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THE CAMEROON EMBASSY IN BRAZIL HEREBY INFORMS THE CAMEROON COMMUNITY RESIDING IN BRAZIL THAT THE MINISTER OF HEALTH OF BRAZIL M. LUIZ MANDETTA CONFIRMED ON FEBRUARY 26, 2020, THE PRESENCE OF CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 IN BRAZIL.

THE BRAZILIAN AUTHORITIES CONFIRM THAT THE VIRUS HAS INFECTED A SIXTY-ONE-YEAR-OLD PATIENT IN SÃO PAULO, WHO JUST RETURNED FROM ITALY, AND NOW UNDER OBSERVATION.

THE SAME HEALTH OFFICIALS REPORT THAT OTHER SUSPECTED CASES ARE REGISTERED AND ON OBSERVATION IN BRAZIL AS FOLLOWS: SAO PAULO (11); MINAS GERAIS (02); RIO DE JANEIRO (02); SANTA CATARINA (02); PARAIBA (01); PERNAMBUCO (01); ESPIRITO SANTO (01).

COMMON SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 INCLUDE: STRONG FEVER, COUGH, RESPIRATORY DIFFICULTIES. IT IS RECOMMENDED TO ANYONE WITH SUCH SYMPTOMS; **TO URGENTLY CONTACT SAMU AT 192 FOR IMMEDIATE HEALTH COVERAGE**, BRAZIL HAS DECREED THE HEALTH EMERGENCY ON COVID-19 SINCE FEBRUARY 03, 2020.

GENERAL MEASURES PRESCRIBED TO PREVENT COVID-19 ARE: WASHING OF HANDS REGULARLY WITH SOAP AND WATER OR USE OF ALCOHOL-BASED DISINFECTANT; AVOID USING UNWASH HANDS ON NOSTRILS, EYES AND MOUTH ; AVOID CONTACTS WITH PATIENTS WITH COVID-19, REMAIN ISOLATED IN THE EVENT OF SUSPECTED SYMPTOMS, COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSTRIL WHILE COUGHING AND SNEEZING, WIPE AND DISINFECT MANIPULATED OBJECTS WITH HIGH FREQUENCY.

THE EMBASSY CAN BE REACHED AT FOLLOWING NUMBERS 6132482400/6132485403 AND BY EMAIL EMBCAMEROUN@EMBCAMEROUN.ORG.BR. IF NECESSARY, A PHONE NUMBER WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE CAMEROON COMMUNITY FOR CONTACT WITH THE EMBASSY 24 HOURS A DAY.

THE EMBASSY WILL FURTHER COMMUNICATE ACCORDINGLY, SHOULD THERE BE ANY NEW DEVELOPMENT. /-



Brasilia, on 26th of February 2020

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