WHO RESPONSE

WHO has created a partnership with Rakuten Viber to reach over 1 billion people with accurate information about COVID-19 in multiple local languages directly through their mobile phones. Viber has also created a dedicated sticker pack which recognizes nurses, midwives and other healthcare workers for the work they are doing and the sacrifices they are making to fight this pandemic.

WHO together with IPA and UNICEF, has launched Read the World initiative to support children and young people in isolation.

GLOBAL

Countries, Areas or Territories Affected | 205
Confirmed Cases | 823,626
Deaths | 40,598

Source: WHO SitRep 1-April 2020

ETHIOPIA

02 New confirmed cases
31 Total confirmed cases
04 Total recovered
342 Total suspected cases
00 Total deaths

Source: EPHI SitRep
African countries reporting COVID-19 cases

Ethiopia Updates

- The Country has nearly doubled the COVID-19 laboratory testing capacity and over 100 samples can be tested daily
- Conducted a WebEx COVID-19 meeting with Cluster Lead Agencies (CLA) where collective decisions to strengthen COVID-19 response were taken.
- The National and field WHO staff are fully re-purposed to COVID-19 response
- WHO provided support the review of surveillance protocols and revised the draft of Community Based Surveillance manual to make them usable for COVID-19 community transmission
- The COVID-19 isolation centers have been increased from 2 to 3 thus increasing the countries capacity to manage more patients

General clinical presentation of COVID-19

References:
AS YOU WORK FROM HOME, HERE IS SOME OF THE FLEXIBLE ADVICE

Covid-19 Parenting: Structure Up

COVID-19 has taken away our daily work, home and school routines. This is hard for children, teenagers and for you. Making new routines can help.

Create a flexible but consistent daily routine
- Make a schedule for you and your children that has time for structured activities as well as free time. This can help children feel more secure and better behaved.
- Children or teenagers can help plan the routine for the day – like making a school timetable. Children will follow this better if they help to make it.
- Include exercise in each day – this helps with stress and kids with lots of energy at home.

Teach your child about keeping safe distances
- If it is OK in your country, get children outside.
- You can also write letters and draw pictures to share with people. Put them up outside your home for others to see!
- You can reassure your child by talking about how you are keeping safe. Listen to their suggestions and take them seriously.

Make handwashing and hygiene fun
- Make a 20-second song for washing hands. Add actions! Give children points and praise for regular handwashing.
- Make a game to see how few times we can touch our faces with a reward for the least number of touches (you can count for each other).

You are a model for your child’s behavior
- If you practice keeping safe distances and hygiene yourself, and treat others with compassion, especially those who are sick or vulnerable – your children and teenagers will learn from you.

At the end of each day, take a minute to think about the day. Tell your child about one positive or fun thing they did. Praise yourself for what you did well today. You are a star!

For more information click below links:
- Parenting tips from WHO
- Parenting tips from UNICEF
- In worldwide languages
- EVIDENCE-BASE

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