

## CORONAVIRUS COVID-19 : WEST AFRICA SHIPPING & LOGISTICS OPERATIONAL UPDATE

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Country	Country Status - lockdown / or curfew	Are Port operations continuing for cargo ships?	Is crew change possible?	Are road borders open for cargo?	Are cargo flights operating	
<b>Benin</b>	No lockdown.	Yes - new port authority measures introduced 27/3 - documents required 72 hours before. Please see Benin page for details	No	Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	27/05/2020
<b>Burkina Faso</b>	No Lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0400 hrs Previously quarantined cities reopened on May 4th.			Yes - all borders are open for cargo transport only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	27/05/2020
<b>Côte d'Ivoire</b>	No lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0500hrs	Yes, but operations will be affected by the curfew and new procedures implemented by the port, new customs & terminal operating hours. Please check IC page for details.	No	All borders are opened for cargo transport or transit only.	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	27/05/2020
<b>Ghana</b>	No lockdown. Normal professional and commercial activity, but public gatherings banned and schools and universities remain closed until 31st May.	Both Tema & Takoradi Ports are currently operating, although no movement of people is permitted.	No	All the borders (CI, TG, BF) are open for all types of commodities, but no movement of people is allowed.	Cargo flights are operating normally albeit with fewer flights.	27/05/2020
<b>Senegal</b>	No lockdown. Curfew 2100hrs - 0500hrs Passenger flights in and out of Senegal cancelled until 31st May. Air Senegal scheduled service suspended until July 1st. Working hours 0900 - 1600 nationwide.	The port is currently operational 24/7 despite the curfew delaying operations Daily port meetings suspended. Vessels inspected on arrival and if no Covid-19 cases can proceed to berth.	No	Yes for Cargo only with Mali, Guinea and Gambia. Border with <b>Mauritania closed.</b>	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	19/05/2020
<b>Togo</b>	No Lockdown. Curfew 2100 hrs - 0500 hrs	The port is operating 24/7 delays may occur due to staff working from home and curfew time restriction.	No	Yes	Yes - please contact OMA office for details	27/05/2020
<b>Gambia</b>	Partial lockdown limiting numbers of workers to avoid over crowding. No curfew.	Banjul Port Is still operational 24/7	No	Yes only transit cargo	Yes, Only DHL operating	27/05/2020
<b>Mauritania</b>	No lockdown. Curfew 2300hrs - 0600hrs.	Nouakchott port is operational	No	Borders with Senegal and Mali are closed.	Yes cargo flights only	27/05/2020

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