

Situation Overview



208 Confirmed patients in the country as of 13 April



Frequent hand washing advocated



Strict social distancing measures are implemented



Mandatory quarantine

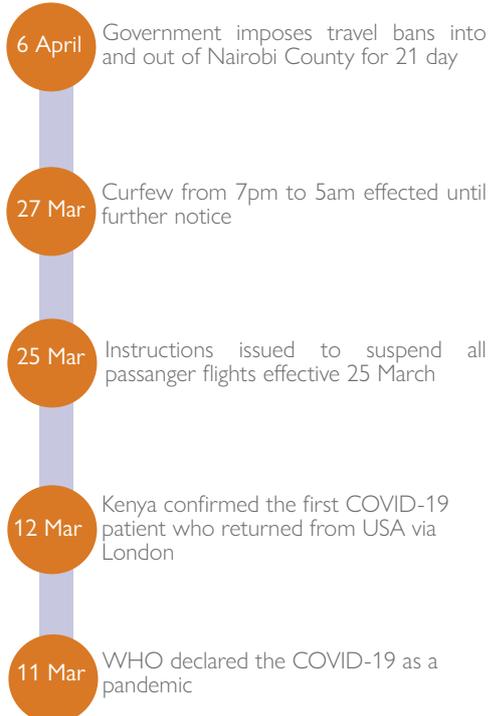


Curfew effected from 7:00 pm to 5:00 am indefinitely



Travel bans in and out of Nairobi, Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale Counties enforced

As of 13 April, 208 COVID-19 cases have been confirmed, 40 people have recovered, and nine deaths have been recorded. On 6th April, the government, imposed travel bans into and out of Nairobi County for 21 days as well as Kilifi, Kwale and Mombasa Counties effective 9th April. The government is still enforcing the 7 pm to 5 am curfew until further notice. This is in addition to the preventative measures of: the closure of restaurants, bars and golf clubs, the use of masks in public, increases hand washing hygiene, and encouraged social distancing and staying at home.



IOM Response in collaboration with the Authorities



35 Health and support staff deployed to the MoH



7 Rapid Assessments Conducted of PoEs

Medical Staff Supporting the Ministry of Health: The 35 medical staff that IOM has deployed to the MoH continue to directly contribute to the efforts to COVID-19. These staff members are currently deployed at five quarantine sites in Nairobi as part of the Quarantine Site Response Team.

Psychosocial Support: Remote counselling has been made available to the 35 deployed medical staff from IOM to the Ministry of Health currently working in quarantine sites. The regular communication and assistance aim to contribute to sustaining the mental well-being of the health workers on the frontline of COVID-19 response activities. Trained counsellors have been addressing some of the staff’s concerns, providing psychological support and sharing some coping strategies.

UN COVID-19 Flash Appeal for Kenya: The Government of Kenya, the United Nations and humanitarian partners launched a Flash Appeal requiring USD \$267.5 million to respond to the most immediate and critical needs of 10.1 million people on 9th April 2020.

Rapid Assessments of Points of Entry Report: IOM Kenya worked with the Department for Immigration and the Ministry of Health to carry out rapid assessments at seven ‘Points of Entry’ (Namanga, Busia, Wajir, Lunga Lunga, Malaba, Moyale and Isebania). The report has been finalized and they key findings are informing programming needs.