

Notification Note on COVID-19 Situational Update

The total laboratory tests conducted within twenty-four hours are 943; of this one (1) of them is confirmed positive for COVID-19 and the total confirmed cases as of today are 124. The tests were conducted by The Ethiopian Public Health Institute, National Animal Health Diagnostic and Investigation Center, Armauer Hansen Research Institute, Ethiopian Biotechnology Institute, Adama Public Health Research and Referral Laboratory, Amhara Public Health Institute and Jigjiga University laboratory. Furthermore, nine people (8 from Addis Ababa and 1 from Bahir Dar) recovered from the disease that makes the total number of recoveries fifty (50). The Details of the case are presented below;

S.No	Citizenship	Residence	Age	sex	Travel history of Abroad	Contact with confirmed case
1	British (Ethiopian origin)		45	Male	He has travel history from United Kingdom and is in mandatory quarantine	-

COVID-19 Situational Update as of Today

Total laboratory test conducted	14,588
Laboratory tests conducted within 24 hours	943
Number of Confirmed cases within 24 hours	1
Total patients of COVID-19 in the treatment center	69
Patients in intensive care	0
Newly recovered	9
Total Recovered	50
Total Deaths	3
Returned to their country	2
Total confirmed cases as of today	124

Only one person was confirmed positive amongst 943 laboratory tests conducted. Most of the samples are tested from people in mandatory quarantine and contacts of confirmed cases. Nevertheless, the result did not affirm that the outbreak is over in our country rather it shows those who are detected and tested are negative.



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The Ministry of Health and Ethiopian Public Health Institute would like to advise the public if any person had contact with confirmed COVID-19 patient should immediately call 8335 or 952 or report to the regional toll-free lines or to the nearby health facilities. Furthermore, the public is advised to strictly adhere to all precaution measures including avoiding mass gatherings, wash hands with water and soap and maintain physical distancing.

For more information please call to the free toll line 8335 and 952 or to regular phone 0118276796, or use our email:-ephiec@gmail.com.

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