**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Algeria**: The government extends the lockdown by 15 days to May 29.
- **Benin**: Authorities reopen schools with strict social distancing guidelines.
- **Kenya**: Health authorities begin testing all patients who are admitted in hospitals.
- **Nigeria**: President of the Senate Ahmad Lawan condemns senators who failed to social distance during plenary.
- **Nigeria**: Lagos police arrest 1,400 people this week for ignoring social distancing measures.
- **Senegal**: President Macky Sall eases lockdown restrictions, including reopening mosques and churches.
- **Tanzania**: The main opposition party, Chadema, expels four members of parliament who failed to self-isolate in solidarity with the party.
- **Uganda**: President Yoweri Museveni hints at a potential delay of the presidential elections scheduled for next year.
- **Zimbabwe**: Chinese doctors arrive to help fight Covid-19.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

- **South Africa**: 2K+ on “Dr. Clarence Mini” the chair of the Council of Medical Schemes dies of Covid-19.

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 1,000**

Healthcare workers in sub-Saharan Africa who have tested positive for Covid-19 according to the WHO.