



**Notification Note on COVID-19 Situational Update**

The total laboratory test conducted within twenty-four hours is 74; of this six of them are confirmed for COVID-19 making the total number of cases Thirty-five. All of the confirmed cases are Ethiopians and their details are presented below.

S.No	Residence	Age	sex	Travel history to abroad	Contact with confirmed case
1	Addis Ababa	35	Male	Yes(Returned from Dubai on March 19 <sup>th</sup> )	-
2	Addis Ababa	28	Male	No	yes
3	DireDawa	33	Female	No	yes
4	Addis Ababa	56	Male	No	Under investigation
5	Addis Ababa	30	Male	No	Under investigation
6	Addis Ababa	30	Male	yes(Returned from Dubai on March 17 <sup>th</sup> )	-

Situational Update as of today (11:30 am) on COVID-19;

Total laboratory test conducted	1222
Number of Confirmed cases of today	6
Total patients of COVID-19 in the treatment center	30
Patients in intensive care	2
Recovered	3
Returned to their country	2
Total confirmed cases as of today	35

The Ministry of Health and Ethiopian Public Health Institute would like to advise the public if any person who had contact with confirmed COVID-19 patients should immediately call 8335 or 952 or report to the regional toll free lines or to the nearby health facilities. Furthermore, everyone is advised to avoid any mass gathering, to apply all precaution measures such as hand washing with soap, maintain physical distancing (at least 1 meter).

For more information please call to the free toll line 8335 and 952 or to regular phone 0118276796, or use our email:-[ephieoc@gmail.com](mailto:ephieoc@gmail.com).

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