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## Update on COVID-19 in Ghana

On Saturday, March 28, President Nana Akufo-Addo [announced](#) a lockdown on the Greater Accra Metropolitan Area and the Greater Kumansi Metropolitan Area from 01:00 (local time) on Monday, March 30, due to the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

According to authorities, all individuals are advised stay at home as much as possible for the next two weeks and will only be permitted to leave their homes for essential items such as food, medicine, and water, or to visit the bank and public toilets. Additionally, inter-city travel for private and commercial purposes, except for essential goods and services, will be suspended. All intra-city travel vehicles must also reduce their number passengers to observe social distancing.

Meanwhile, Ghana's borders remain closed as of Sunday, March 22, for two weeks to limit the spread of COVID-19 in the country. As such, the country will be closed to all but returning Ghanaians and foreign nationals with Ghanaian residence permits. They will all be subject to a 14-day mandatory quarantine if returnees show symptoms of the virus.

As of March 28, authorities have confirmed 141 COVID-19 cases nationwide, including five fatalities. So far, the Greater Accra, Ashanti, and Upper West Regions have reported cases of the virus.

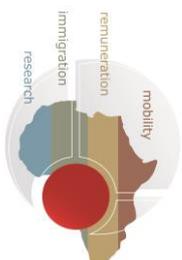
### Immigration

As immigration-related services are manual, and not online, they are limited during the lock-down period. Services such as legalizations, document procurements, filing of applications with government authorities, consular services and all personally accompaniment services (ID cards and Medicals) are all on hold until the situation changes.

### At Relocation Africa

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.



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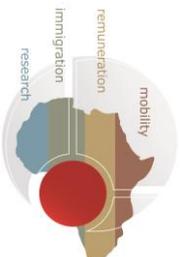
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We are committed to following the guidelines as set out by the World Health Organization, as well as the South African Department of Health, and the broader government. We will update our clients and business partners if we make relevant changes to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

As South Africa is on lock-down until 17 April, Relocation Africa head office staff are working remotely, from home. We are contactable via email.

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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