

**ANNEX 10**  
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**From:** Trial Chamber V Communications  
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**To:** OTP CAR IIB Managers; OTP CAR IIB Case Management; D29 Yekatom Defence Team; D30 Ngaissona Defence Team; V44 LRV Team OPCV; V44 LRV Team; V45 LRV Team  
**Cc:** Associate Legal Officer-Court Officer; Chamber Decisions Communication; Trial Chamber V Communications  
**Subject:** Reminder for participants to comply with Registry Guidelines

Dear all,

The Chamber recalls, as indicated by the Presiding Judge during today's hearing, that it expects the participants to abide by the 'Registry guidelines and procedures for the support of court proceedings during the COVID-19 pandemic' (the 'Registry Guidelines').

In particular, it reminds the participants that, if attendees of the hearings and Registry support staff 'develop COVID-19-like symptoms shortly before, during or after the court proceedings' or 'have come into contact with someone who has been tested positive', they shall inform the Registry Occupational Health Unit (OHU) immediately. The person should 'strictly follow the recommendations provided by OHU' and refrain from being present in the courtroom and the premises (Registry Guidelines, p. 16).

The Chamber also notes that the Court Officer should be informed as early as possible, who will in turn inform the Presiding Judge (Registry Guidelines, p. 16). Early notice by the Court Officer is crucial to enable the Chamber to take an informed decision whether an adjournment or other measures are required.

The Chamber trusts that, going forward, the participants will follow the above procedure for the benefit of everyone's health, including that of the participants, Registry staff and witnesses attending the hearings.

Kind regards, TC V