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KINGDOM OF ESWATINI COVID-19 DAILY SITUATION REPORT - #5	
Date/timing	19 March 2020 17:00 PM.
Incident Title	Coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) Outbreak in China and other countries
Information Source	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ WHO COVID-19 situation reports ▪ Eswatini Public Health Emergency Operations Center (PHEOC) ▪ COVID-19 preparedness and response plan ▪ Regional public health emergency management committees (PHEMC)
Background	<p>Updates in China and at Global level</p> <p>The COVID-19 case definition include all travel or residence to all countries reporting local transmission. As of the 18th March 2020 there are 191, 127 confirmed cases of COVID-19 globally and 58% of the cases are coming from outside China. Outside of China, there are 110, 011 cases with 159 countries that are affected. A total of 7807 deaths have been reported globally. The risk assessment, according to WHO, is very high at global level.</p> <p>A total of 233 confirmed COVID-19 cases have been reported in 25 countries in the African region, with a total of four deaths. Six of these countries have reported local transmission (Algeria, Rwanda, Cameroon, South Africa, Kenya and Senegal).</p> <p>Updates in Eswatini</p> <p>COVID-19 alerts update: Eswatini reported the first confirmed case of COVID-19 on 13th March 2020. Eswatini PHEMC are now meeting thrice a week to discuss COVID-19 preparedness and response. A COVID-19 preparedness and response plan has been finalized and endorsed by the Minister for Health.</p> <p>Monitoring of travelers from affected countries: Eswatini has registered a total of 43 travelers from affected countries as of the 18th of March.</p> <p>Summary: 18th March 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total confirmed cases-0 ▪ Total registered travelers-43 ▪ Travelers currently under follow up –43
Public Health Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A total 40 health care workers were trained on COVID-19 case management for two days comprising of nurses, nurse managers, doctors, lab technologists, psychology nurses and EHOs. ▪ Public Health programs were sensitized on COVID-19 and on fully incorporating COVID-19 into their programs and also appeal that there is a need to share resources. ▪ Sensitization of the school health team which consist of nurses, EHOs, social welfare, career guidance that they should incorporate preventive measures in school settings. <p>Way Forward</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special support to the National Referral Hospital on COVID-19 case



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	<p>management and IPC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tracing of secondary contacts▪ To strengthen coordination on training, distribution of cars to the four regions for rapid response, facilitate communication through procurement of airtime for the technical group from one the partners.▪ Harmonization of coordination including request for training from different stakeholders.
Information Controls	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Senior Medical Officer Public Health▪ COVID-19 Task Force
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