Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) in the COVID-19 Pandemic

Given that more than 70% of African countries’ population visit a facility at least once per year to seek health care and prevention services, healthcare care facilities play a critical role in controlling the outbreak. Poor IPC practices during this pandemic has a potential to fuel the spread of the virus among healthcare and the communities. In response, ECSA-HC has organized a series of webinars aimed at providing: i) a summary of recommendations for practical implementation and integration of IPC for COVID – 19 in the existing structures at health facilities; ii) best practice to maintain high standards of infection control in resource limited facilities; and ii) practical guidance for strengthening ongoing implementation of IPC standards in a diversity of settings, namely, healthcare facilities, isolation centres and in the community.

Join us for the East Central and Southern Africa Health Community (ECSA-HC) Special Session on

Infection Prevention and Control during the COVID 19 Pandemic

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**Topic –** Principles of PPE for COVID-19; Rationale use of PPE

**Date:** 19th May 2020  
**Time:** 11:00 East Africa Time  
10:00 Southern Africa Time

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