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## NMS INDEPENDENCE CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE 2020

***The Board of Directors, Management and Staff of National Medical Stores(NMS) congratulates the President of the Republic of Uganda, H.E Yoweri Kaguta Museveni, Cabinet, Parliament, the Judiciary and all Ugandans as we celebrate **58 years of Independence.*****

***We thank God for this far he has brought us and for the milestones achieved this far.***

***Let us all keep the faith that our best days are ahead of us.***

For Ugandans that we serve, help us serve you better by taking your individual responsibility seriously:

- ◆ Report theft of Government Medicines and Medical Supplies to the nearest Police Stations or Health Monitoring Unit.
- ◆ Do not pay for any medicines or medical supply with words, **“NOT FOR SALE”**.

The theme for the 58th Independence celebration 2020 is, **“Celebrating Uganda’s Steady Progress towards Economic take- off and Self Sustaining Economic Growth”**; NMS is convinced that knowledge is the best medicine and that preventive health will significantly reduce the demand for medicines while maintaining the good health for all Ugandans.

This is because **75%** of the diseases that we take to the Health Facilities are preventable!! This means that out of every **100** Patients that come to our health facilities, **75** of us would not be there if we took personal responsibility for the good health.

As we grapple with the challenges of **COVID-19** Pandemic, we add our voice to that of **H. E** the President of the Republic of Uganda and the Ministry of Health(MOH) in urging you to do all that is within your means to stop the spread of COVID-19 in our Country.

Always remember to:

1. Wash your hands with soap and use a hand sanitizer.
2. Keep good distance from your neighbor of not less than two meters when you are in any public space. (Social Distancing).
3. Wear a facemask whenever you are in any public spaces.
4. Be your neighbor’s keeper by ensuring that you report people that are within your community and have persistent coughing or temperature.

Never before has there been a time in the history of our country when you individual and personal responsibility in adhering to simple but very important instructions given by Ministry of Health, has made all the difference in stopping the spread of a disease and saving our Nation.

You have the opportunity and responsibility to stop the spread of COVID-19 in Uganda.

**NMS, Passionate about your life.**

**Prevention is better than cure.**

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