**Botswana:** Authorities in Gaborone declare a strict lockdown, limiting all movement after 12 new coronavirus cases are reported in the country.

**Ghana:** President Nana Akufo-Addo announces the country’s health minister is hospitalized with Covid-19.

**Mauritius:** The government lifts lockdown restrictions with just two reported Covid-19 cases in the country. The borders will remain closed indefinitely.

**Morocco:** The government donates medical supplies, including over 8 million masks to 15 African neighbors.

**Nigeria:** Nigerian doctors go on strike following government inaction on their demands, which include more personal protective equipment, hazard pay, and pay parity.

**South Africa:** The Congress for South African Students calls for the closure of all schools until each returning student tests negative for Covid-19.

**Tanzania:** The national football league restarts games while fans disobey social distancing and face-covering guidelines.

**African Union:** African leaders launch the Africa Medical Supplies procurement platform to coordinate supply distribution among AU member states.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

**Nigeria:** “Bayo Osinowo” – Popular Nigerian Senator Adebayo Osinowo dies after a brief, unidentified illness

Africa reaches nearly 250,000 cases of Covid-19 just four days after surpassing 200,000 confirmed cases.