

939 Confirmed Cases 0 Death  
Cases

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COVID-19 STATUS

CONFIRMED CASES

939

ACTIVE CASES

205

RECOVERIES (BOTH  
UGANDANS AND NON-  
UGANDANS)

891

COVID-19 FOREIGN  
TRUCK DRIVERS EXITED

1,162

CONTACTS LISTED

11,400

SAMPLES TESTED

205,312

CONTACTS COMPLETED  
FOLLOWUP

9,350

CONTACTS UNDER  
FOLLOWUP

2050

UNDER QUARANTINE

1,374

FOREIGN CASES ON  
ADMISSION

32

UGANDANS ON  
ADMISSION

173

**CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)** —

## COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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### DRY COUGH

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## MOH GUIDELINES

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### NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR QUARANTINE

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## Guidelines for the use of Masks

1. What are the types of masks on the Ugandan market?	<p>There are two types of masks on the Ugandan market namely:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Medical</li> <li>• Non-Medical</li> </ul> <p>The medical masks include: N95, H95, and surgical masks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The non-medical masks are made out of fabric (cloth)</li> <li>• Medical masks should be reserved for health workers in health facilities and are not available since it is used in health environment. It is highly cost-effective versus infectious organisms, and to reuse safely.</li> </ul>
2. How do face masks work?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• COVID-19 is spread through sneezing, coughing, talking and breathing.</li> <li>• When an infected person wears a face mask, the mask blocks the air from coming through sneezing, coughing, talking and breathing.</li> <li>• The mask also prevents droplets from an infected person reaching the nose and mouth of the person wearing it.</li> </ul>
3. What type of masks should be used by the community?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The community is encouraged to use non-medical masks (cloth) made out of fabric (e.g. cotton) or paper (e.g. paper towel) or non-plastic (e.g. polypropylene) that makes them often used for non-plastic (e.g. polypropylene) gloves between the fingers and around the mask. The material acts as a filter and can be removed before wearing. The procedure is available and reusable.</li> </ul>
4. How preferable are cloth and other face-masks?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Wearing a cloth cover mask is considered a 'first' mask. It can be worn over a 'first' mask (e.g. Respirator/FFP2/FFP3/FFP4/FFP5/FFP6/FFP95/FFP99).</li> </ul>
5. Who should wear a mask?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All adults</li> <li>• Children aged 6 years and above (those with breathing difficulties) should seek advice from medical personnel.</li> <li>• Children aged 2-5 years are very active and cannot take care of their masks and observe hygiene. They should only put on masks under close supervision.</li> <li>• Children below 2 years should not wear a mask as they have a small lung capacity.</li> </ul>

## GUIDELINES FOR THE USE OF MASKS

What are the types of masks on the Ugandan market?

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## ARE YOU READY FOR COVID-19



Show empathy with those affected



Learn about the disease to assess the risks



Adopt practical measures to stay safe

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## ADDRESS FEAR



Share the latest facts & avoid hyperbole



Show solidarity with affected people



Tell the stories of people who have experienced the virus

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## ADDRESS STIGMA



Check in regularly especially with those affected



Encourage them to keep doing what they enjoy



Share WHO information to manage anxieties



Provide calm and correct advice for your children

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## ALWAYS BE KIND

condition like:



Cardiovascular disease



Respiratory condition



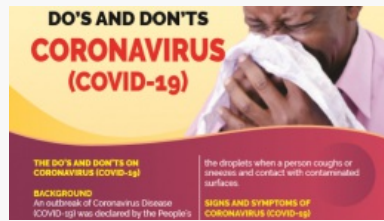
Diabetes

by avoiding crowded areas or places where you might interact with people who are sick.

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## ALWAYS STAY INFORMED DOS AND DONTS OF COVID-19

## PENDEMIC



### DO'S AND DON'TS

BACKGROUND An outbreak of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) was declared by the People's Republic of China on 31st December, 2019....

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
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### NGAKARAMOJONG DOS AND DONTs

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**EBIKOLEBWA N'EBITAKOLEBWA  
YIGGU NKANI KORONA  
(COVID -19)**

**OLUMMBE OLWA YIGGU NKANI KORONA**  
 Ghano namawango ag'endwaire ya Yigu nkani Korona agakolebwa n'agatakolebwa.

**EBYAFAYO**  
 Endwaire ya Korona - yabukizwa mwihanga lya china lwelyatangila nka 31/ 12/2019.  
 Endwaire eno, esororire awaghangira gona gona.  
 Obwobol bwa yigu, nkani Korona, obw'okusororira mu Uganda buli waguuli nka.

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### LUSOGA DOS AND DONTs

OLUMMBE OLWA YIGGU  
 NKANI KORONA Ghano  
 namawango ag'endwaire ya  
 Yigu nkani Korona agakolebwa  
 n'agatakolebwa. EBYAFAYO  
 Endwaire ya Korona ,...

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### HANDLING OF MASKS

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<https://youtu.be/6Pah31SmIZ0>

### COVID-19 ADVISE


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<https://youtu.be/U-QDdZdj-Dk>

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## HEALTH TIPS

Wash you hands daily with the soap

Wear a mask if you are coughing or sneezing.

If you wear a mask, then you must know how to use it and dispose of it properly.



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