



## Will Covid-19 go away or must we learn to live with it?

The Government's directives to control Covid-19 were relaxed in October, with schools partially re-opening. Meanwhile the number of covid-19 cases and positivity are increasing again. Nature Kenya has been able to deliver more conservation action, including advocacy at the national and county level and working with communities to protect sites and species and sustain livelihoods. However, the risks of catching Covid-19 are still very high. Some activities remain postponed and some may be postponed further as new ones are started:

1. Members will receive an electronic version of the *Nature Net* until further notice
2. Wednesday morning birdwalks, Sunday bird walks, field trips and in-person talks remain suspended until further notice. Virtual talks through zoom may be announced by e-mail.
3. The Membership office and shop is closed until further notice. Membership recruitment and renewal continues. Visit <http://naturekenya.org/support/membership/> and use cashless payment options such as M-Pesa or credit/debit cards. Your membership cards will be processed and e-mailed to you for you to print or keep in your phone. Laminated hard copy cards will only be produced on request.
4. Members may also buy Arabuko-Sokoke honey or books. Pay by M-pesa (Pay bill 100300, account "Honey" or "Books"). Collect them on Mondays or arrange another time to collect the honey or books. Ring the bell at the entrance of the office behind the galleries.
5. The 'Lungs for Kenya' Charity Golf Tournament 2020 has been moved to a date in March 2021.
6. As at Nov. 1, Museums and sites are open to the public under Ministry of Health guidelines.

Threats remain to species and habitats, and conservation work must go on. Please continue to support Nature Kenya, and to observe and enjoy nature from wherever you are.

For clarifications or to report your observations on species and sites, kindly contact us through email: [office@naturekenya.org](mailto:office@naturekenya.org) or telephone: 020 3537568, 0780 149200, 0751 624312, 0771 343138

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