



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MINISTRY OF HEALTH

UPDATE ON NOVEL CORONAVIRUS

Following our update yesterday on the three suspected cases under investigation for novel Corona Virus 2019 as at 2nd February 2020, we wish to update the general public as follows;

- i. One of the cases is still quarantined at Kenyatta National Hospital (KNH) isolation ward for further investigation and two in Mombasa.
- ii. Four suspected cases have been followed up by MOH rapid Team. The tests for all the four have turned out **NEGATIVE** for Corona Virus 2019
- iii. The Ministry has deployed additional staff at JKIA and other Ports of Entry to support heightened surveillance and screening
- iv. The Ministry is continuing with trainings of front line health workers in both public and private health facilities as well as ports of entry countrywide
- v. All incoming travellers at JKIA and other Ports of entry are being screened.

We are urging the members of the public to remain vigilant:

- i. **Maintain basic hand and respiratory hygiene, and safe food practices.**
- ii. **Avoid close contact with people suffering from acute respiratory infections.**
- iii. **In addition, anyone showing symptoms of respiratory illness such as fever, coughing, difficulty in breathing and sneezing with a history of recent travel to China is advised to go to the nearest health facility for assessment and prompt management.**

Stay safe and report any suspected cases to the Ministry through hotlines numbers: 0800721316, 0732353535, 0729471414. We shall continue to provide updates.

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