

# Abu Dhabi dispels doubts about entry procedures

**ABU DHABI:** The Abu Dhabi Emergency, Crisis and Disasters Committee for the COVID-19 Pandemic posted clarifications to questions and enquiries received regarding the latest announced measures for entering Abu Dhabi emirate on social media platforms.

The Committee said, "We appreciate everyone's high level of engagement, their adherence to directives, and their commitment to preventative measures for the community's safety."

Among the common questions regarding the resolution was "What are the tests required to enter Abu Dhabi based on these new procedures?", answering PCR or DPI laser test within 48 hours from receiving negative results.

Replying to the FAQ (When entering Abu Dhabi, is it mandatory to undergo a new test after 6 days?), the Committee said that

Abu Dhabi residents or visitors from outside the emirate who enter Abu Dhabi and stay for 6 consecutive days or more are required to do another PCR test on the sixth day, for one time only, regardless of how long they will stay in Abu Dhabi.

"Why must the PCR test be repeated on the 6th day while in the emirate of Abu Dhabi?" this is another FAQ to which the Committee commented, "According to scientific studies, the probability of detecting the virus is high halfway through the incubation period of an infected person. This measure aims at early detection of cases in their preliminary stages and preventing the spread of infection among members of the community."

Earlier the same day, the Abu Dhabi Emergency, Crisis and Disasters Committee announced updated procedures for entering the Emirate that come in line with the efforts

to expand testing for the early detection of COVID-19 infections.

The Committee said that starting from Saturday, Sept 5th, residents and visitors can enter the emirate of Abu Dhabi within 48 hours of receiving a negative PCR or DPI test result. DPI test results no longer require a prior PCR test, the Committee confirmed.

"Residents and visitors who stay for six consecutive days or more within Abu Dhabi emirate must now take a PCR test on the sixth day of each visit, in order to protect the health and safety of the community," it added.

The Committee also said the volunteers in the COVID-19 vaccine trials are exempted from these measures and are authorised to use emergency vehicle lanes for a smooth journey, stressing that violating those procedures would result in penalties and fines as outlined by the Attorney General.

# Smart Dubai launches redesigned application

**DUBAI:** Smart Dubai has launched a new upgrade for its Smart Employee application, completely redesigning it to offer a seamless experience for employees.

The upgrade introduces a series of new and advanced features, including the comprehensive and customisable monitoring dashboard, which seeks to meet the needs and preferences of Dubai Government employees who use the Government Resource Planning Systems (GRPS).

Another prominent new feature is the use of UAEPASS, which allow users to access the app using their secure national digital identity without needing to remember any usernames or passwords.

"Smart Dubai develops its applications to meet people's real-life needs," said Wesam Lootah, CEO of the Smart Dubai Government Establishment. "With that in mind, we are

continuously developing our smart services and applications. Smart Employee is one of our leading applications launched to support Dubai Government employees and provide users with a digital work environment that allows them to seamlessly and efficiently fulfil their tasks wherever and whenever they want. This application establishes the work environment of the future from today. Our goal is to shape the future, not wait to adapt to it.

"We look forward to offering our colleagues across government institutions with solutions to meet their changing demands, and we thank them for their partnership and the role they played in making the application what it is today," Lootah added.

Smart Employee was originally designed to offer several features to Dubai Government employees digitally, saving them time as they execute various everyday tasks and

processes. These include applying for leave, sending thank-you cards to colleagues, and Smart Path, obtaining senior management approvals, along with several other features.

Moreover, the upgraded and redesigned Smart Employee application brings a host of additional features, such as Digital Certificates and Smart Attendance. The app now also allows employees to submit digital requests to their managers and to track those applications in real-time. This, in turn, enhances efficiency and supports the Dubai Paperless Strategy.

The application's new design offers a unique experience for more than 55,000 employees at 58 Dubai Government entities, facilitating their access to a wide variety of employee services any time and from anywhere.

The latest version of the Smart Employee application is available on the Google and Apple app stores.



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## Announcement regarding cash dividends unreceived by the shareholders of the local listed public shareholding companies and held with companies before March 1, 2015

Referring to the directives issued by the Securities and Commodities Authority regarding cash dividends still not received by the shareholders of local listed public shareholding companies and held with companies before the date of 01 March 2015.

Al Khazna Insurance Company PSC invites its shareholders who are entitled to cash dividends not yet received for the period before March 1, 2015, to visit the following link to ensure the presence of the shareholder's name due for cash dividends (<http://alkhazna.com/invest>) with the requirement of providing the company and in the case of the shareholder's entitlement to any cash dividends with the following documents to enable them receipt of the profits:

1. A letter signed by the shareholder or his legal representative for the company that includes a request to issue a cheque or make a bank transfer for the amount of cash dividends due.
2. The original Emirati ID of the shareholder and a copy of it or the shareholder's original passport and a copy of it.
3. In the case of a power of attorney from the shareholder to an agent, please provide the original and authenticated copy of the document and a copy of it, as well as the Emirates ID of the agent and a copy of it or the original passport of the agent and a copy of it.
4. Any other documents required by the company.

With the confirmation that as of the date of February 14, 2021, all profits that were not received by their beneficiaries will be transferred to the Securities and Commodities Authority, which will be responsible for disbursing the value of the profits to the entitled shareholders upon claiming them. The Securities and Commodities Authority will publish a statement on its official website at a later stage to clarify the details of the same.