Algeria: The government begins to produce rapid test kits, which can return results in 15 minutes.


Cameroon: Authorities arrest six members of the opposition party, the Cameroon Renaissance Movement (MRC), for distributing face masks and hand sanitizers.

Lesotho: Lesotho reports its first confirmed case of Covid-19. This marks the continent’s final Covid-19 index case.

Malawi: A Covid-19 patient escapes from isolation at the Karonga District Hospital.

Morocco: Education Minister Amzazi announces that schools will remain closed until September.

Nigeria: President Buhari appoints Ibrahim A. Gambari, as his new Chief of Staff, replacing the late Abba Kyari.

South Africa: The U.S donates 1,000 ventilators.

Zambia: President Lungu orders the reopening of Victoria Falls and local hotels to tourists.

Zimbabwe: Authorities work with neighboring Zambia to reopen the border and contain the spread of Covid-19.