

The National Orthopaedic Hospital, Igbobi, Lagos has established COVID-19 committee comprising of physicians, surgeons, nurses, pathologists and administrators. The committee has held several meetings in preparation for COVID-19 pandemic.

The committee in line with WHO guideline advice:

- **HANDS:** please wash your hands frequently with soap and water or an alcohol-based solution.
- **ELBOW:** Cover your nose and mouth with a bent elbow or tissue when you sneeze or cough. Dispose off tissue immediately and wash your hands.
- **FACE:** Avoid touching your face, particularly your eyes, nose or mouth to prevent the virus from entering your body.
- **DISTANCE:** In terms of social interaction, take a step back. Stay at least one-meter distance from others.
- **FEEL:** If you feel unwell, stay at home. Please follow all instructions provided by your local health authorities.

The hospital has a protocol in place to ensure patients are screened and so far, the hospital has not recorded any case. The hospital is working diligently with the Federal Government and Lagos State with a view to controlling the spread of the virus.