

The Togolese Government's measures

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An extraordinary Council of Ministers met on Monday March 16, 2020 at the Palace of the Presidency of the Republic, under the Presidency of His Excellency Mr. Faure Essozimna GNASSINGBE, President of the Republic.

Only one point was on the agenda the pandemic to the new coronavirus **(COVID-19)**.

The Government, after analyzing **the pandemic with the new coronavirus (COVID-19)** in the world, in particular in West Africa, and in order to contain the risk of the spread of the virus, decides, at this stage, on the following measures :

1. Suspension for two weeks from Friday March 20, 2020 of all air links from high-risk countries, namely: Italy, France, Spain and Germany;
2. Cancellation of all international events planned in Togo for three weeks, as of this day March 16, 2020;
3. Suspension of non-essential official missions to high-risk countries, effective March 16, 2020;
4. compulsory 14-day self-isolation for anyone arriving in Togo and having stayed in a high-risk country. In the event of non-compliance with self-isolation, strong penalties are provided for;
5. The Government advises against traveling to countries where the pandemic is rife ;
6. Prohibition of any gathering of more than 100 people throughout the national territory, for one month, from Thursday March 19, 2020 at midnight;
7. Strengthening surveillance and individual and collective prevention and protection measures: washing hands with soap, using hydro-alcoholic gel, not shaking hands when greeting each other, avoiding hugs and hugs, etc.
8. For urgent actions, the Government releases the sum of two (02) billion FCFA;
9. It also urges the administrative, traditional, military and religious authorities, and the entire population to contribute to the application of these measures which are binding on **all**.

Done in Lomé, March 16, 2020

The Council of Ministers