WHO RESPONSE

The WHO Director General under the International Health Regulations (2005) (IHR) regarding the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) on 30 April 2020, convened the third meeting of the Emergency Committee.

The Committee unanimously agreed that the outbreak still constitutes a public health emergency of international concern (PHEIC)

WHO advised State Parties to strengthen Coordination and Collaboration, Preparedness, Surveillance, Additional Health Measures, Health Workers, Food Security, One Health, Risk Communications and Community Engagement, Research and development and provision of Essential Health Services. These include prevention for communicable diseases, particularly vaccination, reproductive health services, care of vulnerable populations, provision of medications and supplies for chronic diseases, continuity of critical inpatient therapies and auxiliary services, such as basic diagnostic imaging, laboratory services, and blood bank services.

In the last 4 days, 7,134 new cases representing a 21.9% increase were reported in Africa. There was a corresponding increase of 5,305 (22.1%) new cases among the top 10 countries with the highest number of cases. Similarly, 215 new deaths (equivalent of 43 five seater taxis involved in road traffic accidents and all the passengers including the drivers perished) in the 4 days, accounting for 15% increase. **SOLIDER EFFORT IS NEEDED NOW**
Fig. 3: Epidemiological details of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Ethiopia, 01-May 2020

02 New confirmed cases
6 Regions
27 zones
1,649 suspected cases
133 confirmed cases
18,754 Lab tested
62 Active cases
2,785 Total contacts
2,096 Contacts completed follow up

03 deaths
66 (7) Recovered

Age category of confirmed COVID-19 cases

No. of cases

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Distribution of Confirmed cases of COVID-19, Addis Ababa, 1 May 2020

Cases

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1 - 2
3 - 6
7 - 9