Health Alert – U.S. Embassy Kampala(March 30, 2020)

Location: Uganda

Event: Government of Uganda Imposes Lockdown

President Museveni announced a number of new measures to combat the spread of COVID-19, including a ban on the use of all private vehicles starting at 22:00 on March 30. This may have significant impact on the ability of U.S. citizens to book the Qatar Airways flight scheduled for Friday and to travel to Entebbe to catch the flight. The U.S. Embassy is seeking further guidance from the Government of Uganda and will communicate any possible solutions that are agreed upon regarding the issue of transporting yourself/family to the airport. Please do not send an email with questions pertaining to this at this time. We will send updated information as soon as we have it.

There are 33 confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported in Uganda.

The Department of State has issued a Global Level 4 Health Advisory for COVID-19.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has issued a Level 2 Global COVID-19 Outbreak Notice.

Actions to Take:

- Visit the Government of Uganda website on COVID-19
- Consult the CDC website for the most up-to-date information.
- For the most recent information on what you can do to reduce your risk of contracting COVID-19, please see the CDC’s latest recommendations.
- Visit the COVID-19 crisis page on travel.state.gov for the latest information.
- Check with your airlines, cruise lines, or travel operators regarding any updated information about your travel plans and/or restrictions.
- Visit our Embassy webpage on COVID-19 for information on conditions in Uganda.
- Visit the Department of Homeland Security’s website on the latest travel restrictions to the United States

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