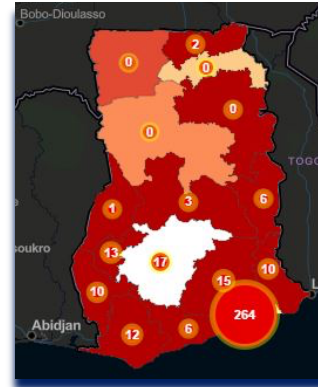




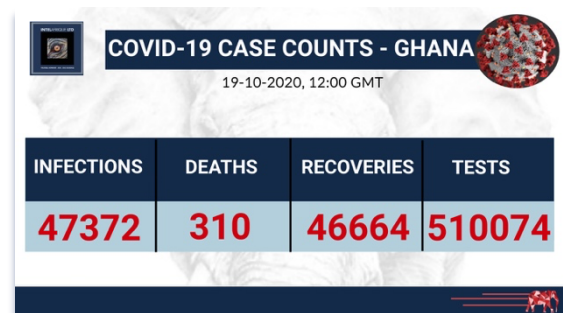
COVID-19 UPDATE GHANA

Ref No: C19/83
Confirmed Cases: 47,372
Death: 310
Recovered: 46,664



CURRENT SITUATION

The Ghana Health Service has reported 62 new cases of the Covid-19 over the last 72 hours which takes the total number of cases to **47,372**. Some 46,664 have meanwhile recovered and have been discharged. Fatalities have remained at 310. These figures leave the active cases in the country at 398, with the Greater Accra region maintaining its position as the region with the highest cases.



COMMENTARY

Ghana has plateaued as active cases have remained in the hundreds for the past few weeks. This has encouraged the lifting of the ban on the number of people who can attend conferences. President Nana Akufo-Addo, however, added strict social distancing protocols must be maintained at such conferences. Cinemas, beaches and theatres are to remain closed as Information Minister Kojo Opong explained. In an effort to restrict the importation of the virus into the country, Akufo-Addo says all travellers must have a negative COVID test. The move has drawn praise from favourites who say this would help to control the number of cases recorded at the Kotoka International Airport. (KIA).

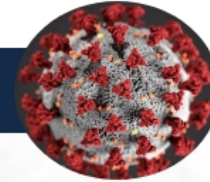
CONCLUSION

The general outlook for Ghana is reflective of that of the continent and initial fears for the Africa have not materilised and a stable and positive picture is emerging compared to other international regions and the onset and adverse effects of winter. Akufo-Addo said in his 18th televised address on Sunday that the World Health Organisation (WHO) recommended protocols must be followed to the letter to avoid a second wave as experienced elsewhere.





COVID-19 DEATH ACROSS THE WORLD



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