Botswana: Authorities will distribute over $650 per person to 15,000 struggling artists and musicians as part of the government’s Covid-19 relief plan.

Ethiopia: Health officials launch nationwide Covid-19 antibody testing to identify potential immunity in the country.

Eswatini: Prime Minister Sibusiso Dlamini bans the sale of alcohol for two months over concern that alcohol consumption contributes to the spread of Covid-19.

Kenya: The Education Ministry announces it may require Covid-19 testing for all teachers before schools reopen.

Nigeria: In order to stem the spread of Covid-19, the federal government asks states to criminalize the non-use of face masks.

South Africa: Oxford University will conduct human trials with 2,000 South Africans on their new Covid-19 vaccine.

Uganda: The health minister announces that Ugandans stuck abroad may only return if their flight is booked at maximum capacity with other stranded Ugandans.

Zimbabwe: Police report 184 individuals including some who have tested positive for Covid-19 have escaped from quarantine facilities.

MEDIA TRENDS

South Africa: “Covid-19 Stats South Africa” – Reactions after the latest unemployment numbers are released in the country showing over 30% unemployed.

Covid-19 cases in South Africa pass 100,000, comprising nearly a third of the number of cases in Africa.