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## A man uses his phone as he wears a protective face mask in Kuwait, February 25, 2020. (Reuters)

AFP, Khartoum

Friday 13 March 2020

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Sudan announced on Friday its first case of the novel coronavirus following the death of a 50-year-old man the night before.

The Sudanese citizen had recently been in the UAE, the health ministry said in a statement, without providing further details.

Dozens of COVID-19 cases **have been recorded in the UAE.**

Sudan on Thursday announced a series of measures against the novel coronavirus.

It closed its land border with Egypt and suspended flights from China, Iran, Italy, Spain, Japan and Egypt, a government statement said.

Sudan would stop granting visas to nationals of those countries and Sudanese were advised not to travel to them.

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