Botswana: All members of parliament, which includes President Masisi, are quarantined after exposure to coronavirus.

Ghana: The opposition NDC says the outbreak should not affect the general elections on December 7.

Kenya: A Kenyan court charged Kilifi County deputy governor, Gideon Saburi with willfully spreading the coronavirus.

Nigeria: President Buhari pardons 2,600 prisoners to reduce overcrowding.

Rwanda: The courts start video trials to prevent the spread of Covid-19.

Uganda: President Museveni releases workout video to encourage people to exercise at home.

South Africa records its highest number of deaths in a day and extends lockdown by two weeks.

World Bank: Predicts a recession in sub-Saharan Africa for the first time in 25 years, stating the region’s economy could shrink by as much as 5.1 percent.

Somalia and Djibouti report their first coronavirus deaths.

MEDIA TRENDS

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New Facebook Coronavirus Information Centers are created in sub-Saharan Africa.