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## **AFRICA'S UPDATE OVER COVID-19 OUTBREAK RELEASED BY WHO AFRICA ON APRIL 9**

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**USPA NEWS** - COVID-19 cases in Africa reach over 11,000 "" with 1,354 recoveries & 558 deaths reported. View country figures & more with the WHO African Region COVID-19 Dashboard: <https://arcg.is/XvuS> (Update on April 9, 2020/ (BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (Republic of the). In PRETORIA, South Africa, April 9, 2020/ -- President Cyril Ramaphosa will today, Thursday, 09 April 2020, visit the Department of Health (DoH)'s COVID-19 Information Centre, a data centre set up to monitor and track the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the country. The centre is housed in a secure facility at the Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in Pretoria and from where it provides close to real-time analytics, dashboards on the coronavirus outbreak per province, district, local municipality and ward.

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#### **Article online:**

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