



EAST AFRICAN REGION COVID-19 HOTLINE AND TESTING CENTRES

Emergency Hotline Numbers

Call the following country specific numbers if you have a medical emergency. Notify the operator that you have or think you might have contracted COVID-19.

KENYA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- +254 (0) 800 721 316 (toll-free)
- +254 (0) 729 471 414
- +254 (0) 732 353 535
- 719

Testing centres

- National Influenza Centre hosted at the National Public Health Laboratories (Nairobi)
- Pathologists Lancet Kenya (Nairobi)
- Kenya Medical Research Institute - KEMRI (Nairobi)
- Kenya Medical Research Institute - KEMRI (Kilifi)
- Kenya Medical Research Institute - KEMRI (Kisumu)
- Aga Khan Hospital (Nairobi)
- The Nairobi Hospital (Nairobi)
- Level 5 Hospital – Mandera County
- Level 5 Hospital – Kericho County

TANZANIA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 199

Testing centres

- National Laboratory
- Aga Khan University Hospital



RWANDA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 114

Testing centres

- Rwanda Biomedical Centre
- King Faisal Hospital
- Rwanda Military Hospital

UGANDA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- +256 800203033
- +256 800100066
- 919

Testing centres

- Uganda Virus Research Institute (UVRI)

ETHIOPIA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 8335
- 952
- +251 (0) 11 82 76 796

Testing centres

- The Ethiopian Public Health Institute
- Armauer Hansen Research Institute
- National Animal Health Diagnostic and Investigation Center
- International Clinical Laboratories
- Ethiopian Biotechnology Institute
- Amhara Public Health Institute (Bahir Dar, Gonder and Dessie)
- Hawassa University Hospital
- Adama Public Health Research and Referral Laboratory
- Haramaya University laboratory
- Jigjiga University Laboratory



- Arsi University Hospital
- Jimma University Medical Center Laboratory
- Yeka Kotebe
- Mekelle

DJIBOUTI

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 1517

Testing centres

- Military Hospital

SOMALILAND

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 988

Testing centres

- Hargeisa Group Hospital (General Hospital)

SOMALIA

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 449

Testing centres

- Mogadishu De Martino Hospital

DRC

COVID-19 Hotline:

- +243 854463582
- +243 841363267

BURUNDI

COVID-19 Hotline:

- +257 61636399
- +257 68768086
- +257 79962944



MALAWI

COVID-19 Hotline:

- +265 887371288

MOZAMBIQUE

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 84146
- 82149
- 1490
- 258
- *660#

CHAD

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 1313

Testing centres

- Farcha in N'djamena

SUDAN

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 9090

SOUTH SUDAN

COVID-19 Hotline:

- 6666

Testing centres

- Public Health Laboratory
- Dr John Garang Infectious Disease Unit

Emergency hotline numbers across Africa can also be found [here](#).

<https://amref.org/coronavirus/>