

Notification Note on COVID-19 Situational Update

The total laboratory tests conducted within 24 hours are 6630; of these one-hundred-sixty-four (164) of them are confirmed positive for COVID-19 and the total confirmed cases as of today are 2670. Among the confirmed cases, of 117 them are male and 47 are female and their age ranges from 1 to 92 years. One-hundred-sixty-three of the confirmed cases are Ethiopians and one is a foreign citizen. Among the cases, one-hundred-four (104) of them are identified from Addis Ababa, twenty-six (26) from Somali region, twenty-two (22) from Amhara region, four (4) from Tigray, four (4) from SNNPR region, two (2) from Oromia region, one (1) from Harari and one (1) from Benishangul-Gumuz region.

It has been three months since the first person who acquired COVID-19 has been reported in Ethiopia. In the first two months the number of people who acquired the virus were 250. But in the last one-month 2420 people have tested positive for COVID-19. This is a 10-fold increase to the number of cases reported in the first two months.

Therefore, considering the amplified spread of the outbreak everyone should take extra precautions. Prevention is better than cure, staying home is better than being admitted to hospitals, face mask is better than mechanical ventilator. Therefore, we should be alert and practice these and other precautionary measures to protect ourselves and loved ones from COVID-19.

Unfortunately, five Ethiopians have passed away in relation to COVID-19. This brings the total death related to COVID-19 in our country to forty (40). We would like to pass our condolences to the families. The details of the deaths are presented below.

S. N	Residence	Sex	Age	Remark
1	Addis Ababa	Male	92	Sample taken from dead body
2	Addis Ababa	Male	58	Sample taken from dead body
3	Addis Ababa	Female	80	She was in the treatment center
4	Addis Ababa	Male	36	He was in the treatment center



5	Somali	Male	70	He was in the treatment center
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Furthermore, thirty-three (33) people (32 from Addis Ababa and 1 from Amhara region) recovered from the disease bringing the total number of recoveries 434.

Total laboratory test conducted	165,151
Laboratory tests conducted within 24 hours	6,630
Number of Confirmed cases within 24 hours	164
Total active cases	2194
Patients in severe condition	32
Newly Recovered	33
Total Recovered	434
Total Deaths	40
Returned to their country	2
Total confirmed cases as of today	2,670

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The laboratory samples were collected from the high-risk community members, returnees/passengers at mandatory quarantine centers, contacts of the confirmed cases, health facility visitors and suspects at isolation centers.

For more information or to report if any person had contact with confirmed COVID-19 please call to the free toll line 8335 and 952 or to regular phone 0118276796 and regional toll free lines, or use our email:- ephieoc@gmail.com.

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