**COVID-19 AFRICA HEADLINES**

- **Ethiopia**: Construction on the $80 billion Africa CDC headquarters will begin a year early, following Xi Jinping’s announcement last week at a China-Africa summit.
- **Ghana**: A presidential advisor announces that the government will not conduct mass testing and will instead rely on contact tracing and isolation.
- **Ghana**: The Ghana Health Service will place health workers at every voter registration center as the country begins a massive month-long registration drive.
- **Kenya**: The Ministry of Health launches a psychological support hotline for healthcare workers.
- **Nigeria**: The secretary to the government of the federation hints at another lockdown as Covid-19 cases rise in Nigeria.
- **Rwanda**: Government officials reimpose lockdown measures in Kigali due to a spike in positive Covid-19 cases over 45 days after easing protective measures.
- **Senegal**: 500,000 students return to classrooms to complete their final exams after months of staying home.

**MEDIA TRENDS**

- **Kenya**: “Waiguru impeachment” – The Senate acquits Governor Anne Waiguru of corruption charges.

**FIGURE(S) OF THE DAY: 29**

Companies with more than 29 employees must have a registered nurse on-site, according to a new mandate from Ghanaian authorities.

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