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GUIDELINES TO CURB SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID 19)

March 26, 2020; The World Health Organization has declared Corona Virus (COVID-19) a global pandemic that is spreading rapidly and Uganda is one of the latest countries to report cases of infection.

Following the directives issued by H.E. The President of The Republic of Uganda; and as guided by the Ministry of Public Service, the prevention of the spread of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) is now top priority.

The National Environment Management Authority (NEMA) shall continue operating with a scaled-down number of essential staff at our premises under the following circumstances;

1. Persons submitting Environment Social Impact Assessment (ESIA) statements and other documents will be restricted to our front office. Access will only be granted after washing hands with soap, hand sanitizing and temperature measurement.
2. All procurement of new products and services will be undertaken online.
3. Clients are urged to utilize our electronic channels of communication and correspondence including email, telephone and social media handles as follows
 - Email: info@nema.go.ug
 - Tel: 0414 425 068, 0414 257 521; or Toll Free 0800 144 444
 - Social Media: Facebook @NemaUg Twitter @nemaug
4. Enforcement teams including the Environment Police Force and Inspectors are on standby to handle environment related offences.

These measures take immediate effect and will stand until otherwise communicated.

Stay Safe.

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