The developing story on COVID-19.

- **Tuesday, March 17th 2020:** A confirmed COVID-19 Case is reported of a Kenyan Citizen who’d travelled into the country from London on February 8 arriving in Kenya on February 9. This brought the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Kenya at **four** as of this date.

- **Wednesday, March 18th 2020: Three more** confirmed cases of COVID-19 are reported: First and Second case is of a couple that had travelled to Madrid, Spain through Dubai on March 4th 2020 and jetting into the country thereafter on March 5 with symptoms. Third case is of a Burundian National reportedly picked out during routine screening at JKIA when arriving in the country from Dubai on Tuesday, March 17th 2020. This is bringing the current number of confirmed cases in Kenya to **seven** by the time this information is being shared.

- Government is presently tracking down any other persons that may have come into contact with these individuals.

- It has been noted that the threat of the coronavirus spreading in the country is being presented by Kenyans who have travelled abroad. Individuals travelling into Kenya from overseas are therefore being urged to self-quarantine for 14 days failure to which they risk forceful quarantine and jail terms.

- 18 people who are presumptive for the coronavirus are presently admitted at the Mbagathi isolation centre, 7 of whom have since been screened and tested negative and are being discharged.

- The public is encouraged to report any suspected cases to the toll free number **719**.

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