

Dear Colleagues,

I'm pleased to present you the third issue of the Rwanda Public Health Bulletin (RPHB).

As the second wave of COVID-19 is on continuous rise globally, Rwanda has eased restrictions as it experienced the decrease in new cases and continues to closely evaluate the progress and follow up with the updates on the COVID-19 to take necessary measures.

As measures put in place by the Rwandan government were effective in the fight against the pandemic, Rwanda continues to ease restrictions and has resumed activities while keeping some prevention measures.

In the efforts to contain the pandemic, Rwanda remains working with different organizations worldwide to keep up with the updated and effective management in the fight against COVID-19.

Public health professionals and healthcare workers are encouraged to be constantly informed on the current progress and latest updates on scientifically approved treatment options and prevention measures. While dealing with COVID-19 impacts, healthcare professions are urged to consider other public health issues. They have to stay updated as the country stabilizes the progression of the pandemic while waiting for the development of the vaccine.

As you read this issue, I would like to note that solidarity and collaboration will enable us to effectively respond to this pandemic.

I wish you a pleasant reading.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Mutesa", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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