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Saving Lives, Economies and Livelihoods in Africa



Promoting harmonized, standardized and coordinated entry and exit for travellers in African Union Member States through digital solutions

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Protecting borders and travel



Minimize the spread of infections within and across borders by creating public health safe corridors for safe travel through:



- Harmonized COVID-19 testing certification for land, sea and air border crossing across Africa
- E-Health networks using digital apps for contact tracing of travellers
- Mutual recognition and cross-border information exchange for enhanced surveillance



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Protecting economies and livelihoods



Minimize the impact of COVID-19 on economies and livelihoods through:

- Consistent and continued data sharing by Member States and inter- and intra-economic regions
- Enhanced surveillance at business points such as hotels, tourist sites, etc.
- Partnerships with the private sector for innovative technologies and approaches to generate and manage health data

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Protecting schools and schoolchildren



Ensure safe re-opening of schools by:

- Boosting COVID-19 surveillance in schools to minimize transmission
- Assessing COVID-19 risk in the community and providing information on management measures
- Enhancing compliance to recommended public health and social measures to protect students and staff

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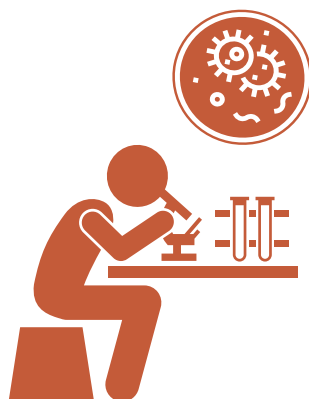
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Trusted testing



- Digitized end-to-end laboratory testing and community screening platform, from sample collection to generation of electronic test results
- Digitized test results certification and management for effective monitoring and control across the continent
- Digitized complaints and integrity queries handling procedures
- Central database of trusted and accredited testing facilities for all Member States

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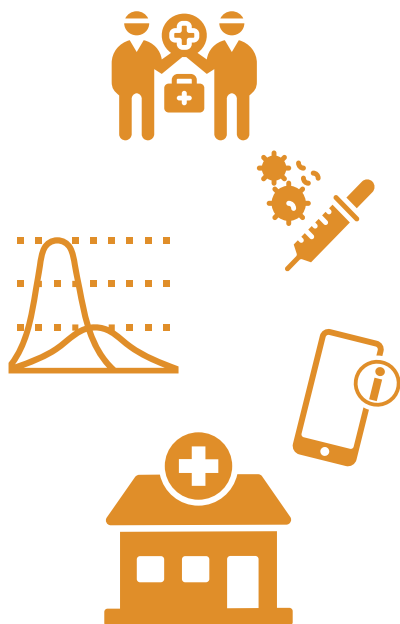
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What HEALTH authorities should do



Minimize the spread of infections within and across borders by:

- Creating public health safe corridors for travels, economies and livelihoods
- Registering all COVID-19 **PCR** laboratory tests and test results in the digital platform to ensure verifiable and credible test information across the continent
- Setting up mechanisms to collect additional data and evidence to guide focused interventions and decisions, e.g. sero-survey results, mortality surveillance reports and other relevant information
- Providing facilities and materials needed for the public health and social measures in public places, e.g. handwashing facilities, alcohol-based hand sanitizers, face masks

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What EDUCATION authorities should do



Ensure that schools are re-opened safely by:

- Developing school re-opening safety plans and allocating resources for the protection of students and staff
- Establishing and engaging multi-sectorial committees to continuously:
 - Monitor the safety of students and staff
 - Assess risk and advice relevant authorities accordingly
 - Mobilize resources for continuous improvement of school infrastructure and facilities
- Providing facilities and materials needed for the public health and social measures in schools and informal education settings, e.g. handwashing facilities, alcohol-based hand sanitizers, face masks
- Ensuring physical distancing in schools and informal education settings



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What TRANSPORT authorities should do



Minimize the impact of COVID-19 on economies and livelihoods by:

- Using digital platforms for tracking and sharing critical information to support creation of safe public health corridors across the continent
- Sharing your travel requirements and restrictions in the spirit of AfCFTA and the African Union Agenda 2063
- Connecting to the digital platform to ensure access to test results and other relevant traveller information
- Supporting mutual recognition of health information provided by Member States within the framework for protecting lives, borders and economies
- Strengthening risk communication to address misinformation, misconceptions, negative perspectives and infodemics
- Providing facilities and materials needed for the public health and social measures at departure and arrival points, e.g. handwashing facilities, alcohol-based hand sanitizers, face masks



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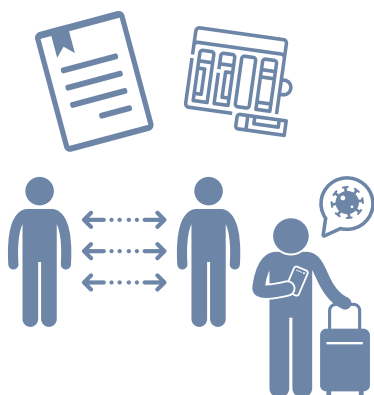
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What TRAVELLERS should do

Support the saving lives, economies and livelihoods by:

- Complying with all recommended public health and social measures, including regular handwashing with soap and water or use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers, physical distancing and wearing of masks
- Going to a government certified COVID-19 testing facility for a PCR test 72 hours before their international travel departure time



- Downloading the Africa CDC TrustedTravel Micro-App to share test result with border and travel authorities at the exit and entry routes to be used
- Ensuring that their **PCR** test results are uploaded on the digital platform and available to the relevant authorities
- Append your test results, vaccination certificates and/or quarantine codes to your passenger name record (PNR) when travelling

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- A secure, standardized, tamper-proof transcontinental digital application for disease monitoring, spatial risk factor analysis, as well as laboratory test and contact tracing networks and database
- Harmonized border entry and exit controls using digital platforms
- Smart, portable, digital port health screening and immunization records
- Easy retrieval of latest health-related travel advice from the Africa CDC TrustedTravel Micro-App server during ticketing and check-in of travellers
- One-click validation of test results, vaccination certificates and other relevant travel health records
- Integrated to airlines, hotels, taxi hailing companies and access control systems



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