

Update on COVID -19 Press Brief

14th April, 2020

Global Perspective

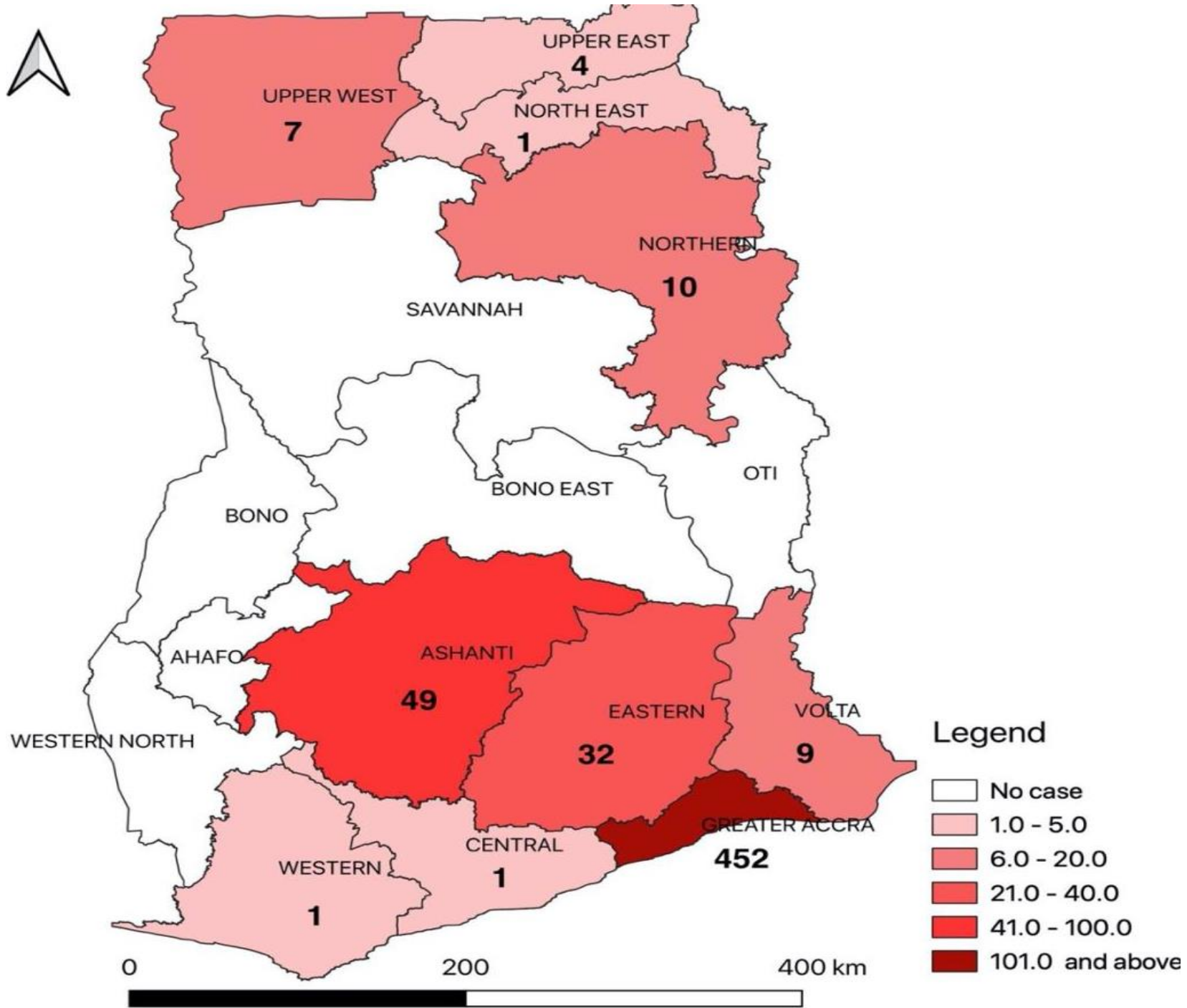
- Globally, as of 2:00am CEST, 13 April 2020, there have been **1,776,867 confirmed cases** of COVID-19, including **111,828 deaths**, reported to WHO

