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PRESS RELEASE

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UPDATE ON COVID-19 SUSPECTED CASE REPORTED AT KORLE-BU TEACHING HOSPITAL ON 5TH MARCH, 2020.

The laboratory result of the suspected case of COVID-19 that was reported yesterday at Korle-Bu Teaching Hospital (KBTH) has come out **negative**.

We will entreat the public to adhere to these safety measures:

- Regular washing of hands with soap under running water and, if possible, use alcohol based hand sanitizers
- Practice of common cough and sneezing etiquette such as covering of mouth with handkerchief or tissue paper when coughing or sneezing

Meanwhile the Ministry will continue to strengthen our preparedness and response.

We will periodically update the public on the global and Ghana situation.

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