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# NATIONAL DRUG AUTHORITY

## Public Notice

National Drug Authority (NDA) wishes to inform all her esteemed clients and the general public that in light of the control of COVID-19 pandemic and the Presidential directive, and Ministry of Health guidelines, the following measures have been instituted as part of the Business Continuity Plan.

As NDA strives to control the spread of COVID-19 pandemic to maintain the safety of its staff, esteemed clients and the public, we request all to adhere to the following strict measures during this period.

- Avoid physical visits to our offices.
- We encourage you to maximize using the NDA online platforms as much as possible to access services. These include;
  - WhatsApp:** 0791 415 555, **Facebook:** Uganda National Drug Authority,
  - Twitter:** @UNDAuthority, **Email:** [ndaug@nda.or.ug](mailto:ndaug@nda.or.ug), **Website:** [www.nda.or.ug](http://www.nda.or.ug),
  - NDAMIS:** <https://www.Portal.nda.or.ug>, **DPRM:** <https://dprom.nda.or.ug>, **Toll Free line:** 0800-101-999 or **Not Toll Free lines:** 0417 788 100, 0417 788 101, 417 788 124 , 417 788 129
- Contact or report any suspected cases of unscrupulous operators to NDA through the above channels.
- Together, and with your participation, we can defeat this pandemic!
- Your Safety is NDA's Priority.

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### Caution against medicine stockpiling and irrational use

National Drug Authority (NDA) cautions the public against stockpiling, and panic buying of Chloroquine, hydroxychloroquine, other medicines and medical supplies.

Hoarding and price hiking of medicines and medical supplies, denies access to those currently in need.

Chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine are **Prescription only Medicines** which should only be purchased on prescription of a qualified medical practitioner.

Clinical studies investigating the potential benefits of chloroquine and hydroxychloroquine in the management of COVID-19 are ongoing in different parts of the world and the NDA will update the public once the results from these studies have been released.

In the mean time, NDA appeals to the public to follow the the Presidential directive, and Ministry of Health guidelines, to control the spread of COVID-19 pandemic.

The public should contact or report any suspected cases of unscrupulous dealers in medicines and other medical supplies to NDA through **WhatsApp:** 0791 415 555, **Email:** [ndaug@nda.or.ug](mailto:ndaug@nda.or.ug), **Toll Free line:** 0800-101-999 or **Not Toll Free lines:** 0417 788 100, 0417 788 101, 417 788 124 , 417 788 129.

NDA shall maintain a core team to provide you the necessary support and services needed.

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