



MINISTRY OF HEALTH
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH

MEMO

To: - All Heads of Directorates
- All In-charges of Quarantine Facilities

From : Ag. Director General for Health

Date: 16th April, 2020

RE: EXTENSION OF QUARANTINE BEYOND 28 DAYS

It has been brought to my attention that even after the first extension of quarantine period, some of those quarantined in some facilities have tested positive for COVID-19 and have since been transferred to designated isolated centres. This in effect means those other persons quarantined in these facilities are still regarded as contacts of positive COVID-19 patients.

After thorough evaluation of circumstances, it was observed that those in the following quarantine facilities did not maintain optimal social distance and instead had close contact and interactions.

- a) Kenyatta University
- b) KMTTC Nairobi-Kanu Hostel
- c) KMTTC Nairobi-MG Hostel
- d) Kenya Water Institute
- e) Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture & Technology (JKUAT)

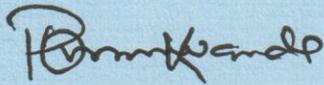
These factors facilitate transmission and cross infection and therefore it is impossible to determine whether all those quarantined in the facilities are actually safe to be released into the general public.

This is therefore to inform you to communicate to those quarantined in the above stated facilities that their mandatory quarantine period shall



be extended by an extra period of 14 days. Further they are hereby directed to observe all the advice in social distance, hygiene measures and to limit interactions during the period after which a repeat testing for COVID-19 shall be undertaken.

All other support services will be maintained and my staff will be available for any enquiries and support as before.



Dr. Patrick Amoth

Ag. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR HEALTH

- cc: - Cabinet Secretary
- Principal Secretary
- Chief Administrative Secretary



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