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The Minister of Public Health, **Dr Malachie MANAOUNDA**, informs public of the occurrence of numerous cases of COVID-19 in some African countries among the delegations of pilgrims returning from the 2024 Hajj.

Therefore, in order to prevent and control a possible outbreak in our country, the Minister of Public Health has taken the following health measures:

- the effective completion of identification forms for all travellers disembarking at international airports;
- the systematic testing of suspected cases and voluntary screening of travellers at the airport;
- the systematic screening of suspected cases of COVID-19 in the emergency, consultation and hospitalization departments of all health facilities;
- the free treatment for positive cases.

The Minister of Public Health calls on the population to be more vigilant and recommends the resumption and strengthening of the following barrier measures:

- systematic wearing of a mask in the event of flu symptoms;
- respect for physical distancing;
- hand hygiene;
- regular disinfection of public areas.

The Government reassures the population of the current capacity of its system to quickly detect all cases and their optimal management throughout the country.

For any additional information, call the toll-free number 1540.



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