What is the situation in Ethiopia

- Three regions: Addis Ababa, Amhara and Oromia reporting cases
- The UN has developed a COVID-19 response plan to support government response
- Strengthen the preparedness and response activities for the regional governments

Signs and symptoms of COVID-19 are: Fever, Cough, Sore throat, Difficulty in breathing and other flu like symptoms such as running nose and sneezing

The public is advised to report any suspected cases to the nearest health facility or call 8335 or +251929908433 or +251 929907772

Global highlights

- The G20 countries committed to work together to improve the production and equitable supply of essential products to combat COVID-19
- WHO has published guidelines to help countries balance the demands of responding directly to COVID-19, while maintaining essential health services such as routine vaccination, care during pregnancy and childbirth, treatment for infectious and noncommunicable diseases and mental health conditions and blood services.
- WHO has also published a detailed, practical manual on how to set up and manage treatment centres for COVID-19 to enable countries manage the surge in COVID-19 cases while maintaining essential services

Take preventive measures extremely seriously
- Avoid hand-shake and hugging at all times
- Wash hands frequently with soap and water or use an alcohol base hand rub
- Avoid unnecessary movement
- Work from home unless you are required to come to the office