

HEALTH ALERT COVID-19

HAND WASHING & COUGH HYGIENE: EFFECTIVE TOOL AGAINST COVID-19

The first case of COVID-19 has been confirmed in Lagos State. This is the first case in Nigeria since the disease outbreak in China in January 2020. The patient is clinically stable with no serious symptoms. He is being managed at Infectious Disease Hospital in Yaba, Lagos.

The proactive management of Lagos State University under the able leadership of Prof Olanrewaju Adigun Fagbohun, SAN, NPOM wishes to assure all members of the University community that measures have been put in place to ensure the University population remain safe. We want to enjoin our world class students and distinguished staff members to remain calm and practice high level of personal hygiene, including cough hygiene.

Please practice the following preventive measures:

- Wash your hands regularly with soap and water
- Use alcohol based hand sanitizer
- Maintain a distance (1-1.5 metres) with anyone coughing or sneezing
- Anyone coughing or sneezing consistently should maintain a social distance (do not mix with the crowd)
- Cover your mouth & noses with handkerchief or tissue.

As a community we do not want us to abuse the social media by spreading fake news that will create fear and panic. The University Health Services is well poised to ensure we all remain safe.

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