

News Flow

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# Local News

#### Nigerians'll pay higher electricity tariffs, FG promises IMF

Nigerians will pay much higher tariff for power in 2021, going by promises made by the Federal Government to the International Monetary Fund while seeking the \$3.4bn emergency financial assistance recently approved for Nigeria. Click here to read more.

#### Naira gains, exchanges 430/\$ as forex sale resumes

The naira sold for N430 to a dollar on Monday, gaining some strength over previous week's sales figures, following the resumption of forex sales by the Central Bank of Nigeria on April 29, 2020. Click here to read more.

#### Stock market advances with N36bn gain

The bulls maintained its grip on the market activities following gains recorded majorly by blue-chip stocks as investors positioned to leverage undervalued stocks. Click here to read more.

#### Customers carry out 3.11 million e-transactions as banks reopen

Bank customers across the country carried out over three million online instant payments on Nigeria Interbank Settlement System Instant Pay platform as Lagos and other states' residents eased the one-month long lockdown. Click here to read more.

## Company News

### Access Bank denies sacking 75% workers, closing branches

Access Bank Plc on Monday debunked reports that it plans to sack 75 per cent of its workforce and as well close more than 300 branches. Click here to read more.

TikTok is winning over millennials and Instagram stars as its popularity explodes Alana Tsui hadn't really thought about joining TikTok before the coronavirus pandemic. Click here to read more.

### International News

<u>Coronavirus: US to borrow record \$3tn as spending soars</u> The US has said it wants to borrow a record \$3tn (£2.4tn) in the second quarter, as coronavirus-related rescue packages blow up the budget. Click here to read more.

Coronavirus: UK car registrations record sharpest fall since WW2

New car registrations almost ground to a halt in April after coronavirus lockdown measures were introduced, the motor industry has said. Click here to read more.

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