



# **PRESIDENTIAL DIRECTIVES ON COVID-19- NEXT STEPS FOR KCCA**

**19<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

Together we can transform Kampala city

- HE President Yoweri Museveni on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020 issued Directives in a drive to check the COVID19 pandemic which is affecting a number of Countries.
- In line with the Directives, Kampala City which has a day population of about 5 million people is moving to enforce the Directives with immediate effect.
- Here are the steps:

# COVID- 19 ACTIONS (1)

ISSUE	DIRECTIVE	IMPLICATIONS FOR KCCA
Transmission		Educate the public on corona virus. KCCA working the Ministry of Health has launched mass sensitization of the city folk about the best practice in ensuring sanitary environment.
The students/ Schools	We are closing all Schools (both private & public) for a period of one month effective 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2020	Enforcement circular has been issued to School Management Committees
Religious gatherings	Churches, fellowships and any sort of religious get together are Suspended for a month with immediate effect.	Enforcement kicks off with immediate effect

# COVID- 19 ACTIONS (2)

ISSUE	DIRECTIVE	IMPLICATIONS FOR KCCA
Political or cultural – Public rallies, conferences	Forbidden for 32 days with immediate effect.	Enforcement kicks with immediate effect
Bars, Discos, Clubs, Bars, Sports, Music shows, Cinema Halls and Concerts.	As per the directives, these have been suspended for a month with immediate effect.	Enforcement; More guidance on bars in hotels
Street Markets.	These include open street markets, weekly markets, road side markets among others. They are hereby forbidden with immediate effect.	Enforcement kickoff with immediate effect

# COVID- 19 ACTIONS (3)

ISSUE	DIRECTIVE	IMPLICATIONS FOR KCCA
Uganda-style weddings	Postponed for 32 days or else go for “scientific” marriage	Enforcement of State directive on wedding in the city.
Funerals	Burial to be done by close relatives or state managed for the corona-virus victims	Enforce directive on management of funerals in the city.
Farmers	Weekly markets suspended for 32 days	Enforcement with immediate effect alongside sensitizations
Public transport	Mandatory SOPs by the Ministry of Health	Enforcement, Health education

# COVID- 19 ACTIONS (4)

ISSUE	DIRECTIVE	IMPLICATIONS FOR KCCA
Hygiene	Cough hygiene, hand washing	Sensitization, health education
Nutrition	Eat foods that boost the immune system	Sensitization, health education
Non-agricultural work places: factories, Hotels, large plantations, Markets, Taxi-parks,	These will stay operational but follow SOPs (Standard Operating Procedures) from the Ministry of Health.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Get SOPs from MOH</li> <li>• Enforcement</li> </ul>

# Kampala City Task Force

- Hon. Minister- Kampala City and Metropolitan Affairs
- Resident City Commissioner
- Lord Mayor and Division Mayors
- Executive Director and Directors
- Town clerks & District Medical Officers
- Kampala Metropolitan Police