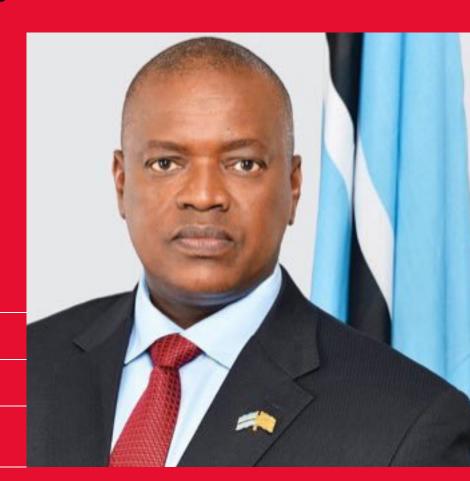


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HE DR MOKGWEETSI MASISI DECLARES STATE OF PUBLIC EMERGENCY



TOGETHER WE CAN PREVENT CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

Wash your hands with soap and clean water. is Excellency The President Dr Mokgweetsi E.K. Masisi on March 31, 2020 declared the State of Public Emergency from April 2, 2020 midnight until further notice.

- Section 17 of the Constitution empowers the President to declare state of emergency at any time.
- Parliament will meet within 7 days to seek to extend state of public emergency
- Whilst the emergency is in place, there shall be extreme social distancing, where movement out of the home is only restricted to those performing essential services and transporting essential goods.

Midnight

According to Section 49 of the Interpretation Act Cap 01;04 "midnight", in reference to a day, means the point of time at which that day ends. This means that extreme social distancing starts **MIDNIGHT of Thursday**. From Friday morning, state of emergency will be in force.

Situation in **NUMBERS**

Suspected cases	259
Positive cases	4
Total deaths	1
Negative Cases	90
Awaiting Results	166
Total on home quarantine	278
Total on facility quarantine	1889

Number of people QUARANTINED

DISTRICTS	30/03/202	31/03/202	Remarks
Chobe	129	127	
Lobatse & Goodhope	76	76	
Okavango	17	18	
Palapye	224	227	
Gaborone	893	894	
Gantsi & Charleshill	43	43	
North East & Francistown	470	449	Data undergoing verification
Selebi Phikwe	0	0	
Boteti	16	22	
Kgalagadi South	33	33	
Total	1901	1889	

