

20 March 2020

Update on COVID-19 in Morocco

The Government of Morocco has [declared a state of emergency](#) in response to the growing threat of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The decision will come into effect starting 20 March at 6pm local time, until further notice. Morocco's armed forces and police will enforce the new measures.

The state of emergency means that citizens cannot go out to public spaces without special authorization from local authorities.

Authorities will provide permission for people to buy groceries and medicines and for employees of necessary sectors, such as supermarkets, pharmacies, banks, gas stations, medical clinics, telecommunications, and essential freelance activities, to go to their workplaces.

A press release from the Ministry of Interior announced that the state of public health emergency “does not mean stopping the economy, but taking exceptional measures that require limiting the movement of citizens, by requiring that people can only leave their homes if they are provided with an official document from state officials, in some to specific cases.”

All international flights to and from Moroccan territory have been suspended until further notice.

Maritime routes between Morocco and Europe have been suspended, and all land borders are closed.

Restaurants, cafes, gyms, hammams (public baths), cinemas, and other gathering spaces are closed.

All public gatherings of more than 50 people are prohibited, including economic and political meetings, cultural and religious festivities, and sporting events.

Beginning Monday, March 16, classes in all institutions—from daycares to universities, public to private—have been canceled until further notice.

Please be aware that this information is current as at 20 March 2020. As the virus, and public policy, is constantly evolving, the information is likely to change in future. We will endeavor to publish these changes whenever possible.

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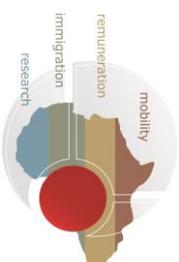
We are taking every effort to ensure the continued safety of our staff and our clients. We are monitoring the situation daily, and will react accordingly, following our contingency plans.

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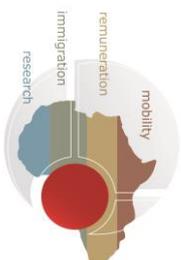
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We have made numerous adjustments to the way we do business day-to-day, including implementing new policies around the way we receive parcels at our office, substituting meetings at the office for video calls, educating our team on how to stay safe in the workplace, purchasing disinfecting agents for our workspaces, and developing a self-isolation policy in case our staff contract COVID-19.

We are committed to following the guidelines as set out by the World Health Organization, as well as the South African Department of Health, and the broader government. We will update our clients and business partners if we make relevant changes to our operations, as necessary.

To keep up-to-date with advice on COVID-19 from the World Health Organization, [click here](#). Stay safe. We wish you well.



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