



Government of Malawi

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **MANDATORY USE OF FACE MASKS IN GOVERNMENT OFFICES**

Government would like to inform the general public that as one way of preventing the spread of Corona virus (Covid-19), all clients are requested to wear face masks with immediate effect and failure to do so, the clients will not be served. Please take note that clients must ensure that the face mask covers the nose and mouth completely and it should not be lowered when speaking, coughing or sneezing.

The Government further wishes to remind all its clients to strictly observe the following preventive measures in order to contain the spread of the Corona virus:

- (a) Wash hands thoroughly and regularly with water and soap for at least 20 seconds or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer before entry into office premises;
- (b) Always maintain social distance of at least 1.5 metres;
- (c) Cover your nose and mouth with your bent elbow or a tissue when coughing or sneezing;
- (d) Avoid hand shaking; and
- (e) Do not visit Government offices if you have flue-like symptoms.

Please take note that these measures have been put in place to help protect all Government clients and officers.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



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