

## Notification Note on COVID-19 Situational Update

The total laboratory tests conducted within 24 hours are 4853; of these one-hundred-ninety-five (195) of them are confirmed positive for COVID-19 and the total confirmed cases as of today are 3954. Among the confirmed cases, 90 of them are male and 105 are female and their age ranges from 1 to 85 years old. All of the confirmed cases are Ethiopians. Among the cases, 144 of them are identified from Addis Ababa, 12 from Amhara region, 12 from Tigray region, 7 from Afar region, 7 from Dire Dawa city administration, 4 from Somali region, 4 from Oromia region, 3 from Gambella region and 2 from Harari region.

Among the total laboratory tests conducted, 44 (19 from health facility and 25 from community) of them were from samples collected from dead bodies none of which tested positive for COVID-19. Moreover, two people that were in treatment center have passed away. This brings the total death related to COVID-19 in our country to sixty-five (65). We would like to pass our condolences to the families. The details of the deaths are presented below.

S. N	Residence	Sex	Age	Remark
1	Addis Ababa	Male	80	He was in the treatment center
2	Addis Ababa	Female	60	She was in the treatment center

**Since there is community transmission of COVID-19 all burials/funerals should be done with limited family members, observing all necessary precautions and avoiding mass gatherings. Let's all protect others by following all necessary measures!**

Furthermore, eighty-five (85) people (73 from Addis Ababa, 5 from Oromia region, 5 from Amhara region and 2 from Tigray region) recovered from the disease bringing the total number of recoveries to 934.



## COVID-19 Situational Update as of Today

Total laboratory test conducted	202,214
Laboratory tests conducted within 24 hours	4,853
Number of Confirmed cases within 24 hours	195
Total active cases	2,953
Patients in severe condition	27
Newly Recovered	85
Total Recovered	934
Total Deaths	65
Returned to their country	2
Total confirmed cases as of today	3,954

The laboratory samples were collected from the high-risk community members, returnees/passengers at mandatory quarantine centers, contacts of the confirmed cases, health facility visitors and suspects at isolation centers.

For more information or to report if any person had contact with confirmed COVID-19 please call to the free toll line 8335 and 952 or to regular phone 0118276796 and regional toll free lines, or use our email: [ephieoc@gmail.com](mailto:ephieoc@gmail.com).

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