Botswana: The government makes the use of face masks mandatory in public settings.

Kenya: President Uhuru Kenyatta defends decision to send flowers to the United Kingdom’s National Health Service workers.

Kenya: The Ministry of Health will subsidize coronavirus tests for hotel workers. Typically, the tests cost $100. With the reduction, the price will drop to $20.

Malawi: The government announces a plan to release 1,000 inmates to limit the spread of Covid-19.

Rwanda: The government announces a plan to ease lockdown restrictions starting on May 4.

Sierra Leone: President Julius Maada Bio extends the ongoing lockdown by three days.

Tanzania: The main opposition party, Chadema, instructs ministers of parliament to self-isolate.

Zimbabwe: The government broadens the conditions for release to decrease congestion in prisons.

Zimbabwe: President Mnangagwa extends lockdown by two weeks and announces a $720 million stimulus for distressed companies.

South Africa: 5K+ on “Restaurants open during lockdown.”

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