

REPUBLIC OF RWANDA



MINISTRY OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT

ANNOUNCEMENT ON CORONAVIRUS MITIGATION MEASURES

In order to further mitigate the spread of COVID-19 coronavirus, the Ministry of Local Government, in consultation with other concerned institutions, announces the following:

1. Bar Operating Hours: Effective immediately, bars in Kigali and other cities will close at 21h00, and those in rural areas at 19h00.
2. Prayer Activities: It is not permitted to move worship and prayer activities to unauthorised places of any kind, such as prayer rooms, private homes, or caves.
3. Increase personal hygiene, especially through frequent hand-washing with soap, as well as disinfection and cleaning of homes, markets, bus stations, restaurants, and bars.
4. Residents are reminded to maintain physical distance of at least one (1) metre in crowded places such as markets or bars, and to avoid sharing drinking containers with other people.
5. Local government institutions are requested to continue orienting citizens and mobilising them to adapt their behaviour to the need to combat this epidemic.
6. Local government institutions in cooperation with security organs will continue to monitor compliance with these instructions.

Done at Kigali, 20th March 2020

Prof. SHYAKA Anastase
Minister

A handwritten signature in blue ink, followed by a blue circular official seal. The seal contains the coat of arms of Rwanda and the text 'MINISTRE DE LA GOUVERNANCE LOCALE' and 'MINISTRE DE LA GOUVERNANCE LOCALE' in Kinyarwanda.