



THE NAIROBI HOSPITAL

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COVID - 19 is a disease caused by a respiratory virus first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China which has subsequently been declared a Pandemic by the World Health Organization.

The Nairobi Hospital remains committed to providing healthcare in an atmosphere of trust and patient safety while ensuring that all staff, visitors and other stakeholders are safe. We can confirm our institution has not received any cases of COVID-19.

The Hospital has a COVID - 19 taskforce charged with the hospitals' preparation and response. We have developed a response plan that will be tested on Monday 16th March and activated as of Tuesday 17th March 7:00am. The measures are aimed at securing our entry points, effective isolation of any suspected cases, diagnosis & case management, and minimizing transmission risks within The Nairobi Hospital. Key Elements of our Response Plan includes but are not limited to the following:

1. Daily taskforce meetings to monitor and evaluate our response.
2. Screening at all the Hospital entry points and at our Outpatient Centres.
3. The establishment of an Isolation area in our Main Hospital for the initial quarantine of suspected cases.
4. Preparation of inpatient case isolation capacity of 10 beds. We have capacity to expand this to 34 beds should the need arise.
5. Supportive management and infection prevention control protocols in place
6. New restrictions around visitors allowed per patient.
7. We are an active member of the COVID-19 National taskforce and continue to coordinate and collaborate fully with the Ministry of Health.

For any person with a fever, coughing, shortness of breath and has a history of travel to or residence in a country, area or territory that has reported local transmission of COVID-19 disease during the past 14 days, please contact the **Ministry of Health** via their **Helplines: 0800721316 (toll free) or 0729471414 or 0732353535** or contact **The Nairobi Hospital directly on 0730666034**. We urge calm even as we step up vigilance at TNH in tandem with the MOH response strategy.

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