## Dear All

The Ministry of Health has just announced that, as from today, Wednesday 31st August, face masks will no longer be mandatory, due to the improved epidemiological picture. Excluded are places that are considered high risk such as hospitals, nursing homes, facilities providing health care, pharmacies, and public transport. Face masks continue to be recommended in crowded places for people who belong to vulnerable groups, or for those who come into contact with people belonging to vulnerable groups.

Furthermore, shopping malls, restaurants, bars, cafes and shops as well as churches, conference halls, stadiums and casinos can now accommodate people to 100% of the premises' capacity.

With all good wishes

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