

## REPUBLIC OF SOUTH SUDAN The Vice President

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From: The Chairman National Taskforce on COVID-19, H.E. Hussein Abdelbagi Akol.

To: The General Public.

Due to the recent surge in COVID-19 Pandemic in the Country and around the globe, and as precautionary measures for all public and private sectors, the National Taskforce on COVID-19 is hereby putting in place the following Measures:

- 1. Ban of all social gatherings such as sporting events, religious events including Sunday Church Prayers, "Salat Al Juma" -Mosque Prayers, funerals, weddings ceremonies and political events;
- 2. Closure of all pre-schools, schools, Universities and all other institutions of learning except classes scheduled for examinations with observations of strict protective measures;

- 3. Both private and public sectors to make provision to allow the nonessential staff to stay home on a paid leave or alternate their staff in shifts;
- 4. Closure of all businesses, which attract crowds such as; shisha stalls, bars, nightclubs, day parties, betting, cards and dominos. Meanwhile, Restaurants and tea places must strictly adhere to Covid-19 measures otherwise, failure to do so they can be closed;
- 5. Limiting bus and taxi passenger load to half capacity, restricting Raksha to two passengers and Bodaboda to cargo transport or strictly one person as long as there is a mask;
- 6. All the incoming passengers flights must have COVID-19 free test certificates;
- 7. Council of Ministers shall conduct only extra ordinary meetings with strict protective measures;
- 8. Strict mandatory wearing of facemask, strict social distancing and avoid handshake;
- 9. Airports and flights country wide shall observe strict adherence to COVID-19 measures;
- 10. All the Uniformed forces must strictly follow COVID-19 measures and finally, the National Taskforce instructs the law enforcement Agencies to take immediate action to impose the order as of today, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021;



11. These measures shall last for a period of one month from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of February to 3<sup>rd</sup> of March, 2021 but subject to review.

The National Taskforce on Coronavirus (COVID-19) Pandemic remains seized of the situation.

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