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UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Reference is made to the Travel Advisory No. 1 of 23 March 2020 issued by the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania through the Ministry of Health, Community Development, Gender, Elderly and Children. Given the fact that cases of COVID-19 have been reported and confirmed in the United Republic of Tanzania, the Government has instituted additional travel measures to limit the spread of COVID-19 to the general public. In light of that consideration, all travelers to the United Republic of Tanzania are strongly advised to adhere to the following instructions:

1. All travelers whether foreigners or returning residents arriving from COVID-19 most affected countries, will be subjected to mandatory isolation for 14 days at their own cost at designated facilities identified by the Government;
2. The travelers will be informed of the designated isolation facilities, costs and arrangements in place and access to those facilities;
3. After 14 days quarantine, passengers who have not developed symptoms of COVID-19 may leave the facilities and will be required to register personal information for future possible tracking purpose;
4. All travelers arriving will be subjected to an intensive screening and where necessary COVID-19 rapid testing;
5. All airlines shall ensure that passengers fill-in Health Surveillance Forms onboard the aircraft before disembarking. The duly completed forms shall be handed over to Port Health personnel on arrival;
6. All people residing in Tanzania are advised to avoid non-essential travels to COVID-19 affected countries;
7. Front line staff at all airports shall wear masks and/or gloves as may be prescribed by Port Health;
8. All international arriving passengers shall dispose-of their masks after use during travel at designated waste collection containers upon arrival;
9. All airports must install sanitizers at multiple locations at their respective Terminal Buildings. Passengers, crew and staff at the airport must sanitize their hands as many times as possible or as may be prescribed by Port Health at those airports;
10. All stakeholders should undertake all other measures in line with respective airport Public Health Emergency Response and Preparedness Plans
11. In case of any medical emergency while in the United Republic of Tanzania, please call the **Health Emergency Number 199**.

This Circular will be updated as the situation evolves and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania gives more directives to curb the scourge.

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