the coronavirus epidemic and continues various services.

In the information given by the Municipality of Kyrenia, it was noted that the employees were tested in order to protect their personnel and the public, to find out how they are and to protect them. Mayor of Kyrenia, Nidai Güngördü made a statement on the subject; he noted that they had performed tests in line with their own approval through the Ministry of Health and Kyrenia Akçiçek Hospital, especially to the Mayor and his staff, those who were in contact with the citizens at the Olive Table, to the police officers, to all personnel at the cashier offices, to all the staff working in the food distribution and in direct contact with the public.

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Güngördü; "All the results were negative, so no staff has any health problems in this regard today. We also wanted to share this with our people. While giving this service to you, we aimed to protect both ourselves and to act with the responsibility and awareness of our staff when they come in contact with citizens," he said.

It is obligatory to wear a mask in Kyrenia Municipality borders

Under the control of the Covid-19 epidemic, which is under the influence of the whole world and defined as the "pandemic" by the World Health Organisation, within the borders of the city of Kyrenia, it is obligatory to wear a mask.

While discussions are going on among experts about whether wearing a mask against coronavirus in the world or not; In order to prevent the risk of coronavirus transmission, it is obligatory to wear masks in public and closed areas within the city borders of Kyrenia.

Mayor of Kyrenia, Nidai Güngördü announced that

everyone is obliged to wear a mask in all areas where people are found to work in public institutions, banks, markets, pharmacies, bakeries, taxis, petrol stations, and all institutions and organizations that are considered essential by the Council of Ministers.

The monitoring of the obligation to wear a mask will be

in the operator and those who do not wear a mask will not be taken into these areas.

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Güngördü; "In addition to the obligation to use masks, the partial curfew within the

scope of the decisions taken by the Council of Ministers will continue to be followed, and in order to reduce human mobility in the entire city of Kyrenia, there will be no crowd in all public places, including streets, at least 3 steps to social distance (1 meter) will be paid attention.

Our aim is not to cause difficulty to our people; on the contrary, it is to protect their health and also to ensure the health of those who come into contact with them. As in our country, in our city; when can we normally to our return life; is in our hands.

The more we pay attention to personal precautions and rules, the faster we can control the epidemic process and we can eliminate the threat completely."

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We are working hard for many people, such as those living alone, those who have a low-income, those who have lost their jobs, students, patients, relatives of our patients and citizens over the age of 65.

The distribution of food and hygiene products to every home that needs a thought with the idea of “No one should stay without food” continues from the first day of the epidemic in our country. We deliver food packages to 350 homes a day with our team of 30 people.

In this process, it was very important for us to protect our adults in the high-risk group over the age of 65. And we are working to help them with medicine, pharmacy, market.

In our region, together with the Kyrenia Municipality and Ministry of National Education, we provided free internet installation for our students who are deprived of online education. We try to help our people to the best of our ability. Speaking of our opportunities, I would like to state that twenty-five percent of wages that has been cut by the government is not acceptable to the municipalities, who are working hard on the field during these troubled days such as, collecting garbage, carrying out disinfection works, and distributing food.

On the other hand, if I continue to talk about the works we have done in this process; while we are disinfecting in our routine disinfection program at the

District Governorship, Police Headquarters, State-Public Service Buildings and Kyrenia Municipality Main Service Building, branches and cash points, we continued our application in public areas as well.

Our police and health branch teams also tightened market, butcher and bakery inspections in order to protect public health and ensure hygiene conditions.

In this process, we continued to leave dry food and bowls of water in parks and gardens for the stray animals who have difficulty in finding food.

We organised tours that broadcast music with our open-top vehicle to give morale to our people who are staying at home. We made our call to stay at home.

Yes! It is a risky process and in fact, those of us working in the field are also at high-risk. For this reason, we have provided training for our staff on this process. We have provided them with masks, gloves and protective clothing. And we did the Covid-19 test in cooperation with the Ministry of Health for all our staff working on the field, including myself. From here, I would like to thank my staff who made great sacrifices in this process.

There is nothing more important than the health of our people and human life in these difficult days. We all watched how this virus has spread in the world and how other countries got into a dead end with late measures. Therefore, I will have some requests from you. Please stay in your home during this process that is unknown how long it will take. Follow the hygiene rules. The best we can do to ourselves and our loved ones will be to take this issue seriously. Difficult days will surely end. It is possible that the days when everything will be much better will come by you and everyone while staying at home during this process and comply with the rule of distance and hygiene.

I wish you all a healthy day.

Please stay at home

NdGüngördü

Mayor of Kyrenia Municipality





“We will go for you”

A call from Kyrenia Municipality to the members of İkinci Bahar (Second Spring) over the age of 65: “Stay home for your own and the society’s health! We will go to the market, pharmacy and hospital for you, to purchase your needs.

