The initiatives taken by Rhodes and the Medieval City of Rhodes during the COVID-19 crisis

1. Prevention and security

- Making sure that residents stay home and fully follow the government’s instructions by communicating the measures through the local press, the internet with campaigns and by handing out flyers
- Local police patrol the city in a discreet way in order not to cause panic but to make sure that people understand the value of staying home at the moment
- Municipality of Rhodes, as a precaution disinfected all of its buildings, the main square areas and all public transport vehicles
- Municipality of Rhodes also disinfected the houses of the four (to date) COVID-19 cases all on the island

Type of initiative: Prevention and security

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THE OWHC’S RESPONSE TO THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC (COVID-19)

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To share your city’s best practices, you can complete the form available on the OWHC website. All your initiatives will be published in the special section www.ovpm.org/covid-19.