

## UPDATE ON RE-OPENING OF HOTEL AND RESTAURANTS.

Further to the communication on re-opening of Hotels, Restaurants and Eateries, the CECM-Health wishes to make the following Clarification on the procedure for re-opening of the establishments:- The fairly simplified process requires those interested to:-

- Familiarize with the directives for reopening of protocols and implement the necessary improvements within the establishments / premises. Copies of the directives can be obtained from Public Health Offices, County Health Facilities or downloaded from the MOH Website [www.health.go.ke](http://www.health.go.ke)
- Tender applications using Form A.
- An inspection using Form B which is ideally a checklist shall be used to check on compliance with the directives.
- If compliance to the directives is confirmed, a permit via Form C shall be issued allowing the food establishment to operate. For those that shall not have complied, advice shall be given by Public Health officers on the improvements that need to be done.
- The Department is also facilitating for testing for Covid-19 for the food handlers in the establishments at a cost of shillings one thousand only (Ksh.1, 000). So far, a total of fifty four (54) food handlers have been examined and all have turned out negative.

Even as the Government continues to play its part in the prevention and containment of Covid 19 and because the disease is now in local transmission phase, the CECM-Health is urging all Laikipians to continue observing all the simple measures given such as regular hand washing with soap and running water, use of hand sanitizers, observing cough hygiene, observing social distancing and wearing face masks appropriately when in public places. We are also advised to avoid or postpone all non-essential travel to areas with active transmission, stay at home, work from home where possible and to desist from hosting visitors from other counties.

The war against Covid 19 shall only be won if we all collaborate with the Government playing its role and mwananchi also observing the simple-to-do measures given to them. Together we shall defeat the pandemic.

For any further clarifications and reporting on incidences, the following County Covid-19 Communication Centre phone numbers may be used.  
0110 094440 / 0783 055343.

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#WashYourHandsFrequently

#ObserveCoughHygiene

#ObserveSocialDistance

#WearFaceMasksAppropriately

#StayHomeStaySafeStayHealthy