As of 25 March 2020, 2 new countries registered COVID-19. Europe remains the epi-center. No new countries in the WHO Afro Region. Republic of South Africa and Democratic Republic of Congo are the only two countries with local transmission in SADC.

WHO reported confirmed COVID-19, 414 179 (40 712 new) cases and 18 440 (2202 new) deaths, CFR 4.5% have been reported globally. In WHO Africa Region, 1664 (359 new) confirmed cases and 29 (3 new) deaths, CFR 1.7% in 37 countries.

Figure 1. Countries, territories or areas with reported confirmed cases of COVID-19, 25 March 2020.

Below is the surveillance update of travellers from countries/areas/territories as at 00.00hrs 25 March 2020.

Table 2. Number of travellers from affected countries/areas/territories under surveillance
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<th>Port of Entry</th>
<th>Arrivals 25/03/20</th>
<th>Travel History</th>
<th>Current on follow up</th>
<th>Discharge no symptoms 25/03/02</th>
<th>Cumulative discharges</th>
<th>Cumulative</th>
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<td>30 RSA</td>
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<td>50 RSA</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>2564</strong></td>
<td><strong>19</strong></td>
<td><strong>228</strong></td>
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NB: On samples tested in the past 24 hours.

Figure 3: Cumulative people on follow-up for COVID-19 surveillance for Malawi, 25 March 2020
The Ministry of Health and partners continue in its efforts to ensure the citizens are protected from the Coronavirus outbreak and that the country is able to detect and respond to any cases that may arise.

**Some of the activities Being Conducted**

- Continue screening of travellers in all points of entry
- Providing media updates of current global and local situation
- Radio jingles on COVID-19
- Press release
- Private sector engagement
- Dissemination of information through social media (MoH Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/malawimoh](https://www.facebook.com/malawimoh))
- Responding to rumours and misinformation to counteract infodemic
- Continuous media engagement
- Capacity building for health workers
- In-country laboratory confirmatory testing for COVID-19
- Weekly technical committee meetings to update strategies as new knowledge comes to light
- Toll-free call line with Chipatala Cha Pa Fino (number: 54747).
- Training of workforce manning points of entry.