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Curfew time. I had never seen Ugandans indoors at 7.00 pm but in Covid-19 period I saw that. Though some of them break laws but what brought fear and stammer to my side is the policeman found me coming back from the clinic when it was already time for curfew. I had gone to bring medicine for my mother because she was sick. I just moved back to the clinic and waited until they moved to the next clinic. But I felt like my legs were lopsided... I won't forget that day!!

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It's the ministry of health which burried her and she was burried at 12.00 pm and only seven people borrowed her. Oh what a pain we went through, Covid-19 you are so annoying.

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Masks I used to see only doctors putting on masks before Covid-19 came, but right now it is the order of the day! They are now like flowers everyone I see him/her putting on them and some people said that our children will even grow up thinking that the mouth and nose are private parts. Mr Covid-19 people are tired of you.

Radio and other news media attention during this lockdown all people used to pay television bills and buy new radio cells just waiting for the president to end the lockdown. But that could make us quarrel and disappointed is thing like the president going on adding more 21 days still on lockdown! I laught of Dad because he used to say “my money is done what am I going to feed my kids” but surprisingly God will help us in that. Ooh god have mercy on us and end this pandemic disese.

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