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**THE NATIONAL COVID-19 CONFERENCE**

To take stock of the efforts made in combatting the Coronavirus Pandemic, the **National Emergency Response on Coronavirus (NERC)** has convened a conference to review our national and county Covid response; and in consultation with all stakeholders, chart Kenya's Post-Covid future.

The **National COVID-19 Conference** will be presided over by **His Excellency the President** on **Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2020** and will feature participants from the entire spectrum of our national life. This pivotal Conference is tipped to be a turning point in Kenya's fight against the novel Coronavirus Disease; and is expected to:

- (i)* Chart a responsible path forward for Kenya as our Nation establishes the new normal of adaption to living with COVID-19;
- (ii)* Outline a strategy for building and sustaining momentum with regard to recovery and resilience in a manner that ensures that Kenya bounces back better and stronger;
- (iii)* Showcase good practices which have strengthened economic resilience and self-reliance, including the strengthening of our capacity for local manufacturing; and



(iv) Honour various persons who have emerged as '**COVID-19 Heroes**' due to their exemplary and selfless service to Kenya during the pendency of this Pandemic.

The National COVID-19 Conference will be followed by the **Twelfth Presidential Address** to the Nation on the Coronavirus Pandemic. The address by the Head of State will unveil the containment measures that shall **guide Kenya into the new normal.**

It is therefore notified for the General Information that **His Excellency the President** has **extended the subsisting containment measures** announced during the Eleventh Presidential Address up to **Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2020.**

**Flattening the COVID-19 curve** is a national endeavour that requires action at the individual, community, county, and national levels. Every one of us must play our part for Kenya to triumph over the disease. In that regard, all Kenyans are urged to continue observing the guidelines and protocols issued by the Ministry of Health, including **proper wearing of facemasks, rigorous and frequent washing of hands, and strict observance of physical and social distancing.**

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