**Botswana**: Establishes National Emergency Response Committee to oversee COVID-19 response.

**Gabon**: Reports sub-Saharan Africa’s second death.

**Guinea**: Ruling party ignores COVID-19 pandemic to hold a vote that could keep leader in power on Sunday.

**Ghana**: 8 out of the 16 recorded COVID-19 cases recover.

**Kenya**: Government unveils strict COVID-19 measures.

**Namibia**: Cabinet sets COVID-19 measures for uniformed forces (health professionals, defense officials and others).

**Nigeria**: Following others, Kogi State governor orders closure of schools indefinitely and bans mass gatherings.

**South Africa**: Gauteng health department limits visiting hours to one hour for health facilities across the region.

**Uganda**: Bishop Kibuuka asks government to waive OTT (social media tax) to ease digital communication.

*Data compiled from WHO Regional Office for Africa and online media sources.*

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**Kenya**: 20K+ on “Aurilus Mabele” Congolese musician dies from coronavirus infection and underlying complications.