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NOTICE CONCERNING PATIENTS WITH CORONA (COVID-19) IN THE COUNTRY

The Ministry of Health, Social Development, Gender, Elderly and Children confirms the existence of four (4) new cases of corona virus infections (COVID-19) found in Dar es Salaam, Mwanza and Zanzibar and made a total of 24 reported cases. since the onset of this disease in the country. These patients include two (2) patients who have been notified by the Zanzibar Minister of Health on 5/4/2020.

Two new (2) patients of Mainland Tanzania are a 41-year-old Tanzanian citizen, a Mwanza resident businessman who arrived from Dubai on March 24, 2020 via Julius Nyerere International Airport (JNIA) and headed to Mwanza on 29, March 2020 in which he was tested and diagnosed with a corona virus infection.

Another patient is a 35-year-old Tanzanian citizen, a resident of Dar es Salaam, a businessman. All patients are under the supervision of health care providers at specialized medical centers in Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar and Mwanza. The Ministry of Health continues to monitor the contacts of people who have come in contact with them to control new infections in the country.

The government is urging the public to comply with Corona health care professionals' instructions to protect themselves from Corona virus (COVID-19) in particular by washing hands with soap and running water. In addition, we urge citizens to also consider other guidelines regarding avoiding unnecessary gatherings and staying less than one meter away.

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