

EMBASSY OF KENYA, ROME

GUIDANCE FOR KENYAN NATIONALS IN ITALY FOLLOWING THE OUTBREAK OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)

In view of the drastic spike of cases of COVID 19 in Italy and the consequent decision by the Italian Government to put the whole country on a lockdown as part of containment measures to limit the spread of the virus, the Embassy wishes to inform Kenyans as follows;

- 1. The health, welfare and safety of Kenyans living in Italy remains a top priority and concern for the Embassy and the Government of Kenya. A Crisis Management Committee has been set up to closely monitor the spread of the Corona virus, and advice on the impact of this situation to Kenyans at home and abroad.
- 2. The Embassy therefore wishes to call on all our Diaspora to remain vigilant and take the precautionary measures provided by the Government of Italy and the World Health Organization (WHO).
- 3. You are also advised to continue monitoring the following links for regular updates;

http://www.protezionecivile.gov.it/en/risk-activities/healthrisk/emergencies/coronavirus

http://www.salute.gov.it/nuovocoronavirus

https://esteri.it/mae/en

http://www.mit.gov.it

https://www.interno.gov.it/it

https://who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019

- 4. It is equally important to keep contact with fellow Kenyans in your respective regions to be able to receive the latest updates.
- 5. Do not hesitate to call the Embassy in case of any queries or concerns.

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