



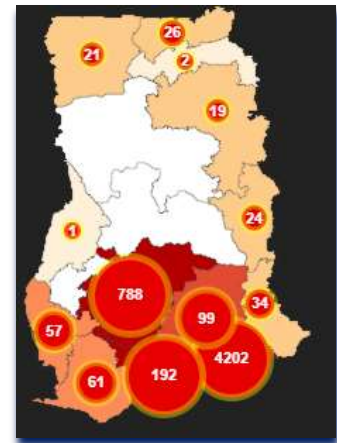
COVID-19 UPDATE GHANA

Ref No: C19/54

Confirmed Cases: 37,812

Death: 191

Recovered: 34,313



CURRENT SITUATION

The case count for C-19 infections has reached 37,812 after 798 new cases were recorded in the last 48 hours. The death toll has increased to 191 (9 new deaths). 948 new recoveries have been recorded over the same period taking total recoveries to 34,313. Active cases have reduced to 3,308.

COMMENTARY

The general situation—infection rates, management strategy in Ghana has remained unchanged over the last 4 weeks as the country continues to average 350 cases per day. Fatality and recovery rates are constant. Of note is the assessment of the financial impact of the pandemic on business in the country by Ghana Statistical Service. The 3-week partial lockdown resulted in wage reduced of about 770,000 workers (25.7% of the total workforce) with 42,000 layoffs and 85,000 firms remaining closed.

The Business and Financial Times indicates the government has begun discussions on the reopening of air space and airports as the country continues to eased down restrictions. In line with other countries, protocols expected are to include;

- Recent (48hrs) Negative C-19 test certificate upon arrival.
- Test on arrival for passengers that do not possess test certificates
- Mandatory quarantine for passengers awaiting testing results.

The exact time for the reopening of borders in Ghana remains unknown however reports speculate reopening of borders could be by months end.

COVID-19 CASE COUNTS - GHANA			
05-08-2020, 10:00 GMT			
INFECTIONS	DEATHS	RECOVERIES	TESTS
37812	191	34313	399446