Africa Perspective

Country	Cases	Deaths
South Africa	2272	27
Algeria	1983	313
Cameroun	820	12
Cote d'voire	626	6
Ghana	566	8
Niger	529	12
Burkina Faso	497	27
Nigeria	343	10

GHANA SITUATION

- In Ghana, as at the close of day on Saturday April 11,
- a total of 37,954 persons had been tested with **566** cases confirmed for COVID-19.
- 58% are males, 42% female,
- This accounts for a per capita testing to 1,265 per 1,000,000 the highest in Africa (Followed by SA with a per capita testing of 1,161 per million population) and 14th in the world.
- *Sample taken* *44,421*
- *Tests per capita* *1480/1,000,000*
- Aggressive tracing, testing and treatment has been the approach adopted to get ahead of the virus and contain COVID-19.



COVID-19, Ghana as at 12th April, 2020

Category	Recovered & Discharged	Well / Responding to Treatment in Facilities/Home/ Isolation	Critical / Moderately Ill	Dead	Total
General Surveillance	83	150	2	8	243
Travelers undergoing Mandatory Quarantine (Accra)	0	105	0	0	105
Travelers under mandatory quarantine (Tamale)	0	10	0	0	10
Enhanced Contact Tracing	0	208	0	0	208
Total	83	473	2	8	566

Clinical Picture of COVID-19, Ghana

- Number of cases recovered; 2 tests Negative 17
- Number of cases first test negative 66
- Deaths 8
- Treatment Centres –All Regional Hospitals

Ashanti Region

Komfo Anokye, Kumasi South, Obuasi, Bekwai

Greater Accra

Ga East, 37, RIDGE, Tema, UGMC, Nyaho, Korle-Bu

Admissions in various hospitals across the country as at 13th April

• Ga East	53	• Bekwai	2
• Tema Centre	5	• Obuasi	2
• UGMC	23	• Volta Regional Hosp	7
• 37 Military Hospital	2	• Eastern(Begoro/Atua)	32
• Ridge Hospital	4	• Wa Regional Hosp	7
• Komfo Anokye	2	• Bolga	3
• Kumasi South	6		
• Korle-Bu	2		

Update on Covid-19 Enhanced Contact Tracing as @ 13th April, 2020 @6:00pm

INDICATORS	31-03-2020	01-04-2020	02-04-2020	3-04-2020	04-04-2020	05-04-2020	06-04-2020	07-04-2020	08-04-2020	09-04-2020	10-04-2020	11-04-2020	12-04-2020	13-04-2020	Cumulative
	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	Day 11	Day 12	Day 13	Day 14	
Number of Contact Tracing Teams Deployed	140	193	358	410	365	360	390	387	390	380	385	381	385	332	
Number of Contacts Reached	635	2,047	4,061	5,118	4,183	4,964	5,308	4,151	4,444	4073	4428	4410	4276	3359	
Number of Sputum Samples Collected	589	1,518	3,756	4,945	3506	4,679	4,969	3,790	4,181	3451	3873	3620	3596	2472	48,945

Testing (Enhanced)

- Current Testing Sites:
 - Noguchi
 - KCCR
 - National Public Health Reference lab Korle Bu
 - VSD – Accra, Kpong Tamale
 - CSIR

Next Steps

- New diagnostic centres to be on board; VSD, CSIR, Kpong etc
- Expand rapidly our testing capability (Use of Rapid Test kits, Upgrade many more Labs)
- Identification of new isolation centers and Quarantine Facilities particularly in Greater Accra
- *Additionally initiate tele-conferencing to support health staff in the provision of services to COVID-19 cases across the country.*
- We will continue with our aggressive contact tracing, testing and management in the focused areas-Kumasi, Accra and Tema,
- enhanced surveillance in all the remaining regions.

STAY HOME
PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
&
HAND HYGIENE

THANK YOU