



NATIONAL EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTRE BULLETIN

COVID-19 | LOCKDOWN

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The Minister of Health and Wellness Honourable Dr Lemogang Kwape has confirmed two new positive cases of COVID-19. The cases involve a 27-year-old man and his companion, also aged 27.

This brings to six, the number of people who tested positive for COVID-19. One has already passed on while the remaining five are in good health at Sir Ketumile Masire Teaching Hospital in Gaborone.

"Adversity brings the best of us. I am therefore confident that in the not so distant future, we shall come back. We shall kiss again. We shall hold hands and embrace each other. Let's not lose hope, let's not despair. We shall rise again." - Honourable Dr Lemogang Kwape

CURRENT SITUATION IN NUMBERS

05/04/2020

Positive Cases	6
Total Deaths	1
Negative Cases	804
Cumulative Tests	966
Total On Facility Quarantine	2081

PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



WASH HANDS AFTER
COUGHING OR SNEEZING

PARLIAMENT CONVENES WEDNESDAY

His Excellency the President, Dr Mokgweetsi Masisi will address an emergency meeting of the National Assembly on Wednesday morning. The meeting will be convened subsequent to proclamation of the State of Public Emergency and in accordance with National Assembly Standing Order 24.1. There will be a live broadcast of meeting on both Radio Botswana and Botswana Television.

Ghanzi Primary hospital transport staff



Ghanzi Primary Hospital has come up with an initiative to transport hospital personnel to and from work during the Extreme Social Distancing period.

The Hospital Chief Medical Officer, Dr Biyangidiki Finini said

the intention was to manage the hospitality of admitted patients and outpatients.

"We are trying to avoid a situation where staff will be stranded due to non-availability of public transport," he said.

Princess Marina Hospital Establishes Flu Clinic



Princess Marina Hospital has established a Flu Clinic to minimize chances of common cold and flu infections.

The Hospital Superintendent Dr Tshepo Machacha said the initiative was a precaution to protect admitted patients. He said visitors and staff undergo screening for flu symptoms at the hospital entrance adding that should they show flu symptoms, they are directed to the flu clinic for medical attention.

1,260,104

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases worldwide

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EMERGENCY POWERS (COVID-19) REGULATIONS



"Experience in the developed countries teaches us that this is a serious epidemic. Economies are challenged, health care systems are under stress. Therefore we need to do all in our power to prevent and contain this virus."
- Dr Lemogang Kwape

A person who intentionally exposes another person to COVID-19 commits an offence and is liable to a fine not exceeding P100 000 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or to both.

Emergency Powers Act (Cap. 22:04)

A person shall not travel between villages, towns, cities and districts for non-essential travel during a lockdown.

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