Comoros: Authorities verify the country’s first Covid-19 case. The 50-year-old man had interacted with a French-Comorian national with recent travel history to France.

DRC: Four inmates test positive in Ndolo prison.

Kenya: The ministry of health spends over $50,000 on non-essentials for its staff, angering the general public.

Mozambique: President Filipe Nyusi extends the country’s state of emergency for 30 days.

Namibia: The government begins to ease internal lockdown restrictions. Borders will remain closed.

Nigeria: The health minister asks property owners to consider loaning empty buildings as isolation centers.

Nigeria: The medical delivery company, Lifebank, creates two drive-through testing centers to increase access.

Rwanda: The government receives 15 tons of medical kits donated from Qatar to fight Covid-19.

Somalia: The Red Cross cautions that the number of Covid-19 cases is likely much higher than official figures.

South Africa: The government reverses a decision to allow cigarette sales to resume on May 1.


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