

“COVID-19 Ethiopia”, a Mobile Learning Platform for Health Workers, is Launched

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The Ministry of Health (MOH) and Ethiopian Public Health Institute (EPHI) have launched “COVID-19 Ethiopia”, an innovative mobile learning platform for health workers fighting COVID-19 across the country.

“COVID-19 Ethiopia” addresses the urgent need for capacity building for Ethiopia’s health workforce on COVID-19, who are the frontlines of the country’s pandemic response. Instead of traditional face-to-face training, “COVID-19 Ethiopia” provides access to multimedia training content and quizzes to determine aptitude directly on a smartphone – while social distancing.

The health information and training content was reviewed and endorsed as part of the national COVID-19 response by the MOH and EPHI. Topics covered on the “COVID-19-Ethiopia” platform are:

- Surveillance
- Case Management
- Laboratory
- Infection Prevention and Control
- Risk Communication and Community Engagement
- COVID-19 Primary Health Care Guide

More topics will be uploaded as necessary going forward.

COVID-19 Ethiopia is supported by the [Community Health Academy -Last Mile Health and Clinton Health Access Initiative \(CHAI\)](#) to leverage digital technology to train the health workforce, through [OppiaMobile](#). Once downloaded onto a smartphone or tablet, the COVID-19 Ethiopia content is available for use offline. Users earn points for engaging with the course content and badges when they complete a course.

Users can download COVID-19 Ethiopia using the following Google play store link on Android devices for use anywhere, anytime.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=et.gov.moh.oppia.covid>

