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## Press Release

### HYGEIA: Free-of-charge vaccines at the Elliniko Metropolitan Social Clinic

HYGEIA Hospital, as part of its Corporate Social Responsibility program, donated vaccines, medical supplies, a printer and consumables, supporting the initiatives of the Elliniko Metropolitan Social Clinic.

Representatives from HYGEIA Hospital delivered 140 vaccines, 50 bottles of ethanol, 100 boxes of disposable gloves, one oximeter, an all-in-one printer and consumables to the Elliniko Metropolitan Social Clinic (EMSC). The representatives were welcomed by Mr Ioannis Marangos, dentist and volunteer at the EMSC, who is also the Deputy Mayor of the Municipality of Elliniko - Argyroupoli responsible for Social Policy, and Mr Georgios Vichas, cardiologist and volunteer at the EMSC.

The representatives of the EMSC thanked HYGEIA for its generous offer and voiced the belief that this initiative would raise awareness among other bodies during these difficult times, for the benefit of the people in need. They also extended a plea for volunteer doctors.

On her part, HYGEIA Group's CEO, Ms. Areti Souvatzoglou, stated, "Currently operating for more than 35 years, HYGEIA, is fully aware of its increasing social responsibilities and the sensitive nature of the area it serves; an area where healthcare is directly associated with the values of respect and compassion towards our fellow human beings. Due to the adverse economic conditions, we are obligated to offer at least minimum assistance to the people in need, with the aim of safeguarding the most valuable good: their health."

*The Elliniko Metropolitan Social Clinic is open Monday to Saturday. A wide range of volunteer specialist doctors and healthcare professionals offer their services free-of-charge to all the uninsured, underprivileged and unemployed citizens who need primary healthcare. It is housed in a facility that was made available by the Municipality of Elliniko-Argyroupoli, within the former US military base, and also includes a social pharmacy, as well as a team of psychologists for people requiring psychological support.*