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THE BIG NEWS IN TOWN!



- ***All forms of passenger public transport including highway buses, coasters, taxis, passenger trains, tuk-tukus and boda bodas are suspended with immediate effect for 14 days.***
- ***Only private cars are allowed and MUST not carry more than 3 passengers.***
- ***However, Lorries, pick-ups and all other trucks and boda bodas delivering cargo and food items are exempted.***
- ***Markets must ensure they observe the social distancing guidelines of 4 meters. Going forward, preference is to be accorded to markets selling food stuffs such as matooke, cassava, rice, beans etc. Trading in non food items such as clothes, phones, shoes is henceforth suspended.***
- ***All government offices are directed to work out a plan for only essential skeleton staff to remain on duty.***

THE NATIONAL CORONA TASKFORCE GETS A BOOST

- The Uganda Peoples Defence Forces (UPDF), Uganda Police Force (UPF), Uganda Prisons, the National Intelligence Committee, Immigrations and Customs under the auspices of the National Security Council (NSC) have joined the fight against COVID_19.
- In particular, the UPDF and UPF have attached 240 medical personnel to the Ministry of Health (MoH) teams. 40 of the medical teams are already deployed at Entebbe Airport and Mulago Hospital.

- The District Health Officers (DHOs) supported by District surveillance focal teams have also come on board. They shall set up decentralised isolation centres and utilise all government vehicles under their jurisdiction to evacuate all emerging victims of COVID_19.

THE UGANDA SITUATION IN NUMBERS...

- To date, the total number of confirmed COVID_19 victims remains at fourteen (14) persons.
- No death has yet been recorded and all patients remain in stable condition and are responding well to treatment.

UBOS ON ALERT

- All UBOS staff have so far heeded to both the internal and national virus control guidelines.
- All staff on duty at the UBOS central office have been equipped with protective gear and they are executing their work normally.
- We continue to urge each one of us and all our families to remain safe. We all want to meet and rejoice on the other side of the pandemic after we have won the fight.

DO NOT GIVE THE VIRUS A CHANCE...

- Avoid usage of public transport. For our safety, let us all heed to the MoH and Presidential directives.
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water.
- Avoid touching your nose, mouth and eyes.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Avoid crowded places/Social distancing (4 meters).

- Stay at home if you feel unwell- even with a slight fever and cough.
- Seek medical care if you develop fever, cough and breathing difficulties.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH: An Eye across the EAC

S/N	COUNTRY	CONFIRMED CASES (No)	RECOVERED (No)	DEATHS (No)
1.	Uganda	14	NONE	NONE
2.	Kenya	31	01	NONE
3.	Tanzania	13	NONE	NONE
4.	Rwanda	41	NONE	NONE
5.	Burundi	NONE	N/A	N/A

GLOBAL ROUND UP

- As of March 26, 2020, 416,686 persons have tested positive for COVID_19 globally.
- 18, 589 persons (4.5%) have since died of COVID_19.
- The virus has since ravaged 196 countries or territories worldwide.

BE A STEP AHEAD...

- Shop and stock some food items in preparation of any future pronouncements.
- Stock as much groceries and other home essentials as possible.
- **SHOP NOW...** to avoid 'price shooting'.

BOTTOM LINE: Stay Home – Work from Home- Together We can Kick-out the Virus!

ISAIAH 26: 20 *“Go, my people, enter your rooms and shut the doors behind you; hide yourselves for a little while until the LORD’s anger has passed”*

REFERENCES:

- Ministry of Health Daily Reports on COVID_19
- The National Presidential Directives on COVID_19
- UBOS Executive Director’s Guidelines on COVID_19
- World Health Organisation Situational Reports on COVID_19

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