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PRESS RELEASE

The population of the North West Region is hereby informed that between the 24th of April 2020 and the 1st of May 2020, 58 more samples were tested in the Region for COVID-19 and unfortunately we recorded 06 more confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 01 death. This therefore gives a total of 11 confirmed cases of COVID-19 including 01 death in the Region.

This time around, 01 positive case had travelled in from Yaounde, 01 from Bafoussam and the 04 others were infected here in the North West Region by those who were already tested positive. The 01 case who died, a 59 year old male, was brought for consultation in a very bad clinical state and his sample collected, but unfortunately died before the results could come out on the 30th of April 2020 at 6pm. He was safely buried at 11 pm on the same day by the medical team. His contacts have been counselled, quarantined and shall be tested at the indicated moment. The 10 other cases are responding very well to treatment.

The Testing Center for COVID-19 in Bamenda has been testing samples from both the North West and West Regions and so far has been performing excellently.

While extending our heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family, we are calling on the entire Population of the North West Region to limit inter-urban travels as much as possible and scrupulously respect the following hygienic measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

- Stay at home as much as possible and obligatorily wear a FACE MASK when leaving the house
- Hand Washing with clean running water and soap or use an alcohol based solution (Hand Sanitizer)
- Covering the nose and Mouth with a disposable tissue when coughing, sneezing or use a flexed elbow
- Avoiding overcrowding especially in Markets and travel agencies as well as close contact with anyone presenting with flu symptoms
- Maintaining a distance of at least 1.5 metres between two or more persons

Lastly the population is advised to remain vigilant and report any suspected case of COVID - 19 by dialling any of the following numbers: 233361503, 233361506, 233361507, 233361508, 677564650, and 677032723.

COVID-19 IS A REALITY, AND SO LET'S PREVENT ITS TRANSMISSION



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