Report: Chad detects first COVID-19 case

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A man wearing a face mask walks along a street in Rabat, Morocco, on March 16, 2020. M
Ministry of Health on Monday announced nine new COVID-19 cases, bringing its total num
confirmed cases to 37. (Photo by Chadi/Xinhua)

Chad has registered its first case of COVID-19 this Thursday, local news site
Chadian government.

The case is a passenger of Moroccan nationality travelling from Douala, Cam

The patient is being monitored by the medical service, according to a statem
government, without giving further details.

Before the first case was detected, the Chadian government had closed the
international airports from Wednesday, to stop the spread of the virus.

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