



PRESIDENTIAL (COVID-19) TASK FORCE BULLETIN

COVID-19 | LOCKDOWN

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DAY 15 OF 28



Pic: Gaborone City Council

GCC disinfects public spaces

Two NEW COVID-19 Cases Confirmed

Botswana has confirmed two new cases of COVID-19. This brings the total number of cases to 15.

Speaking during an online briefing yesterday, the Minister of Health and Wellness Dr Lemogang Kwappe said those who tested positive is a police officer who had gone for training in the United Kingdom. The other is a 21-year-old man of Molepolole who had contact with a 27-year-old man who had tested positive.

Gaborone City Council has embarked on an exercise to disinfect public areas in Gaborone as a preventative measure to curb the spread of COVID-19.

The ongoing activity started at the bus rank with the GCC Fire and the Public Health department disinfecting public toilets and waiting rooms. Gaborone City Mayor Mr Father Maphongo said the exercise will also include BBS and the Main mall.

CURRENT SITUATION IN NUMBERS

16/04/2020

Lab Tests Performed & resulted	3602
Negative Cases	3587
Positive Cases	15
Total Deaths	1
New Confirmed Cases	2

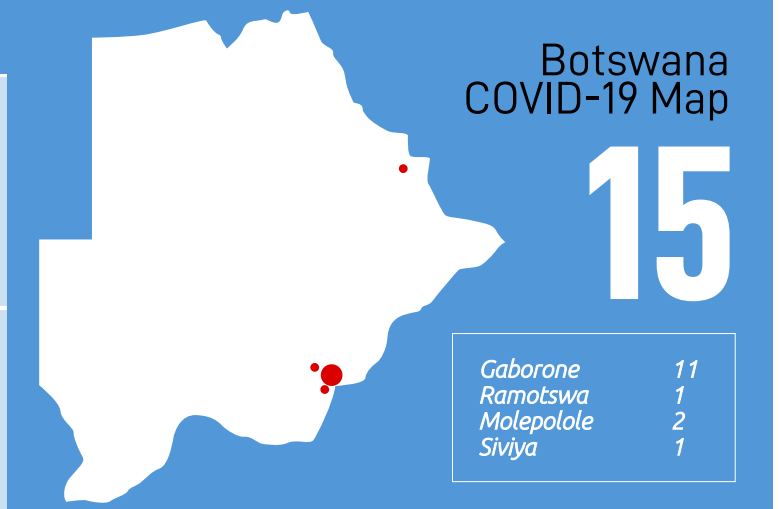
PREVENT THE SPREAD
OF THE CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



WASH HANDS AFTER
BLOWING YOUR NOSE

CASE PROFILE | Latest 2

- 21-year-old male residing in Gaborone North, had interacted with the 27-year-old man of Molepolole who had tested positive upon his return from the United Kingdom, he was asymptomatic.
- 47-year-old police officer quarantined at Botswana Police College in Otse. He is part of the officers who had gone for training in the United Kingdom



Impact of COVID-19 on FDI



A ccording to the investment trends monitor, the outbreak and spread of COVID-19 will negatively affect global foreign direct investment (FDI) flows.

With scenarios of the spread of the epidemic ranging from short-term stabilisation to continuation throughout the year, the downward pressure on FDI will be -5% to -15% (compared to previous forecasts projecting marginal growth in the FDI trend for 2020-2021).

The impact on FDI will be concentrated in those countries that are severely hit by the epidemic, although negative demand shocks and the economic impact of supply chain disruptions will affect investment prospects in other countries.

COVID-19 will affect market, efficiency and resource-seeking investment alike. Market seeking investment and FDI projects in extractive industries could be delayed worldwide as a result of negative demand shocks.

For now, the demand shock is most serious in China; for example, Toyota reported a 70% drop in sales in China in February. But the impact is already visible in major markets beyond China as well, especially in consumer-facing industries such as travel and tourism, retail and wholesale, and other consumer cyclical.

Botswana Investment Trade Centre

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COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

USA - 641,166	South Africa - 2,506	Tanzania - 94
Spain - 182,816	Egypt - 2,505	Zambia - 48
Italy - 168,941	Algeria - 2,268	Mozambique - 31
France - 134,598	Morocco - 2,251	Zimbabwe - 23
UK - 104,134	Nigeria - 407	Namibia - 16
China - 83,403	Madagascar - 111	Botswana - 15

HOW TO PUT ON, USE, TAKE OFF AND DISPOSE OF A MASK

To remove the mask: **remove it from behind (do not touch the front of mask); discard immediately in a closed bin; clean hands with alcohol-based hand rub or soap and water**



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Gaborone

Pic: Captain Oakantse Nthapo

African Union strengthens response to COVID -19



As part of the efforts to strengthen Africa's response and preparedness in combating the COVID-19 pandemic, the African Union Commission through the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) and the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) have jointly designed a program to support on-going efforts in Africa.

The joint program aims to coordinate

COVID-19 response to recovery efforts along with Member States, Regional Economic Communities and Regional Mechanisms (RECs/RMs) as well as Civil Society Organisations (CSOs) and Faith-based Organizations (FBOs) to ensure coordinated cooperation and communication and to adopt a holistic approach.

The four joint interventions areas are:
- **Regional coordination and building of synergies**

- **Socio-economic, health, governance and political impact assessments**

- **Capacity building and knowledge sharing**

- **Risk communication strategies and sensitization campaigns**

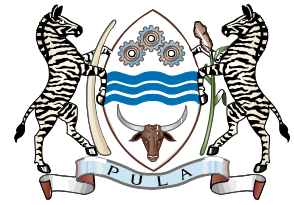
These areas are aligned with both the Africa CDC's mandate and the continental strategy on COVID-19 preparedness and response as well as the UNDP's regional approach on response to recovery.

Specific focus will be on surveillance, laboratory, counter-measures guidance, healthcare preparedness, risk communications and social engagement. Supply-chain management continues to be led by the Africa CDC. *African Union (Africa Centre for Disease Control and Prevention)*

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COVID-19 E-PERMIT APPLICATION SYSTEM

Applying for Permits for Exceptional Movement of Persons during the State of Public Emergency

Stage 1 | Registration

- I. Log on to www.gov.bw
- II. Applicant's Details A (Personal details)
- III. Contact details of 2 household members
(Fill out your contact details)

Stage 2

- I. Click on Category of Permit (Fill appropriate Part)
- II. Essential Services (State)
- III. Transport of Essential Goods
- IV. Special Permit (Select reason)

Stage 3

- I. Notification by sms if Approved
- II. Notification by sms if pending
- III. Notification by sms if not approved

-NB APPLY THE NEXT DAY IF NOT APPROVED

Please Note

I. The best Permit is to stay home and save lives

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