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PRESS RELEASE

**Get the COVID-19 test at the Warsaw/Modlin airport - quickly and right before departure**

**Good news for those traveling by plane from the Warsaw/Modlin airport: starting 19 March, diagnostic tests for COVID-19 will be available directly at the airport. The new diagnostic site of the Damian Medical Center will be open 24 hours a day, offering travellers two types of tests - antigen and RT-PCR, the with results available in Polish and English.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed many aspects of our lives, including air travel. If we intend to use this form of transport, in most cases we must have up-to-date coronavirus test results. This applies to both business trips and the upcoming Easter and May holidays, as well as summer holidays.

Therefore, with all travellers in mind, a COVID-19 Testing Site was launched at the Warsaw/Modlin Airport - one of the most popular Polish airports.

*We decided to partner with the Warsaw/Modlin airport due to the growing demand of patients for quick access to the test just before departure. Many people still travel, either for professional, personal or recreational purposes, which requires a current negative test. In order to spare passengers the stress of having to get the test and the certificate proving they've tested negative, we have set up a testing site at the airport where they can quickly and conveniently undergo the coronavirus test. It is a solution that will save time, which we don't always have before traveling, says Dominika Korczak, Communication and Corporate Brand Director.*

*Safety has always been a priority for the aviation industry. Today, as we grapple with the coronavirus pandemic, providing passengers with access to rapid tests is essential for the aviation market to recover. Thanks to our cooperation with Damian Medical Center, our passengers can get COVID-19 tests right before departure at the airport, says Leszek Chorzewski, Vice President of the Mazovian Warsaw/Modlin Airport.*

The testing site is located in the parking lot in front of the airport terminal. Passengers traveling from Warsaw/Modlin Airport can get two types of tests there: antigen and RT-PCR (depending on the requirements of the destination).



In the case of the antigen test, the results take approximately 15 minutes. However, if passengers need to take the RT-PCR test, they must arrive earlier as results take at least 6 hours. There is no need to sign up for the test.

The cost of the rapid antigen test is PLN 170, while the RT-PCR test costs PLN 450. Payment for the service can only be made by card. The site will be open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

### **Not just Warsaw/Modlin Airport**

This is yet another testing site for COVID-19 offered by Damian Medical Center, this time in cooperation with the local Warsaw airport. In October 2020, laboratories were launched in eight cities where you can undergo testing without a referral. Special diagnostic tents were erected in Łódź, Lublin, Mysłowice, Poznań, Warsaw, Wrocław, Kraków and Gdańsk. An additional site opened in Szczecin in December.

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#### **Damian Medical Center**

Damian Medical Center (DMC) opened in 1994. It provides patients with a wide range of medical care in eight clinics in Warsaw and in the hospital. They employ doctors of all specialties, with many years of clinical practice gained in leading Polish and foreign institutions.

Damian Medical Center offers a comprehensive range of medical consultations and diagnostic tests; imaging and laboratory, rehabilitation and preventive health. Damian Hospital offers procedures in the field of general surgery, orthopaedics, ophthalmology, ENT and gynaecology.

The experienced team of medical professionals and the highest standards of treatment offered at Damian Medical Center guarantee patient health and safety. The high quality is confirmed by certificates and awards received by DMC, such as: "Accreditation of the Quality Monitoring Centre", ISO Certificate, "Hospital without pain", "Safe Patient", "2017 Quality International Emblem" and "Mother-friendly place".

During the 25 years of its existence, Damian Medical Center has developed a strong position on the market of private medical services. These unique services are characterised by an individual, friendly approach to patients, comprehensive medical care, high qualifications of the staff, as well as focus on preventive healthcare.

Damian Medical Center is also involved in charity activities and cooperates with such organisations as: UNICEF Polska, the Great Orchestra of Christmas Charity and the Make a Wish Foundation.

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#### **Mazovian Warsaw/Modlin Airport**

For over 8 years now Warsaw/Modlin Airport has been one of the most important airports in Poland. During that time, it has serviced over 17 million passengers. Until recently, Warsaw/Modlin airport could pride itself on being the fastest growing airport in Poland, serving over 3 million passengers a year. The 2019 summer season also showed that it can successfully act as an airport serving charter traffic for the largest tour operators in Poland. The Airport has had a positive impact on the development of the entire region, provided new specialist jobs and enabled cheap travel for residents of



Mazovia and the entire north-eastern Poland. Due to the SARS CoV-2 coronavirus pandemic, the airport handled 751,479 passengers in 2020.

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