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➤ 'Ebola outbreak in DR Congo grave concern'

Ebola outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo's (DRC) Equateur province continues to be of grave concern, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Tuesday. In its weekly Health Emergencies Bulletin, WHO Africa said the epidemic has been further complicated by coronavirus along with measles,

and humanitarian crisis in the Central African country. "There is a lack of funding for the response, particularly that is required to prevent further spread, and inadequate human resources for risk communication and engagement in affected health zones and hotspots," it said.

Source : aa.com.tr ([Article link](#))

➤ Tanzanian nutritionist wins award for fighting hunger

A young nutritionist and food entrepreneur in Tanzania has won a prestigious international award for devising innovative business solutions to improve nutrition for low-income and marginalized families. Jolenta Joseph, 29, secured a cash prize of US\$10,000 and a

prestigious mentorship award dubbed the Food Technology Innovation Prize issued by the Global Alliance for Improved Nutrition (GAIN), a Swiss-based charity working to improve global nutrition by promoting healthier diets to vulnerable communities.

Source: aa.com.tr ([Article link](#))

➤ Russia First to Approve COVID-19 Vaccine, Others Not so Sure

Russian President Vladimir Putin declared on Tuesday that Russia has become the first country to approve a vaccine for COVID-19. But some scientists question whether its quick approval without testing a large group of people will lead to a safe vaccine.

Speaking at a government meeting, Putin said that the vaccine, developed by Moscow's Gamaleya Institute, has completed the necessary tests and is safe.

Source: learningenglish.voanews.com ([Article link](#))

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➤ WHO reports continued spread of Ebola in DRC outbreak

The latest Ebola outbreak in Democratic Republic of Congo isn't going away because of other crises like the COVID-19 pandemic, and

its numbers keep growing even as the scale in Équateur Province remains smaller so far than that seen previously in the nation's east.

Source: africetimes.com ([Article link](#))

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➤ **COVID-19 response in southern Nigeria boosts surveillance of other diseases**

In many countries, tackling the COVID-19 pandemic has taken cues from other disease approaches, such as lessons from protecting communities against Ebola. But in Nigeria's Niger Delta, health workers have found inspiration from guarding against the coronavirus. They have exploited the rigorous

surveillance standard set by the COVID-19 response to keep from losing sight of other priority diseases. Mostly what they have learned is how not to divide their attention. The unifying surveillance strategy they have enveloped is quickly producing significant and – possibly oddly – uplifting results.

Source: afro.who.int ([Article link](#))

➤ **WHO: Congo Facing Growing Ebola Crisis**

The Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) is facing a growing Ebola outbreak in its northwest Equateur province in the middle of the COVID-19 pandemic, the World Health Organization (WHO) says. At his COVID-19 news briefing in

Geneva on Thursday, WHO Director-General Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus said the outbreak is a “worrying” development, with 86 cases confirmed in the province.

Source: voanews.com ([Article link](#))

➤ **WHO Official Urges Equitable Distribution of COVID-19 Vaccine in Africa**

A senior World Health Organization official is calling for the equitable distribution of a future COVID-19 vaccine in Africa, warning that the virus will continue to spread if some countries are left behind.

WHO Regional Director for Africa Matshidiso Moeti sees worrying signs that nations in Africa may be among those last in the queue of low-income countries to receive a vaccine against COVID-19.

Source: voanews.com ([Article link](#))

➤ **When Will We Get a COVID-19 Vaccine?**

The new coronavirus has now infected more than 20 million people around the world: a number that has increased by 100 percent in about six weeks. The number of deaths linked to the virus has also increased to more than 745,000.

Countries are taking strong measures to limit the spread of COVID-19, the disease caused by the new coronavirus. And scientists and drug makers are racing to develop a vaccine against the disease.

Source: learningenglish.voanews.com ([Article link](#))

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➤ **Ebola lessons secure Africa from COVID-19**

Despite poor health infrastructure, the African continent baring few countries has so far fared well in combating the COVID-19 or coronavirus pandemic compared to other continents. The 54 countries in the continent with a total population

of 1.2 billion have so far recorded 1.07 million cases with 24,256 deaths and 769,023 recoveries. In comparison, India with almost the same population (1.3 billion) has recorded 2.4 million infections with 48,040 deaths.

Source: aa.com.tr ([Article link](#))

➤ **How will COVID-19 affect the coming flu season? Scientists struggle for clues**

In March, as the Southern Hemisphere braced for winter flu season while fighting COVID-19, epidemiologist Cheryl Cohen and colleagues at South Africa's National Institute for Communicable Diseases (NICD) set up a plan to learn from the double whammy. They hoped to

study interactions between seasonal respiratory viruses and SARS-CoV-2, which causes COVID-19. Does infection with one change a person's risk of catching the other? How do people fare when they have both?

Source: sciencemag.org ([Article link](#))

➤ **What does the COVID-19 summer surge mean for your cats and dogs?**

Last month, the first U.S. dog to definitively test positive for COVID-19 died in New York City. The canine—a German shepherd named Buddy—likely had lymphoma, but the case served as a reminder that pets, too, are at risk.

Now, COVID-19 cases are surging in some areas of the United States, including in places that had largely escaped the virus in the spring, and some countries around the world are grappling with renewed outbreaks. People are also wondering and worrying about their pets.

Source : sciencemag.org ([Article link](#))

➤ **Best COVID-19 vaccine 'may not be the first'**

In the search for a vaccine against the coronavirus, our focus should be on the best vaccine, not just the first to become available, says Imperial's Professor Robin Shattock. Speaking to BBC Radio

4's Today programme this week, Professor Shattock, said: "Everybody is very obsessed about the 'first' vaccine, but the first may not be the best. What we need is a vaccine that works extremely well and is widely available."

Source : .imperial.ac.uk ([Article link](#))



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➤ **Coronavirus: South Africa lockdown eases further**

South Africa's president said the novel coronavirus was slowing down in the country, as he announced a further relaxation in lockdown restrictions. In a televised address to the nation Saturday night, Cyril Ramaphosa said virus infections appeared to have peaked, and nearly all restrictions, including the lifting of ban on

sales of alcohol and tobacco, will be eased from Monday. "The move to Alert Level 2 means we can remove nearly all of the restrictions on the country's economy," he said, adding that activities will resume with stringent health protocols and safety precautions in place.

Source: aa.com.tr ([Article link](#))

➤ **Coronavirus: Ten African innovations to help tackle Covid-19**

As Africa passes more than a million confirmed Covid-19 cases, innovators on the continent have responded to the challenges of the pandemic with a wide range of creative inventions. Here are 10 we've picked out.

1. 'Doctor Car' robot
Students from the Dakar Polytechnic School in Senegal have built a multifunctional robot designed to lower the risk of Covid-19 contamination from patients to caregivers.

Source: bbc.com ([Article link](#))



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