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Safeguarding Africa's Health

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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

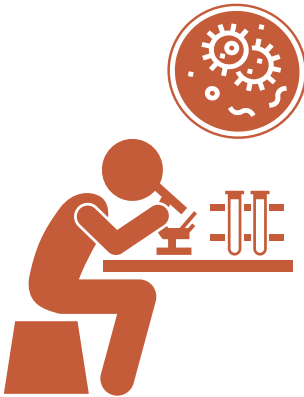**Access Africa CDC COVID-19 Travel Pass at:**
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Trusted testing

- ○ 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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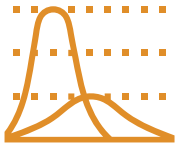
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What HEALTH authorities should do

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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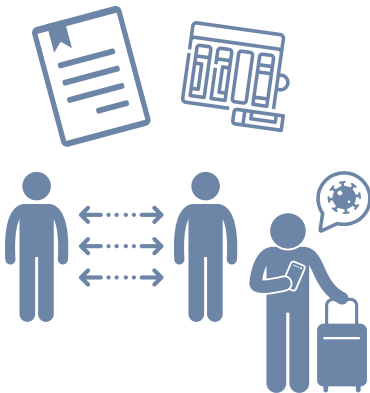
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What TRAVELLERS should do

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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