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PRESS RELEASE

Tree Top Hospital "TTH" has been working with the Government of Maldives including the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) to support the national COVID19 response.

The TTH Directors offered to provide the services and facilities of TTH to Government as the primary COVID19 treatment facility, if and when the need arises.

On April 26, 2020, TTH signed this Agreement with the Government of Maldives as represented by The National Disaster Management Authority "NDMA".

On April 30, 2020, the NDMA notified TTH that effective Sunday, May 3, 2020, TTH will provide treatment only to COVID19 patients referred from IGMH, and so can no longer serve the general public. Government has directed that TTH in-patients will be transferred to and provided treatment at IGMH.

Therefore, on Saturday, May 2, 2020, at 2330, TTH will close its only remaining open doors, the Emergency Room "ER".

However, from Sunday, May 3, 2020, at 1000, TTH will continue to provide limited ER Clinic services for existing and new patients, elsewhere in Hulhumale'.

Government has kindly provided TTH the exclusive use of the new Ophthalmology Building at Hulhumale' Hospital, on a temporary basis, until TTH reopens its doors to the general public in about 90 days, after the last COVID19 patients have recovered and are discharged.

TTH Consultants will provide outpatient consultations in this new ER Clinic, and by telemedicine.

Patients can continue to call the existing TTH Ambulance number: 1610

Patients can continue to call the existing TTH Hospital number for consultation: 3351610

Patients can continue to call the exiting TTH Hospital number for the new ER Clinic: 3351610

Patients can come to the ER Clinic, during Ramadan, from 0930-1500 and from 2000-2300.

TTH thanks everyone for their understanding and co-operation through this difficult period.

TTH shares everyone's hope and looks forward to when this pandemic will soon be over.

Please call Tree Top Hospital for further information: 3351610