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PUBLIC NOTICE

Following the Government of Rwanda measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and having observed that some cross border truck drivers and other truck crew members start their journeys before undergoing COVID-19 test thus the risk of spreading COVID-19 pandemic along the way to the borders;

Based on the East African Community (EAC) guidelines on facilitating the flow of goods and services during the Covid-19 epidemic of 24 April 2020; especially in its paragraph 3.4.2 on covid-19 testing before commencing cross-border travel;

The Ministry of Infrastructure (MININFRA) would like to remind the public; particularly traders and truck drivers or other truck crew members; that a valid certificate of a negative COVID-19 test is required before departing towards the borders.

The only accepted test is a SARS-CoV 2 Real Time Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR) performed within 120 hours of departure. Other tests, such as Rapid Diagnostics Test (RDTs), are not accepted.

The testing is performed at a recognized health facility approved by the Ministry of Health for that purpose. It is not done at any of the borders.

Anyone who will not comply with the present instruction will be taken to the approved COVID-19 testing facility.

Testing charges, transportation and related services will be at their own cost.

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