COVID-19 Updates as of Thursday, March 20th 2020.

- The seven confirmed COVID-19 cases still undergoing treatment and stable.
- Contact tracing on-going with an additional seven people currently being monitored.
- 44 contacts released after expiry of a 14-day isolation period.
- 4 more suspected cases have since been admitted at Mbagathi isolation unit. One case tested negative and discharged. Remaining 3 awaiting lab results.
- MoH following a case in Kilifi county whose tests are currently running.

New Directives.

Transport Sector

- 14-seater PSVs to carry a maximum of 8 passengers, 25-seaters a max of 15
- 30-seater & above to carry a maximum of 60% of the total sitting capacity, to also apply to SGR & commuter trains.
- PSV operators instructed to clean and disinfect vehicles after every trip and to provide sanitizers for passengers.

Entertainment joints

- Bars and entertainment joints to close at 7.30pm effective Monday, March 23rd 2020.

Open air markets and Supermarkets

- Supermarkets to limit number of shoppers at any given time based on premise size to comply with the recommended social distancing space of 1.5 meters. Shoppers to restrict themselves to one person per family. Home deliveries encouraged where possible.
- Supermarkets to introduce a queue management system where the elderly, expectant and the disabled will be given preference. Also encouraged to operate for 24hours. (Security to be provided where possible)
- County Governments to prioritize garbage collection and cleanliness in markets, to provide soap and water in all market centers.
- Vegetable and mitumba markets to be disinfected regularly as they are high risk transmission environments. Vegetables must be displayed on raised platforms and garbage collected daily.
Nairobi City Markets including Gikomba, Kenyatta to be cleaned and fumigated starting tomorrow.

- Markets are to remain open until further advice provided they follow directives given.

Work Place Protocols and reminders

- Workers be encouraged to work from home where possible.
- Where employees are in an office, social distancing and hygiene measures must be observed.
- Factories to operate with a minimum workforce but on a 24-hour basis.