

This is a summary of the Minister of Health's statement of 26 March in English:

Public Notice:

From the Minister of Health Ummu Mwalimu:

- Since January 1st, 2020: 1,890,533 passengers were screened in 27 entry points: airports, harbours, ports, boarders
- in the last 24 hours 3,471 travellers were screened
- until March 26th: 273 people have been tested (243 from Tanzania mainland, 30 from zanzibar).
 - 260 tested negative from the virus; 13 tested positive.
- As of today 13 cases are confirmed cases. Arusha (2 patients); Dar es Salaam (8 cases); Zanzibar (2 cases); Kagera (1 case).
 - out of the 13 cases, 8 are Tanzanians while 5 are foreigners. One (1) patient contracted the virus without travelling abroad
- As of today there are no local transmissions detected. The patients are recovering well. In Arusha one patient is being released, therefore there will be only one patient remaining.
- As from 23/3 all travellers coming from countries that have been infected are placed under mandatory isolation in special hotels or areas.
- As of today 111 people are under mandatory isolation.
 - in all regions, country wide, the govt continues to identify areas suitable for isolation while bearing in mind the budget of the visitors in order not to cause inconveniences.
- The visitors are also given psychosocial support.
- Health Minister has received equipments from the Chinese Jack Ma (Alibaba). These includes PPE kits, Rapid Testing kits, Masks.
- For health workers minister stressed on adherence to infection prevention controls models (IPC).
- Ministry and relevant bodies continue the contact tracing exercises especially in Dar es Salaam/Arusha/Zanzibar/Kagera.
- Please note for any queries use the number 199 instead of the number circulated earlier 0800110037 and 0800110124.
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