

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 25 March 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 24 March 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	39 827	372 757	1 722	16 231
Western Pacific	943	96 580	29	3 502
European Region	24 087	195 511	1 447	10 189
South East Asia	519	1 776	13	58
Eastern Med	1 840	27 215	136	1 877
Americas	12 428	49 444	100	565
Africa**	315	1 305	3	26



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[Wuhan province announced that they will lift total lockdown on April 8](#)

[China opened part of the Great Wall for tourists](#)



South Africa:

According to the latest statement by the Minister of Health, 709 cases are confirmed. Latest updates are available on www.sacoronavirus.co.za

SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net on how the lockdown measures will impact tourism.

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

- [Government gets down to business as lockdown looms](#)
- [Luckily for SA, we can heed what other nations have done to halt the virus](#)
- [Gift of Givers setting up testing stations across SA at discounted cost of R750](#)
- [Covid-19 war command prepares for virus battle](#)
- [Locked & Loaded – South Africa enters the Age of Corona.](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [The Olympic Games is postponed for one year.](#)
- [India announced a total shut down for 21 days](#)
- Singapore also announced a shut down.
- SkyNews this morning announced that 60 countries are now in complete shut down and 40 in partial shutdown.
- [One million Canadians have applied for unemployment support in the last seven days](#)
- [Ireland warns another 400 000 jobs in jeopardy](#)
- [Virgin Atlantic suspends all of their non-essential flights and stands down 80 % of its 10 000 strong workforce.](#)
- [S&P cut Delta's ranking to junk](#)
- [Etihad temporarily cut staff wages by 50 %](#)
- [Comair are cancelling all flights for both domestic British Airways and Kulula. They will also be restructuring and retrenching.](#)
- Emirates announced that they are cancelling all flights inline with a UAE government directive
- [Carnival's Holland America Line says one of its ships at sea has 40 passengers and 47 crew with flu like symptoms](#)
- Sky News announced that Italy are now using cruise liners as hospitals - 3000 beds a piece.

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