

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ON ENHANCED MEASURES TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

### **1. What are the new enhanced measures announced by the president on 6th April 2020?**

- To contain and limit the spread of the disease to other parts of the country, the National Security Council has sanctioned no movement by road, rail or air in and out of the Nairobi Metropolitan area, Kilifi, Kwale and Mombasa Counties.

### **2. What are the travel measures stipulated?**

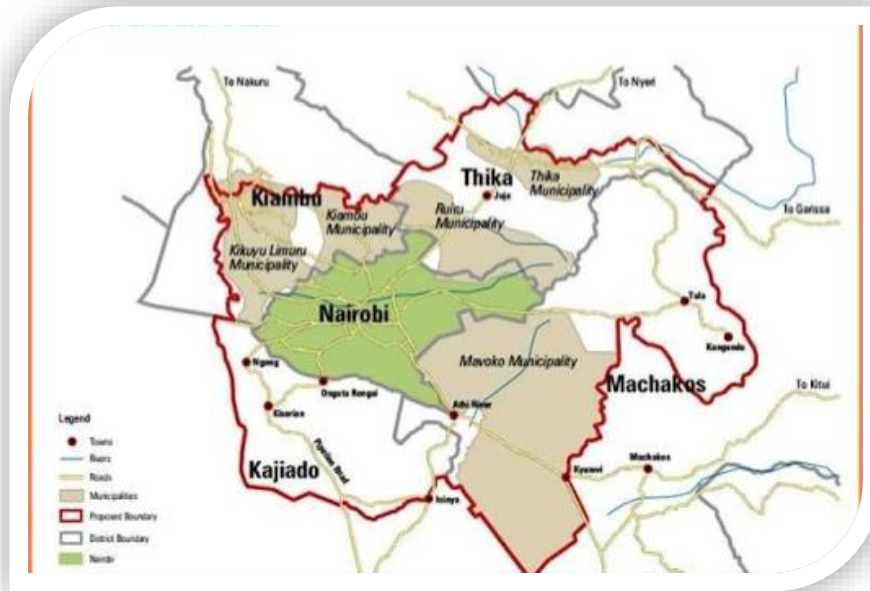
- No civilian will be allowed to travel to or from the quarantined zones.
- Only trucks ferrying goods and services will be allowed to move across counties with prior authorization through the government protocols, for example, KAM-issued special stickers.
- Cargo planes will be authorized into Kenya's airspace with prior authorization to land.
- The Standard Gauge Railway will only transport goods from the Port of Mombasa to Nairobi.
- Manufacturers of Essential Goods have been authorized to operate by government and provided with serialized stickers to allow movement of essential goods throughout.
- However, KAM is working with government to facilitate technical staff who need to move to or from restricted areas for maintenance by having a notification system through the business response center and Command Centre/Situation Room.

### **3. What are the Nairobi metropolitan boundaries stated by the government?**

- The Nairobi Metropolis Area consists of:
  - Nairobi City County

- Parts of Kiambu County up to Chania River Bridge (Thika) including Rironi, Ndenderu and Kiambu Town.
- Parts of Machakos County up to Athi River including Katani.
- Parts of Kajiado County including Kitengela, Kiserian, Ongata Rongai and Ngong Town.

Figure 1: Map of Nairobi Metropolis Area



Source: [tripmap.com](http://tripmap.com)

#### 4. What is the duration of the county lockdowns in Nairobi Metropolis Area?

- The county partial lockdown will be for 21 days, commencing 6th April 2020. Movement within the Nairobi Metropolis Area and the 3 coastal counties will continue with the 7 pm- 5am curfew still in place.
- Staff movement in and out of the Nairobi Metropolis Area has been banned completely by the government with exemption only provided for those who had travelled out of the Metropolis before the restriction was introduced. In this case, the company should write to the Ministry of Industry demonstrating how they will themselves transport the staff from upcountry to Nairobi before any permission is granted for inward / outward travel. Any travel should observe curfew measures.

**5. What are the boundaries for the 3 coastal counties of Mombasa, Kilifi and Kwale stated by the government?**

- The 3 coastal counties are treated as different entities by government with restricted movement in and out of each 3 counties.
- However, KAM is working with government to ensure the three coastal counties are treated as a metropolis, as was done for Nairobi region.
- KAM is further working on identification and movement protocol for Manufacturing Essential Staffs during Covid-19 semi-lockdown in Coastal Region of Mombasa, Kilifi & Kwale Counties

**6. What is the duration of the coastal counties lockdowns?**

- The coastal counties partial lockdown will be 21 days long commencing 8th April 2020. Movement is only allowed within the 3 respective counties and not in & out. Curfew will still continue from 7pm to 5am.

**7. What do these new measures mean for manufacturers?**

- Increased absenteeism of employees due to banned cross-country travels.
- Delays in obtaining movement permit of goods, services and individual across counties
- Manufacturers to do 24-hour production while observing the Curfew (7pm-5am), guidelines and protocols provided by the Ministry of Health, Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) and workplace protocols shared by KAM .
- Increased supply challenges for Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) especially perishables which will require military-precision logistical planning with curfew and semi-lockdown enforcement teams.

**8. What are the measures Kenya Association of Manufacturers has taken to protect its Members?**

- Kenya Association of Manufacturers (KAM) has been engaging the government, including the Ministry of Industrialization, Trade and Enterprises Development, to improve production and supply effectiveness for the manufacturing sector during the COVID-19 crisis.
- In this regard, the Ministry has approved the Association's intention to issue manufacturers with company certification and serialized vehicle stickers/passes for the delivery of goods and services during the curfew period.

- This service, however, only applies to Members who have paid their 2020 subscription fees. Nonetheless:
- All manufacturers can run their production lines for 24 hours while observing the daily curfew (7 pm - 5 am) and adhering to guidelines and protocols provided by the Ministry of Health, the Directorate of Occupational Safety and Health Services (DOSHS) and the workplace protocols shared by KAM
- Manufacturers of non-essential products are allowed to transport their products during the day (from 5 am - 7 pm).
- Producers and suppliers of essential and export goods can transport them round the clock (24 hours), provided the driver displays a serialized sticker issued by KAM.

#### **9. How does a member obtain a sticker?**

- To operationalize the issuance of serialized vehicle stickers/passes to essential goods manufacturers, please follow the procedure below:
- Express your interest through this link ([Click Here](#)).
- Indicate the number of stickers you would like to be issued with. This should be aligned with your mobile fleet size.
- KAM confirms your subscription payment status for 2020.
- If paid up, collect the sticker at the Association's Head Office.
- Affix the stickers on your mobile fleet and indicate the following on the sticker: car registration number, name of the driver, national ID number and company name.
- Once stickers are assigned, write to KAM through the Members' Helpdesk ([membershelpdesk@kam.co.ke](mailto:membershelpdesk@kam.co.ke)) with details of the vehicles' registration numbers and their respective serialized stickers.

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