

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



Office of the Prime Minister

ANNOUNCEMENT ON COVID - 19 PREVENTION MEASURES

Following ongoing assessments to contain spread of COVID - 19, the Government of Rwanda has reviewed health measures. The public is reminded to remain vigilant in complying with preventative measures in order to control a Coronavirus resurgence.

The following measures will take effect nationwide starting March 30th and be reviewed after 2 weeks upon a health assessment.

- a. **Movements are prohibited between 9 PM - 4 AM. All businesses must close by 8 PM.**
- b. **Movements between Kigali and other provinces and between districts of the country will continue. Movements to and from Bugesera, Nyanza and Gisagara shall resume.**
- c. **Movements are prohibited between 7 PM - 4 AM in the Southern province districts of Ruhango, Nyanza, Huye, Gisagara, Nyaruguru, Nyamagabe.**
- d. **Public transport (buses) should not exceed 50% capacity.** Bus operators will ensure passengers maintain social distancing and only passengers with masks will be allowed on board.
- e. **Physical meetings will continue not exceeding 30% of venue capacity. COVID - 19 testing is required for meetings of more than 20 people.**
- f. Public offices will continue with essential staff at no more than 30% capacity while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.
- g. Private businesses will continue with essential staff at no more than 30% capacity while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis. Markets and malls will continue for essential vendors and must not exceed 50% of registered traders. **All businesses must close by 8 PM.**
- h. Motos and bicycles are permitted to carry passengers and must observe strict hygiene.
- i. **Restaurants and cafés shall operate at 30% occupancy limit and receive clients until 8 PM.**
- j. All bars will remain closed.
- k. Places of worship abiding with health guidelines will continue to function at 30% maximum occupancy.
- l. **Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali International airport must present a negative COVID -19 PCR test taken within 72 hours prior to departure and should comply with other health guidelines.**

- m. Tourism activity will continue in strict adherence with COVID – 19 health guidelines. This includes hotels, tour operators and transport services facilitating guests. Tourists and service providers shall inform RDB of itineraries.
- n. Individual and non-contact outdoor sports activities are permitted. The Ministry of Sports will provide detailed guidelines.
- o. Gyms and recreational centers will remain closed. All swimming pools and spas are closed except for those at hotels hosting tested guests.
- p. Attendance at a wake/vigil (Ikiriyo) should not exceed 10 persons at any one time. Funeral gatherings should not exceed 20 persons.
- q. Civil and religious weddings will continue, but should not exceed 20 persons and must comply with all COVID – 19 preventive measures. **Receptions are not permitted.**
- r. Gaming activities remain prohibited.

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