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COVID-19 | LOCKDOWN

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EXTREME SOCIAL DISTANCING KICKS IN DAY 1 OF 28

CURRENT SITUATION IN NUMBERS

02 /04/2020

Positive Cases	4
Total Deaths	1
Negative Cases	562
All Tests Performed	670
Total on Home Quarantine	291
Total On Facility Quarantine	2001

**TOGETHER WE CAN
PREVENT CORONAVIRUS
(COVID-19)**

Wash your hands with soap
and clean water.





COVID-19 PERMITS & ADHERENCE

His Excellency the President Dr Mokgweetsi Eric Keabetswe Masisi has signed the Emergency Powers (Covid-19) Regulations, 2020, among which it is declared that there shall be extreme social distancing commencing on 2nd April, 2020 at midnight, for a period of 28 days.

A news release from the Office of the President says during this period, all individuals across the country will be expected to adhere to a more severe form of social distancing where movement out of the home is only restricted to those performing essential services and transporting essential goods, and those collecting social protection packages, purchase of usual household or agricultural supplies, and seeking emergency, lifesaving or chronic medical attention.

Form A and Form B, once completed accordingly, serve as the COVID-19 TRAVEL PERMIT referred to in the declaration of the State of Emergency.

The Regulations, together with Form A and Form B, are being published to facilitate public requests for permission to make exceptional movement by individuals, and a confirmation of employment in essential services.

Form A, relates to a declaration by an individual to make an exceptional movement during the State of Emergency. Form A is completed by individuals wishing to make such exceptional movements and is filled by the individual each time such an

exceptional movement has to be made.

Form B serves as confirmation of employment in essential services, where, with signature and a stamp, the employers confirms that the person travelling is an essential service provider.

The forms are available online, as well as at the Offices of the District Commissioners, Deputy District Commissioners and at the Kgotla across the country.

For further information, call the Toll free number 0800600111.

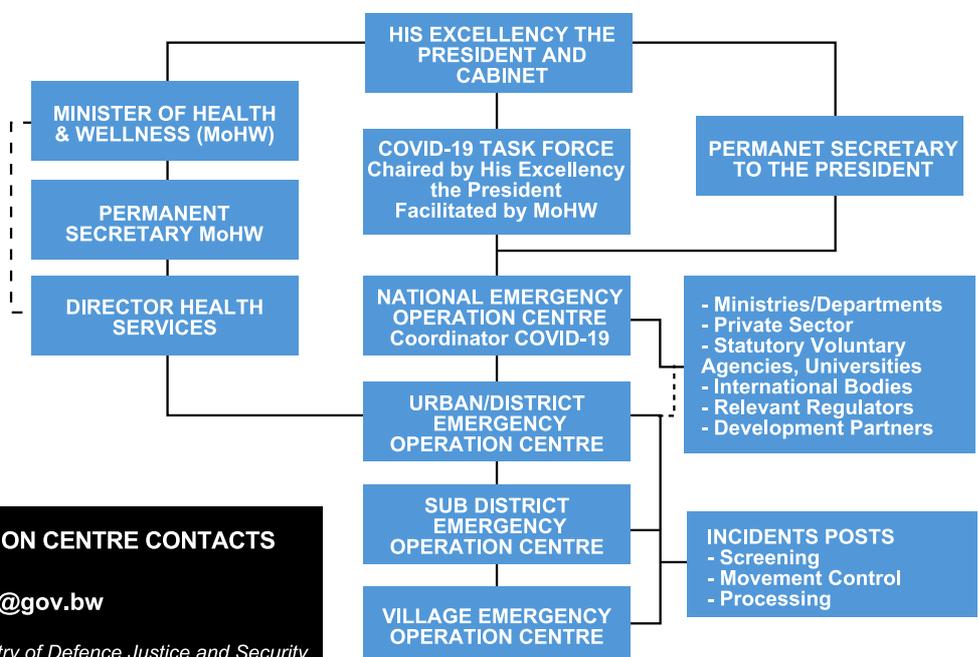
HIS EXCELLENCY TESTS NEGATIVE

His Excellency the President of the Republic of Botswana, Dr Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi has tested negative for COVID-19. The President was placed on self-isolation following his official trip to Namibia last month.

A news statement from the President's Private Office dated 1st April 2020, states that his results which were released on the 31st of March 2020, indicated that he was free from COVID-19. Dr Masisi has been released from home quarantine with effect from 1st April 2020.

"All public transportation will be suspended starting midnight today (April 2). Only those in possession of COVID-19 permit will be allowed to travel," - Minister of Transport and Communications, Mr Thulagano Segokgo.

STRUCTURE FOR PRESIDENTIAL TASK FORCE ON COVID-19



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