Kyrenia Municipality started service from the first day of the epidemic for the Second Spring members over 65 years of age living within the municipal boundaries.

Within the scope of Corona virus measures affecting the whole world, Social Affairs Branch teams call all over the registered members to “Stay at home for your health” especially in

order to protect the elderly in high risk group. In addition, it is reported that municipal teams provide transportation services for market, hospital and pharmacy needs for members who are registered to the municipality over the age of 65.

Kyrenia Mayor, Nidai Güngördü, reminded that in this difficult process in our country as in the whole world, ci-

tizens should obey the necessary rules and not go out, especially the elderly and patients are in the risk group. Güngördü said, “Some of our elderly and our patients live alone, some of them have no one or their children are far away.

In this process, we have to protect them. It is very risky to go out. Our teams call our members. they go to

the address of those in need and gets the lists of their needs. They deliver to their homes by providing their market, hospital and pharmacy needs. “

Kyrenia Municipality Social Affairs Branch Teams can be contacted on 905338799595 and 905338702010. Market and pharmacy shopping takes place between 08.00-12.30 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Kyrenia Marathon has been postponed

The Kyrenia Marathon, which will be held in cooperation with Kyrenia Municipality and the Athletics Federation, has been postponed to a later date due to measures against the Covid-19 virus.

Kyrenia Municipality has added a new one to the measures taken due to Coronavirus, which continues to spread in our country and around the world. The Kyrenia Marathon, which was going to be held in April, has been postponed to a later date due to the virus.

Kyrenia Mayor Nidai Güngördü said in a statement on the subject; the Kyrenia Marathon organised with the cooperation of the Kyrenia Municipality and Athletics Federation, which was going to be held for the 3rd time in 2020, said they decided to postpone the Marathon to a later date due to the measures taken against the Covid-19 virus.

Güngördü; "We have accelerated our work with responsibility and sensitivity regarding all measures to be taken for the health of our people. First, we decided to temporarily postpone all the activities that we have organised as a municipality.

Information meetings and disinfecting activities for the Corona virus are continuing in a complete way, and in various parts of the city, especially in places where citizens are heavily located, they have accelerated the spraying of disinfecting, Güngördü noted that calm and rational measures should be implemented by all institutions and organisations as soon as possible to avoid this outbreak with the least damage.

Güngördü; our people should take notice of all warnings made as a precaution and read the information articles about what needs to be done to protect themselves", he said.





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In the information given by the Kyrenia Municipality; we continue to make regular food supplies for our animal friends who live on the streets. Kyrenia Municipality, which also includes street animals in the Boğaz picnic area, continues to supply food and water regularly at the points they have set. Nidai Güngördü, the Mayor of Kyrenia, who made a statement on the subject stated that they do not leave stray animals alone, "Our teams are on duty for our friends on the street. We periodically leave food and water to the feeding points we set. In this process, we have increased our feeding

points."

Güngördü; also noted for citizens not to forget to put food and water in front of their homes for the stray animals in their area, and that a bowl of food and water will save their lives.

In the statement made by the municipality; "Animal activists who cannot distribute food due to the curfew can support food to our municipal food distribution team. You can contact us on the Alo 185 support line or 05338393838 for requests for assistance support for your region.

"Let's protect all lives. Stay home. Stay healthy and safe."

Meaningful donation from the “Dude Association”

Haluk Levent, who supported thousands of families in need during the Corona virus outbreak with the help of the DUDE Association, extended his hand to help people in need through the Turkish Cypriot Municipalities Association.



Due to the new type coronavirus (Covid-19) outbreak that surrounds the world, Haluk Levent has delivered 500 food packages worth 35 thousand TL to Kyrenia Municipality for all families and students who had to wait at home and need help because they do not work.

The authorities, who have recently delivered 500 food packages worth 35 thousand TL to completely unemployed people and students, to the Kyrenia Municipality, acted in partnership with the Municipality and distributed these packages.

Güngördü; “In this process, we try to deliver the food packages that have reached us in the most equitable way to in need families and students living within the borders of Kyrenia Municipality.

It is very, very important that business people are sensitive to contribute to municipalities and our state. Haluk Levent, the founder of THE DUDE Association, helped with a significant amount of food packages. That is really admirable.

I would like to express my thanks on behalf of all people living in Kyrenia and the Kyrenia Municipality. As I said before, the most sensitive issue we focus on these food packages is to distribute these packages to people who have no income, who work purely casualists and students

I would like to thank everyone who has reached out to the aid hand for the help before and after this. In the coming days, we will announce all the aiding business people, institutions, businesses and associations to our people through the written and visual press.”

The help of the Dude Association was also delivered to Municipalities in the Kyrenia Region such as Kyrenia Municipality, Çatalköy Municipality, Dikmen Municipality, Esentepe Municipality, Lapta Municipality and Alsancak Municipalities.



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