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ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO REDUCE SPREAD OF COVID-19 IN KATH

Management of Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital has taken the following additional measures to further help to forestall the potential spread of the corona virus disease, COVID-19.

1. ALL elective surgeries, have been suspended except Caesarean sections.
2. ALL Out-patient (OPD) Clinics have been closed down until further notice.
3. ALL clinical meetings and seminars have been suspended.
4. ALL clinical rotations & attachments by all categories of students have been suspended.

The aforementioned measures do not affect the provision of emergency services at all the emergency operational areas of the hospital. Consequently;

- i. The Accident and Emergency Centre, Family Medicine Directorate (Polyclinic) and the Paediatric Emergency Unit shall continue to offer emergency services.
- ii. The Labour Wards and Mother & Baby Unit (MBU) shall continue to offer normal services.

The general public is also advised to stop using Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital as a thoroughfare in their own interest.

These measures take immediate effect.

Management wishes to remind members of the general public about the earlier directive on the limitation of visitors to the hospital.

Management wish to assure all stakeholders that the situation is constantly under evaluation, and any modifications will subsequently be communicated. It is our wish that we all support the system in this period of the outbreak of COVID-19 to ensure the safety of all.

Thank you.

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