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South Africa exceeds one million cases of COVID-19



South Africa has recorded over one million cumulative cases of the novel coronavirus since it was first detected in March, Health

Minister Zweli Mkhize announced Sunday. "As of today, the total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases is 1,004,413. We must adhere to non-pharmaceutical interventions to prevent the further spread of the virus,"

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

Rwanda: COVID-19 tests to be available free of charge



Health centers across Rwanda are set to conduct COVID-19 diagnostic tests free of charge, an official said on Monday. The

Rwanda Biomedical Center (RBC) has been distributing rapid diagnostic tests to health centers since last week, The New Times newspaper quoted Dr. Sabin Nsanzimana, the director general of RBC, as saying.

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

12/29/2020

South Africa again tightens COVID-19 restrictions



South Africa's president announced tighter restrictions late Monday due to the coronavirus

pandemic, including possible arrest for not wearing a face mask in public. "From now on, it is compulsory for every person to wear a mask in a public space.

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

12/30/2020

Turkey's help combating COVID-19 in Africa



From sending ventilators to Somalia, fabric and sewing machines to Mozambique and Eswatini to make masks locally, to

solving transportation problems for Ugandan health workers in remote areas, Turkey helped arm its African partners from the early days to better combat the coronavirus pandemic.

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

WHO Africa urges surveillance as virus variants emerge



The World Health Organization's (WHO) Africa office on Wednesday called on African countries to boost

surveillance as new coronavirus variants emerge. In a statement, WHO Africa said African countries should also boost analysis through the African genome sequencing laboratory network

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

COVID-19 Vaccine: Chinese Sinopharm Announces 79% Efficacy Rate



Chinese pharmaceutical company Sinopharm today announced that its COVID-19 vaccine is 79% effective, according

to the results of its Phase 3 trials. "The protective effect of the Sinopharm CNBG Beijing vaccine against COVID-19 is 79.34%," said the Beijing Institute of Biological Products, one of Sinopharm's subsidiaries, in a statement.

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

12/31/2020

'Africa actively working to secure COVID-19 vaccines'



The African continent has been actively working to secure vaccines against the novel coronavirus amid a surge in case numbers, the

director of the Africa Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (Africa CDC) said Thursday. At a press briefing, John Nkengasong said that starting in April "we will begin to see an active vaccination program in the continent."

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

Guinea starts Russian COVID-19 vaccine trials



Trials of the Russian COVID-19 vaccine known as Sputnik V began in Guinea on Wednesday, official sources

announced. Sory Keira, the communications officer of the National Agency for Health Security (ANSS), said the government obtained some doses of the Russian vaccine on an "experimental basis."

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

Africa battles Covid-19 second wave as vaccines expected to delay



Africa is seeing a marked increase in Covid-19 cases as a second wave of infections sweeps across the continent. Despite initial

success in containing the pandemic, infections have been growing rapidly in December in a number of countries. Authorities in 47 African countries have registered an average of 73,000

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

01/01/2021

COVID-19: Morocco's Committee Discusses AstraZeneca Vaccine Authorization



Morocco's COVID-19 advisory committee met on Thursday in Rabat to discuss the issue of national authorization of

AstraZeneca's vaccine. The National COVID-19 Vaccine Authorization Advisory Committee discussed all international information and data relating to AstraZeneca's vaccine, state media reported.

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

01/03/2020

Covid-19: Egypt approves Sinopharm vaccine for general use



Egypt has approved the use of a COVID-19 vaccine developed by Chinese pharma giant Sinopharm, the health minister said.

The first batch of the vaccine was delivered in December, with further doses expected this month. Each batch of the vaccine consists of 50,000 doses, and the first group to receive it will be medical workers.

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

Drop in Morocco's COVID-19 Cases is Due to Decrease in Screening Tests



Mustapha Ennaji, director of the virology laboratory at Hassan II University in Casablanca, has warned that the drop in the

number of COVID-19 cases in Morocco is due to a marked decrease in screening tests. In an interview with Moroccan television 2M, Ennaji said that less COVID-19 screening tests lead to a sharp drop in detected COVID-19 cases.

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



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