Despite the inter-state border closure put in place by Federal and State Governments as part of precautionary measures to curb the transmission of COVID-19 across States, there have been reports of violations in defiance to these directives.

Between May 21-23, 2020, over 145 vehicles and trucks on non-essential duties were intercepted at border areas of Enugu and Kano States for violating the inter-state travel ban. Other States including Katsina, Kaduna, Ekiti, Rivers, Sokoto, Cross River, Lagos, Ogun, Nassarawa, Kwara, Edo, Oyo, Enugu, Abia, Benue, Plateau, Delta, Kogi, Kano, Ondo, Osun, Abuja-FCT and Akwa-Ibom also intercepted vehicles and trucks with several persons disguised and trafficked in these trucks arrested.