

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 4 AM.**

Services to continue

- Schools will resume with a gradual reopening in the coming weeks based on levels of education. The Ministry of Education and The Ministry of Health will continue to ensure safe reopening of schools.
- Public transportation will continue with buses operating at full capacity for seated passengers and at 50% for standing passengers.
- 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 gatherings 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 50% 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.
- 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.

Services to remain closed

- All bars including those in restaurants and hotels will remain closed.
- Gym and Swimming pools remain closed.