

**Fellow Malawians,  
As you are all aware, the  
world has been attacked by  
corona virus. And until today,  
Malawi had no any confirmed  
case.**

**However, sadly, I would like to inform the nation that for first time, we now have confirmed cases of corona virus disease in the country.**

**There are three cases. The first affected person is a 61-year-old female from Lilongwe.**

**The affected woman had recently returned from India where she was in contact with a relative who was later confirmed as Corona virus positive.**

**She was in self-quarantine for 14 days after arriving in Malawi, but later became symptomatic within the 14 days' quarantine period.**

**The second case is a relative to the index patient, while the third case is a domestic worker for the index in their household.**

**We are currently providing initial care and medical management for all three cases.**

**We are also tracing all close contacts and requiring them to go into quarantine for 14 days where they can be observed.**

**Let me remind all Malawians that corona virus is preventable and that we can save lives if we do the following, among other things:**

**1. Observing social distancing (not less than 1 meter apart)**

**•2. Observing proper handwashing with soap for not less than 20 seconds**

**•3. Avoiding coughing or sneezing into one's hands**

- **Not long from today, in view of the confirmed Corona Virus case, I will be addressing the nation again to announce more measures to stop the spread of the virus.**
- **Let us not panic, but let us be careful. Together, we can win this fight.**



**A Malawi anzanga,  
Monga mukudziwa, kunja kuno  
kwabwera mulili wa nthenda  
ya corona. Kufika lero, Dziko  
lathu lino takhala tilibe  
matendawa.**

**•Lero ndine wokhudzidwa pokudziwitsani kuti matendawa tsopano afika m'dziko muno.**

**Anthu atatu apezeka ndi matendawa ku Lilongwe. Woyamba ndi Mzimayi wa zaka 61. Mayiwa anapita ku India masiku apitawa.**

**Pamene wachiwiri ndi m'bale  
wawo wa Mayiwa. Ndipo  
wachitatu ndi wantchito  
wawo.**

**Pakadali pano anthu atatu  
wonsewa tikuwapatsa  
chithandizo.**

**Ndikupempha aMalawi tonse  
tipilize:**

**1. Kukhala motalikirana ndi  
nzake**

**2. Kusamba m'manja ndi sopo  
pafupipafupi**

**3. Kutsokomorerera kapena  
kuyetsemulira pa nkono  
wosati m'manja**

**Pakuti matendawa afika  
mdziko muno, masiku  
akubwerawa ndiyankhulanso  
ndi ntundu wa a Malawi  
kulengeza njira zina  
zothandira kuthana ndi vutoli.**

**Tisakhale ndi nkhawa, koma  
tikhale wosamala. Tikhoza  
kugonjetsa matendawa.**