

PRESS RELEASE

THE STATE OF INTERVENTION TO MITIGATE THE SPREAD OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Following the Public Order no. 1 of 2020 by H. E. the President of the Republic of Kenya and the Commander in Chief of the Defense Forces, Hon. Uhuru Muigai Kenyatta on measures to curb the COVID-19 Pandemic, it is agreed that the following measures will be undertaken in the Coast Region:

1. Noting the proclaimed curfew of 7pm to 5am effective from 27th March 2020, Kenya Ferry Services Ltd will operate vessels from 5.30 am to 6 pm in compliance.
2. During peak hours from 6.30 am to 8 am in the morning and 4 pm to 6pm in the evening, the following ferries will be availed for transportation of persons:
 - MV JAMBO
 - MV KWALE
 - MV LIKONI
 - MV KILINDINI will be available for movement of motor vehicles

After 8 am, two ferries will be availed for use by motor vehicles.

3. To aid the social distance required the public is urged to **STRICTLY** follow the directives of the security personnel providing the relevant guidance as follows:
 - Queue and adhere to the social distancing.
 - There will be no hawking on both the island and mainland sides of the ferry crossing.
 - Once on board ferries, all passengers will be required to **STRICTLY** follow the social distancing requirement as will be directed by the security personnel on board.
 - All public service vehicles will **STRICTLY** follow the traffic flow directives issued by the Traffic Police.
 - Boarding of ferries will only be allowed to pedestrians that have face masks or have covered their mouths with any form of clothing.
 - All cargo trucks from South Coast destined for upcountry will not be allowed past the Kombani junction where they will follow directives of security personnel. The same will apply to those from KILIFI that have no business in MOMBASA which will now be required to move through the MAVUENI - MAZERAS road to other upcountry destinations.

4. KPA will be providing daily list of ships in port and list of vessels expected and respective shipping agents and contractors that will be required to provide services to the ships on daily basis. KPA Staff, ships agents and transporters of cargo to and from the Port of Mombasa will be exempted from the directive.
5. The public is urged to shun stigmatization of suspected persons and instead report to the public health officers on numbers: 0793390984 (safaricom); 0734881233 (airtel) or 0777777242 (Telkom) or the nearest Administrative Officer
6. All public entities including supermarkets are **STRICTLY** advised to ensure the social distancing is adhered to and that they **MUST** embrace hygiene standards as advised by the Public Health Department.