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### PRESS RELEASE

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#### Parliament records COVID-19 positive tests

Following random testing for COVID-19 in Parliament last week, it has been established that five (5) members of staff have tested positive for the virus.

The affected staff have been informed of their status and referred to the Ministry of Health. They are now undergoing treatment in the recommended health facilities.

As a result, the precincts of Parliament will be disinfected tomorrow, Saturday, 05 September 2020. The numbers of staff will be further scaled down with immediate effect.

The other staff who were in contact with the affected have been identified and advised to stay home in self-quarantine. If they develop any signs and symptoms, they have been advised to contact the Parliament doctor immediately who will then liaise with the Ministry of Health to have them tested.

The identified contacts will also be subject to mandatory testing after two weeks whether they exhibit signs of COVID-19 or not.

Parliament is working with the Ministry of Health to ensure that all the standard operating procedures are followed as the prevailing situation is managed.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Helen Kawesa'.

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