

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



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COVID-19 preventive health measures

Existing measures

General preventive measures

- Masks must be worn properly in public at all times.
- All resumed services must continue adhering to health guidelines from health authorities (hand hygiene, mask wearing and social distancing).
- All traders are required to accept digital payments as an alternative form of payment.
- **Movements are prohibited from 10 PM to 5 AM.**

Services to continue

- Schools will resume with a gradual reopening in the coming weeks based on levels of education. A detailed reopening schedule and readiness assessment will be conducted and communicated by the Ministry of Education.
- Public transport between Kigali and other provinces shall resume.
- Arriving and departing passengers at Kigali International airport must present a negative COVID -19 PCR test taken within 120 hours prior to departure and should comply with health guidelines.
- Domestic and international tourism will continue however tourists must have valid reservations and possess valid negative COVID – 19 test results.
- Tourism activities will continue.
- Event organizers including conferences and meetings must comply with all COVID - 19 preventive measures.

- COVID – 19 tests are no longer required for social gathering including weddings with fewer than 30 guests. However, the public is encouraged to take advantage of COVID – 19 voluntary testing facilities as a preventive measure.
- Participants in meetings and conferences will not require proof of COVID – 19 tests however, event organizers must comply with health guidelines and must not exceed 30% of venue capacity.
- Mass gathering are prohibited except with special permission and events must not exceed 30% of venue capacity. Applications to host essential events will be granted by local authorities and RDB upon fulfillment of health requirements.
- Bicycle taxis (Abanyonzi) will resume in permitted areas of operation in accordance with COVID-19 preventive measures as well as other precautionary safety measures including wearing helmets.
- Motos are permitted to carry passengers except in areas under lockdown. Strict hygiene must be observed and masks worn at all times.
- Public offices will remain open not exceeding 30% of existing staff while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.
- Private businesses will continue not exceeding 50% of existing staff while other employees continue working from home on a rotational basis.
- Malls and markets will operate at 50% capacity with vendors working on rotational basis.
- Non-contact outdoor sports are permitted however gyms shall remain closed.
- Attendance at a wake/vigil (Ikiriyo) should not exceed 15 people at any one time.
- Places of worship shall operate in compliance with COVID-19 preventive measures.
- Civil marriage ceremonies will continue but should not exceed 15 persons.
- Religious ceremonies for burial shall continue with no more than 30 persons. Funeral gatherings should not exceed 30 persons.

Services to remain closed

- Land borders will remain closed, except for goods and cargo, as well as returning Rwandan citizens and legal residents. All returnees will be subjected to mandatory quarantine in accordance with existing health guidelines at their own cost.
- Gaming activities remain prohibited.
- All bars including those in restaurants and hotels will remain closed.