

# CDC TANZANIA ADAPTS

## MAXIMIZING PUBLIC HEALTH IMPACT DURING COVID-19

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The COVID-19 pandemic required the CDC Tanzania office to **rapidly prioritize and leverage existing technical expertise and programmatic investments**. CDC and partners focused their efforts on two main areas:



**Support** for the COVID-19 response in country.



**Maintaining** delivery of essential tuberculosis (TB) and HIV services.

CDC, Government of Tanzania officials, and partners **continue their commitment to follow social distancing guidelines, to wear masks when in close proximity to others, and to limit large gatherings of people**. Collectively, we came together to:

### Prevent



- **Continuing routine HIV testing** services to sexual contacts, children of persons with HIV, and community activities that focus on identifying people at high-risk for new HIV diagnoses.



- **Reducing the risk of COVID-19 among facility and community health workers** by providing trainings on infection prevention and control practices, and scaling-up reporting approaches that allow for remote monitoring and evaluation.



- **Ensuring the safety and well-being of PLHIV** by training staff on standard procedures to triage patients with possible COVID-19 at healthcare facilities, and set up handwashing stations at the entry points to all facilities.



- **Distributing information** on how to prevent the spread of COVID-19 at healthcare facilities and in communities.

### Detect



- **Enhancing support** for surveillance systems and rapid response teams to slow or stop the spread of COVID-19.

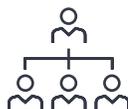


- **Support the training and mobilization** of Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program graduates and trainees, Rapid Response Teams, and community health workers to investigate, trace, and monitor possible COVID-19 cases.

### Respond



- **Scaling up access** to innovative models of care and treatment services for PLHIV, including community-based medication refills, to reduce the time they spend in healthcare facilities.



- **Supporting the expansion** of subnational Emergency Operations Centers to help coordinate and manage COVID-19 response efforts in the country.

To learn more about CDC's work in Tanzania, visit [www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/tanzania](https://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/countries/tanzania)



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