

31 March 2020

Update on COVID-19 in Nigeria

The Government of Nigeria has placed a [travel ban](#) on 13 countries. This will take effect from March 21st, and be in force for [4 weeks](#).

The NCDC announced on its Twitter page that the banned countries included China, Italy, Iran, South Korea, Spain, Japan, France, Germany, the US, Norway, UK, Netherlands and Switzerland.

"Nigeria government is temporarily suspending all visas issued to nationals from these countries. Nigerians arriving from these countries will be subjected to supervised isolation for 14 days.

"Nigeria is also advising all Nigerians to avoid travel to these countries. These restrictions will come into effect from Friday for four weeks subject to review," Nigeria said on its official Twitter page.

For the most recent number of individuals tested, view Nigeria Centre for Disease Control's (NCDC's) [Daily Situation Report](#).

Lock-down

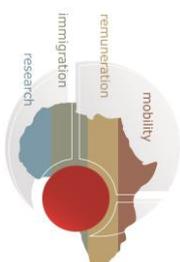
The President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria has placed the city of Lagos, Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, and Ogun states on lock-down for an initial period of 14 days, with effect from 11pm on Monday, 30 March 2020.

The order will not be applicable to the following:

1. Hospitals and all related medical establishments as well as organizations in healthcare-related manufacturing and distribution.
2. Commercial establishments such as food processing, distribution and retail companies; petroleum distribution and retail entities; power generation, transmission and distribution companies; and private security companies.
3. Workers in telecommunication companies, broadcasters, print and electronic media staff, who can prove they are unable to work from home.
4. All seaports in Lagos, and vehicles and drivers conveying essential cargo from these ports to other parts of the country.
5. All vehicles conveying food and other essential humanitarian items into the movement restriction locations from other parts of the country.

Though exempted, the above establishments/persons and their access will be restricted and monitored.

In addition to the movement restriction orders by the President and the provision or relief materials for persons whose livelihood will be affected by



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the restrictive measures, the government has also released an initial N15 billion intervention fund to support vulnerable members of society. Lastly, the President directed that a 3 month repayment moratorium be granted for all Federal Government-funded loans issued by the Bank of Industry, Bank of Agriculture, and the Nigeria Export Import Bank.

Please be aware that this information is current as at 31 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.

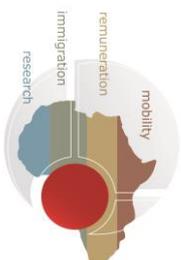
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We are taking every effort to ensure the continued safety of our staff and our clients. We are monitoring the situation daily, and will react accordingly, following our contingency plans.

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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