

VOTING STATION COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

The Electoral Commission (IEC) has developed Voting Station COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS to be adhered to by every voter, all IEC officials and key role players, including all other stakeholders in electoral democracy. Here is what the IEC will do to keep you safe at the voting station:

During voter registration

When you visit our voting stations to register to vote:

- Our officials will be masked up and ready to help you safely;
- We will wipe voting station surfaces with 70% alcohol disinfectant before and after use;
- We will sanitize your hands when you enter and leave the voting station;
- We will regularly sanitize pens and other shared items with liquid sanitizer; and
- Social distancing will be observed at all times with your co-operation.



For elections

When you visit our voting stations for voting:

- Our officials will be masked up and ready to help you safely;
- We will wipe voting station surfaces with 70% alcohol disinfectant before and after use;
- We will sanitize your hands when you enter the voting station;
- We will sanitize the ballot booth after every voter;
- We will regularly sanitize pens and other shared items with liquid sanitizer;
- The fingernail of every voter is marked with its own disposable bud, discarded immediately thereafter; and
- Social distancing will be observed at all times with your co-operation.



Play your part

Mask, Distance and Sanitise

- Wear a mask to cover your nose and mouth at all times;
- Keep a 1.5 meter distance between you and other voters;
- Bring your own pen, and allow IEC officials to sanitize every pen, and everyone who enters the voting station; and
- Speak up when and where COVID-19 protocols are not being observed.

These protocols apply to everyone within the voting station boundary, without exception.

- Be heard and keep safe!
- You have the power to make your voice heard.
- It is in our hands, make it count.



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