

46

ALERTS
RECEIVED

16

TOTAL
SUSPECTED CASES
DETECTED

15

TOTAL
SUSPECTED CASES
TESTED

0

TOTAL
CONFIRMED
CASES

1

NO OF NEW
SUSPECTED CASE IN
ISOLATION UNIT



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ETHIOPIA COUNTRY OFFICE

14 FEBRUARY 2020

COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS BULLETIN

ETHIOPIA



NATIONAL PHEOC ACTIVATED

31 JAN 2020

WHO ETHIOPIA supported national IMS and development of national COVID-19 preparedness and response plan developed

WHO AFRO deploys 9 technical experts in the areas of Epidemiology and Surveillance, Point of Entry, Infection Prevention and Control, Risk Communication and Logistics to support the country's readiness for COVID-19



“ WHO will intensify and continue its support to the ongoing preparedness and readiness efforts to ensure ETHIOPIA is ready for COVID-19 ”

Dr Boureima HAMA SAMBO
WHO Representative to ETHIOPIA



“ ... with support from WHO, we now have the capacity to test COVID-19 in house and that gives us prompt results for our samples ... and indeed a big relief **”**

Dr LIA Tadesse
State Minister - Ministry of Health, ETHIOPIA

**COVID-19
CONFIRMATORY
TESTING
ESTABLISHED**

08 FEB 2020

**WHO provided laboratory reagents to the
National Influenza Reference Laboratory at
EPI for COVID-19 confirmatory test**

**ETHIOPIA now has capacity for
COVID-19 confirmatory test**



**PoE
SCREENING
STRENGTHENED**

With support from WHO, Point of Entry (PoE) screening established at Addis Ababa Bole and Dire Dawa international airports, as well as Dewele train station (at ETHIO - DJIBOUTI border)



Ethiopian Airlines is flying to five cities in China (not Wuhan, the epicenter of the current outbreak) and operates about 35 flights per week



60 Rapid Response Teams (RRT) members trained to serve as first-line responders to any suspected or confirmed case of COVID-19

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COVID-19**

**RRT
TRAINED and
READY**

**Cascading RRT training
underway at sub-national level**

**RRT is composed of
a team of professionals from
Epidemiology/Surveillance, Laboratory, Case Management,
IPC, and Risk Communication/Community Engagement**

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Technical guidance provided for the preparation of ISOLATION (treatment) CENTERS at St. Peter Hospital, Bole Chefa, Aka Kotebe, and Arat Kilo HC for optimized care and treatment of COVID-19 patients

**STRENGTHENING
CASE
MANAGEMENT
and IPC**

PPE supplies donated for pre-positioning at isolation centers and major hospitals



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**STRENGTHENING
RISK
COMMUNICATION
and COMMUNITY
ENGAGEMENT**

**Regular media briefing happening twice-a-week;
by the State Minister of MoH and the Director
General of EPHI**

**With WHO support,
Sensitization sessions facilitated
for media practitioners to let them
deliver accurate information on
COVID-19 and counter mis-**

**Orientation sessions
about COVID-19
provided to Ethiopian
Airlines cabin crew
members**

**IEC materials and key messages on COVID-19
including translation in local languages prepared to create awareness in communities and among health workers**

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ATTENTION!
ALL UN COMMUNITY AND VISITORS

If you have:

1. Travelled to 2019-nCorona virus affected country (Eg. China) in the last 2 weeks?
2. Close contact with a sick person who has travelled to 2019-nCorona virus affected country (Eg. China) in the last two weeks?

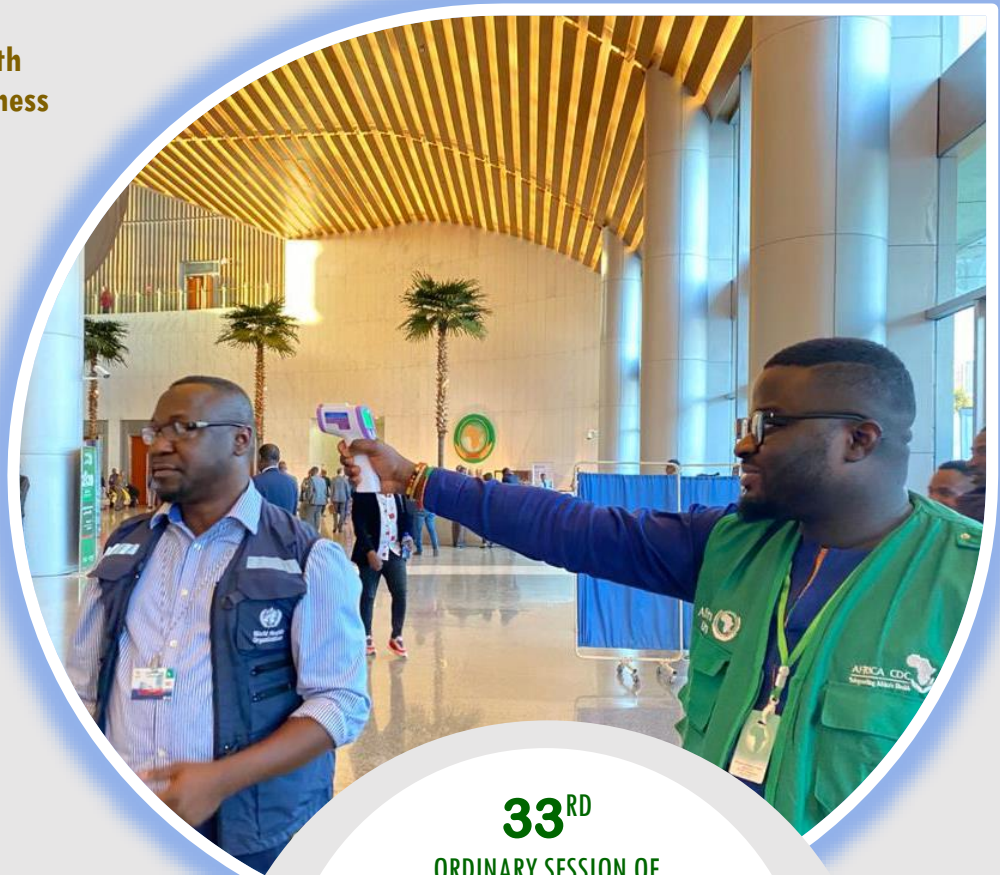
Do you have the following symptoms?

 Fever
 Cough
 Shortness of breath

PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS FOR ASSISTANCE
NATIONAL HOTLINE: 8335, +251112765340
UNHCC HOTLINE: +251929908633

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP

WHO and Africa CDC are collaborating to tackle ETHIOPIA's existing and emerging health security challenges including COVID-19 preparedness and readiness



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WHO also provided guidance on screening of participants for the recently concluded 33rd AU Summit both at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport and AU compound

STRENGTHENING PARTNERSHIP

WHO ETHIOPIA has taken a lead role in partner coordination so as to harness comparative advantage of each partner and enhance efficiency and effective preparedness and response to COVID-19

WHO and US-CDC are collaboratively working on efforts to support the Government of ETHIOPIA (GoE) to enhance and strengthen the nation's COVID-19 preparedness and response efforts

The Director of Africa CDC and WR ETHIOPIA reaffirm collaboration on health security challenges





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