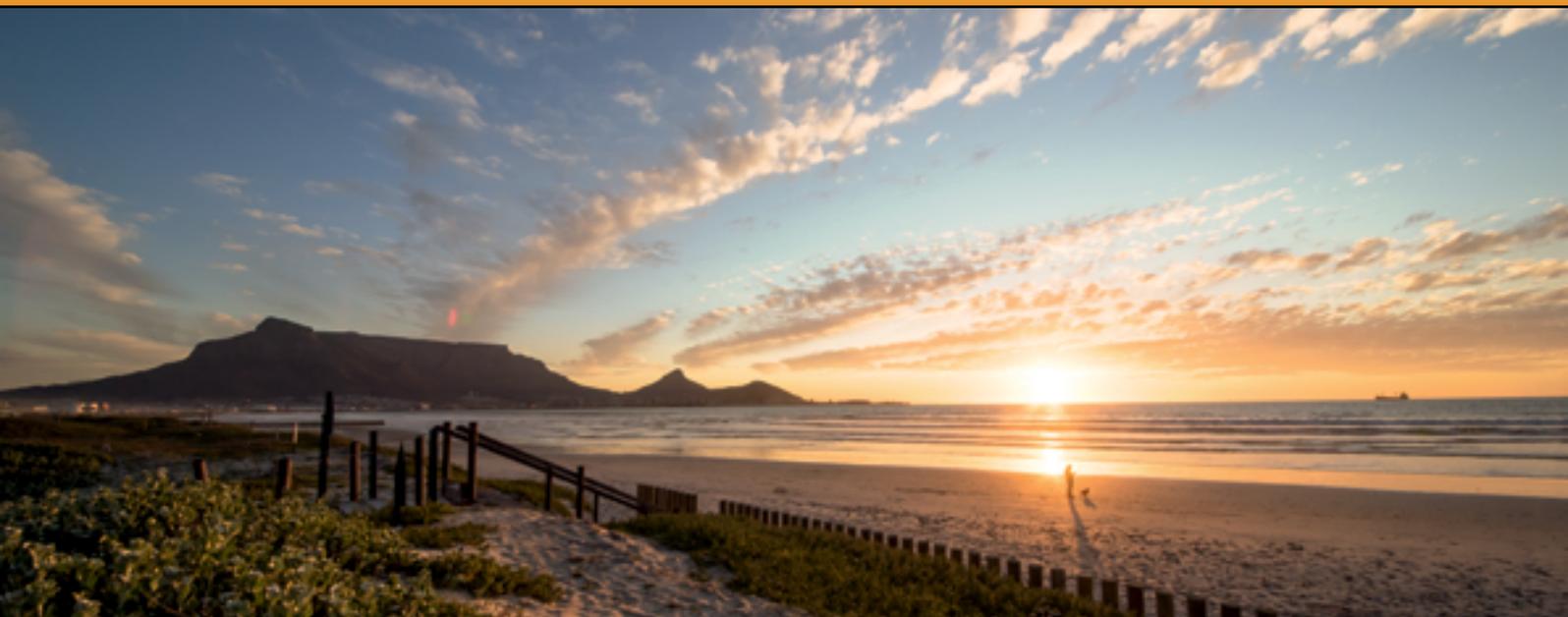


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 14 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 13 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	76 498	1 773 084	5 702	111 652
European Region	33 243	913 349	3 183	77 419
Americas	36 804	610 742	2 228	23 759
Western Pacific	1 310	121 426	67	4 125
Eastern Med	3 768	99 713	164	5 107
South East Asia	842	16 883	38	766
Africa**	53	9 340	21	464

Around the world, the conversations are moving from shutdown to how do we reopen. The WHO has published the following guidelines that will be communicated in their strategic advice document that will be published later today:

- Transmission is controlled
- The health system has capacity to detect, test, isolate, treat every case and trace contacts
- Outbreak risk is minimized in hospitals and nursing homes
- Preventive measures are in place in workplaces and schools
- Importation risk can be managed
- Communities are educated, engaged and empowered.



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- [Spain is lifting some lockdown measures and allowing some non-essential workers to return to work this week.](#)
- [Germany is debating potential easing of restrictions ahead of meeting with Chancellor Merkel planned for Wednesday](#)
- [Austria will begin lifting restrictions on Tuesday and Wednesday](#)
- [In Russia, there is a record number of new cases each day and suspicion sparked on underreporting](#)
- [India has extended lockdown until 03 May 2020](#)
- [Sudan has banned all passenger road transport between cities and deploying emergency laws to ensure compliance with measures aimed at stopping the spread](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive Confirmed Cases	Deaths	% +/-Tests	Recoveries
10 April 2020	73 028	71 025	2 003	24	2,74	410
11 April	75 053	73 025	2 028	25	2,7	
12 April	80 085	77 912	2 173	25	2,71	
13 April	83 663	81 391	2 272	27	2,72	

Visit: www.sacoronavirus.co.za for the latest updates SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net on how the lockdown measures will impact tourism.

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GLOBAL NEWS

- [One in 10 Americans know someone who died for Covid-19](#)
- [New research suggests Covid-19 can travel 4 metres through the air in a hospital](#)
- [70 potential coronavirus vaccines are in the works and trials are moving forward fast](#)
- [Apple Maps user will soon be able to use the app to locate the nearest official coronavirus testing centre](#)
- [Radiohead will stream concerts free online until the pandemic comes to an end](#)
- @IAmFashion reports that Conde Nast is seeking government assistance in Britain and the European Union. They will also be reducing salaries of those who earn more than \$100k per year by 10 - 20 % for 5 months starting in May.
- [The Atlantic has an interesting article quoting stats from Data for Progress that 52 % of people under the age of 45 have lost a job, been put on leave, or had their hours reduced - compared to 26 % of people over the age of 45](#)
- [Fast Company has a really cool article on 'we are in the middle of a massive work-from-home-experiment - what if it works?' Working remotely is a very real option and one essential to a business continuity plan](#)

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