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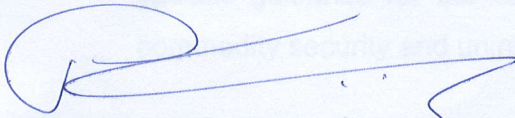
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GUIDANCE FOR THE CARE OF PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV (PLHIV)
IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19

As part of measures to ensure seamless service provision to all Persons Living with HIV (PLHIV) in Ghana, all service providers are to observe the following:

- All Regional Medical Stores and facilities should ensure adequate stock of ARVs within this period.
- Service providers should reinforce the provision of 3 to 6 months of ARV medications (multi-month scripting) to stable clients.
- New ART clients should be given at least one-month subscription of ARV medication at initiation.
- Service providers should provide enhanced adherence and nutritional counselling to all PLHIV.
- Health facilities should institute good hygiene practices and provide counselling to PLHIV on effective hygiene practices.
- All care providers and PLHIVs should follow national directives as given by His Excellency the President of the republic of Ghana and SOPs provided by the Ghana Health Service.



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