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## COVID-19 UPDATE: MTA INSPECTIONS OF CATERING ESTABLISHMENTS

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As of midnight, between Tuesday 17th and Wednesday 18th March, inspections were carried out in various localities, including Sliema, St Julian's, Gżira, Msida, St Paul's Bay, Buġibba, Marsascala, Fgura, Valletta, and Floriana, by officers from MTA's Compliance & Regulatory Directorate.

The aim of the inspections was to ascertain that the terms of Legal Notice 76 of 2020 which determined the Temporary Closing of various categories of Public Places is being adhered to.

As per Legal Notice 83 of 2020, the Authority will start issuing fines equivalent to  $\in$  3,000 for each and every occasion that the order for closure of places open to the public is breached.

Anyone who wishes to report any breaches is kindly requested to inform the authority via the helpline: 21692447 or email <u>tourismcovid-19helpline@visitmalta.com</u>.

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