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### **Covid-19 Guidelines to be implemented in selected hotels and restaurants**

Following the recent increase in COVID-19 cases, the Government of Rwanda has established new health and safety measures to mitigate the pandemic. The following specific guidelines have been developed to ensure a safe and conducive environment in frequently visited hotels and restaurants. These guidelines will be effective from Friday 18 June 2021:

1. ALL staff in selected hotels and restaurants and ALL clients visiting these establishments will need to present a negative **COVID-19 test (PCR or Antigen rapid test)**;
2. Tests must be taken within **7 days** for visiting clients and **14 days** for staff.
3. Testing can be done at designated testing sites/Private clinics (ref [https://www.rbc.gov.rw/fileadmin/user\\_upload/annoucement/Private%20hospitals%20AG%20RDT%20COVID19.pdf](https://www.rbc.gov.rw/fileadmin/user_upload/annoucement/Private%20hospitals%20AG%20RDT%20COVID19.pdf)). Tests will be conducted at own cost;
4. Accredited private clinics with partner hotels may arrange on-site testing. An appropriate room shall be availed at the hotel for testing;
5. Only trained medical personnel staff from accredited clinics will be allowed to conduct the tests and results must be uploaded into the national health management information system; Once results are captured in the system, an SMS code must be availed so results can be accessed on the RBC portal at <https://his.hmis.moh.gov.rw/results/>;
6. All clients must present their results at the hotel/ restaurant entrance to a designated staff who must scan the QR code on the client's certificate and access the RBC app to confirm authenticity. Clients may also be requested to present their IDs for verification of test results;
7. Concerned hotels and restaurants will report status on staff testing to RDB and RBC every two weeks;
8. Hotels and restaurants are required to give notice of the exact number of people that can be hosted in various outlets and meeting rooms equivalent to 30% occupancy;
9. Clients who do not present a valid test result will be denied access to the hotel or restaurant;
10. The list of the concerned hotels and restaurants is attached to these guidelines in an Annex. This list may be updated by RDB as necessary;
11. Outdoor dining and events are encouraged where feasible as they present less risk for spread of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, they should still comply with COVID-19 preventive measures;

12. All other restaurants and hotels not listed in the annex will be subject to randomised sample testing undertaken by RBC for both their clients and staff;

13. MINALOC, RDB, RBC and RNP will jointly ensure enforcement of these new measures.

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**Annex: Selected list of hotels and restaurants for COVID19 testing guidelines**

	<b>Restaurant Name</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Location</b>
1	Kigali Marriott Hotel	Hotel	Kiyovu
2	Radisson Blu Hotel & Kigali Convention Centre	Hotel	Kimihurura
3	Kigali Serena Hotel	Hotel	Kiyovu
4	The Retreat Hotel	Hotel	Kiyovu
5	Choose Kigali Restaurant	Restaurant	Kiyovu
6	Meza Malonga Restaurant	Restaurant	Remera
7	Brachetto Restaurant	Restaurant	Kacyiru
8	Soy Restaurant	Restaurant	Kimihurura
9	Nyurah Restaurant	Restaurant	Kiyovu
10	Inka steak house	Restaurant	Kimihurura
11	The Hut Restaurant	Restaurant	Kimihurura
12	Epicurien Restaurant	Restaurant	Kimihurura
13	Poivre Noir Restaurant	Restaurant	Kimihurura
14	Repub Lounge	Restaurant	Kimihurura
15	Kurry Kingdom Restaurant	Restaurant	Kacyiru