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PRESS STATEMENT

FRA RECORDS THREE (03) COVID 19 CASES AND INTENSIFIES COVID 19 PREVENTIVE MEASURES

Following a general increase in the number of Corona Virus Disease of 2019 (COVID 19) cases in the country, the Food Reserve Agency (FRA) wishes to inform its esteemed clients and members of the public that it has recorded three (3) COVID 19 cases involving three (3) of its members of staff based at its head office in Lusaka.


Consequently, all primary contacts to the three (3) confirmed positive cases recorded were traced, tested and isolated after which their results came out negative. The Agency took steps to ensure that the offices were disinfected and a continuous disinfection process is ongoing. In this regard, the Agency has further intensified adherence efforts and is operating under strict guidelines as recommended by the Ministry of Health and the Zambia National Public Health Institute (ZNPHI). The following precautionary measures have been intensified for all clients as follows:

1. Mandatory wearing of face masks and temperature checks for everyone visiting FRA Offices;
2. Mandatory hand sanitizing before entering FRA Offices;
3. Weekly disinfection of Agency Offices;
4. Holding of virtual meetings;
5. Restricted access to the physical FRA premises; and
6. Stakeholders to access FRA services online and only visit physical premises when necessary.

In efforts aimed at actualizing the above measures, the Agency has appointed selected members of staff to act as enforcement officers in every section clad in vests labelled 'Enforcement Officer' to ensure that staff and clients allowed to visit the Agency offices adhere to the set precautionary measures at all times.

The Agency values the safety and health of its customers and staff and therefore, wishes to implore everyone to adhere to the strict measures that it has been following and continues to follow in its quest to fight COVID 19. Members of the

public, customers and staff are urged to stay safe, stay home... if possible as COVID 19 is REAL.



John Chipandwe
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