



## **UPDATE ON COVID-19 IN ETHIOPIA**

**March 22, 2020**

Ethiopia has confirmed two more cases making a total of 11 cases since the confirmation of the 1st case on March 13, 2020. One is a 28 years old Ethiopian who had travel history to COVID-19 affected country and came from Belgium to Ethiopia on March 14, 2020. The second is a 34 years old Ethiopian who came to Ethiopia on March 19, 2020 from Dubai and detected at Bole International Airport health screening desk as he had sign and symptoms. Both are in stable condition and under close medical care. We are aggressively working on the contact tracing of the confirmed cases. We require all contacts of the confirmed cases to self-isolate themselves for 14 days where we will continue our follow up.

The previously confirmed 9 cases under are in stable condition except one 85 years old who is on oxygen treatment. So far 392 samples are investigated for COVID 19.

All passengers arriving to Ethiopia will be subject to a mandatory 14-day quarantine period in designated hotels at their own personal cost as of March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. In case of a need for further information, please call 8335 or 952 or email us at [ephieoc@gmail.com](mailto:ephieoc@gmail.com).

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