WHO RESPONSE

WHO together with international advocacy organization Global Citizen and in collaboration with Lady Gaga has organized a virtual concert that will bring together people who are affected by the COVID-19 pandemic to take meaningful actions to protect health and to support the global COVID-19 response. It will also celebrate and support brave healthcare workers doing life-saving work on the frontlines.

One World: Together At Home’ Global Special will be broadcast on major television networks and streamed online on Sunday, 19 April from 03:00 AM (East Africa Time).

Please don’t miss this live event

In Africa, the top 5 countries reported 10,684 confirmed cases and 739 deaths representing 56.6% of the total reported confirmed cases and 76.8% deaths respectively.

Community transmission in these countries is evident

However, the rate of increase of cases in Kenya, Tanzania and Ethiopia is worrying.
Fig. 3: Map of Ethiopia indicating COVID-19 affected regions as of 17 April 2020

Fig. 4: Distribution of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Addis Ababa, 17-April 2020