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RELEASE OF CMRS ON THE PRESENT STATUS OF CORONA VIRUS (COVID-19) IN NIGERIA AND NEED FOR FRSC STAFF TO TAKE PRECAUTIONS

The Federal Ministry of Health has confirmed a corona virus disease case (COVID-19) in Lagos State, Nigeria.

The index case is an Italian Citizen who visited Nigeria from Milan, Italy on 25th of February 2020. He was confirmed by the Virology laboratory of the Lagos University teaching Hospital, part of the laboratory Network of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control.

The patient is clinically stable with no serious symptoms and is being managed at the infectious Disease Hospital in Yaba, Lagos.

SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19

The following are the symptoms of the Corona virus:

- The infected may show no symptoms but are still infectious
- Uncontrolled sneezing
- Cough
- Malaise
- Fever
- breathlessness
- General unwellness/acute illness

PRECAUTIONS

- All FRSC Staff nationwide are enjoined not to panic, Global health emergency only get worse when human panic and make the wrong decision in time of crisis.
- Wash your hand – do it again.
- Safe distance from anyone coughing or sneezing at least 1 meter to 1.5 meters (Patrolmen please take note).
- Avoid crowds.
- Maintain good respiratory hygiene (covering mouth and noses with handkerchief or tissue while sneezing or coughing or bent elbow).
- Stay indoors if you show symptoms such as fever, cough and difficulty in breathing.

INSTRUCTIONS TO HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS, COPRS OFFICES, SPECIAL UNITS AND COMMANDING OFFICERS

- From Monday 3rd March 2020, all FRSC gate and entrances to offices shall have digital thermometer and compulsory hand sanitizer exposure to all visitors including Staff.
- There will be limited entrances to FRSC commands i.e all gates must be shot and regulates entrance of visitors.
- There will be a lecture on COVID-19 by Zonal and sector Medical Staff on Monday 3rd March 2020, during parade nationwide.
- Any Commanding Officers that noticed any of the above mentioned symptoms among their Staff and FRSC Stakeholders should call the following numbers for immediate help:

08033139793, 08077690378 (CUG) – DCC Medical,

08077690056 (CUG) – CMRO

08077690003 (CUG) – DCM (OPS)

08077690000 (CUG) – CM

Toll free number – 0800970000-10 Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)

Please comply with the simple instructions.

Thank you

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Corps Marshal

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