

JUDICIAL SERVICE COMMISSION

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MEASURES TO LIMIT AND AVOID THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS

1. You will all be aware that the World Health Organization recently declared the coronavirus outbreak a global pandemic.
2. Given the scale of the disease and the speed with which it spreads, no country, institution or grouping is immune from infection.
3. Whilst we are yet to have a confirmed case of infection it is necessary for us as members of the JSC to put in place measures that would limit or avoid any form of infection.
4. We therefore advise as follows;
 - a) Avoid unnecessary travel within and outside the country.

- b) Wash your hands frequently with soap and running water or rub your hands with hand sanitizers for at least **20** seconds.
 - c) Cover your nose and mouth when coughing and sneezing.
 - d) Wipe or spray surfaces with disinfectants and ensure they remain wet for at least **30** seconds.
 - e) Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu like symptoms.
 - f) Minimize physical contact with other people and encourage the elbow greeting rather than shaking hands.
 - g) Avoid participating in unnecessary gatherings.
 - h) There may be need to avoid in chambers meetings or hearings and hold such in open court.
- 5) We are distributing detergents, disinfectants, sanitizers and cleaning materials to all stations. Those who do cleaning must always wear gloves.
- 6) Each member of the JSC will be issued with a hand sanitizer which you are encouraged to use frequently.
- 7) Hand sanitizers should be used at all court entries by members of the public and court users who may wish to access courts.



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