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PRESS STATEMENT

The Ghana Medical Association (GMA) taking into consideration the recent trend of new case of Covid-19 in the Country (on the average six hundred (600) cases a day) wish to state as follows:

1. The Covid-19 pandemic is still a major health threat to all persons living in the country.
2. The pandemic has a potential of further weakening our already fragile health systems.
3. The non-adherence to the Covid-19 preventive measures has the potential to further escalate the spread of the disease.
4. Government should as a matter of urgency restrict social activities such as parties, church services, funerals, clubs and other social gathering of such nature. The markets should be regulated and as much as possible restricted.
5. Government should restrict the number of people attending the state funeral for the late H.E. Fit. Lt. Jerry John Rawlings and rather encourage people to follow proceedings on Television and other social media platforms.
6. Government should ensure prompt, continuous supply and adequate distribution of PPEs to all health workers in the various health institutions.
7. Suppliers and vendors of the various types of PPEs especially the face mask should not take advantage of the new surge of Covid-19 cases and the increase demand for their products by scaling up prices. This in the long run will not inure to the benefit of the country in our quest to defeat the virus.
8. Ghanaians are entreated to get tested if they have flu like symptoms and as much as possible desist from self-medication.
9. Once again, each and everyone should take their personal safety into their own hands by adhering strictly to all the covid-19 safety protocols.


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