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ADMINISTRATIVE ORGANIZATION FOR MAINTENANCE SMALLPOX VACCINATION
IN CYPRUS

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The administrative organization involved with routine maintenance vaccination in Cyprus are the District Medical Officers, Medical Officers, Health Inspectors and C. Health Visitors in each District; at ports and airports, the vaccination is carried out by the port, airport Medical Officers and Health Inspectors.

To all newborns, primary vaccination is carried out and re-vaccination to the eldests routinely by health staff visiting the villages and schools. Mass vaccination is carried out only in case that a neighbouring country is reported to be infected from smallpox.

The exact method adopted in Cyprus was the multiple pressure.

All passengers who do not possess, on arrival to Cyprus, a valid certificate of vaccination against smallpox are advised to do so.

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