COMMUNICATION ALERTS.

MoH COVID-19 updates as of 8th April 2020.

- Cases of COVID-19 in Kenya rise to 179 after 7 more cases are confirmed, after being tested from a total of 305 samples in the last 24 hours. 4 are Females, 3 are Males: All are Kenyans with four of them having a history of travel from Congo (1), UK (1) and USA (2).
- Of the new cases, 2 emanated from mandatory quarantine while 5 were picked by surveillance teams. New cases by county: Nairobi 5, Mombasa 1 and Uasin Gishu 1.
- 2 more cases have been discharged after recovering. Full recoveries now at 9.
- Age breakdown of the 179 cases so far: 3 cases are below 15 years of age, 49 cases are 15-29 years of age, 114 cases 30-59 years while those above 60 are 13.
- 2,004 persons monitored so far in contact tracing. Out of this number, 1,426 have been discharged and 578 are currently on follow up.
- 5,278 samples from individuals tested to date.

Additional Measures

- All salon and barber shop operators must wear face masks while attending to clients; must provide sanitizers, ensure social distancing and practice basic hygiene in their operations.

MoH COVID-19 updates as of 9th April 2020

- 5 test positive for bringing the total number of confirmed cases to 184, whereby 107 are male and 77 are female. For the new infections, 3 are Kenyans, 2 are foreigners aged between 39-77 years). 3 of them have a travel history from Tanzania, UK & UAE. The new cases are from 308 samples tested the last 24 hours.
- 1 case was detected from a quarantine facility while 4 were picked by the MoH surveillance team.
- 4 more recoveries are recorded. Total number of recoveries at 12 as of this date.
- One more person succumbs to COVID-19 bringing the number of fatalities to 7.
- A number of quarantine facilities closed with more to follow suit. CS warns against stigmatization of those from quarantine.
- Kenyans requiring to travel to Nairobi for specialized treatment to be provided with letters allowing them to travel.