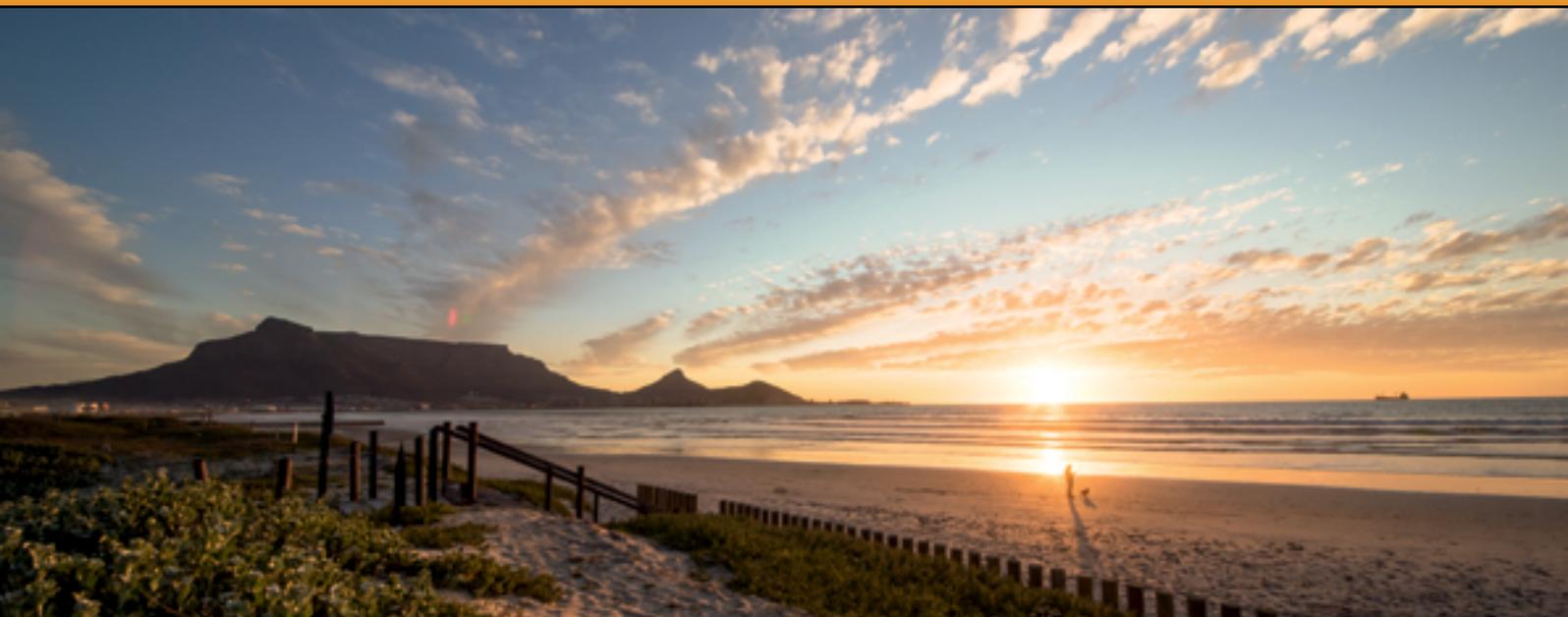


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 22 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 21 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	83 006	2 397 216	5 109	162 956
European Region	38 143	1 187 184	2 756	106 342
Americas	34 869	893 119	2 071	42 686
Western Pacific	2 068	134 506	37	5 685
Eastern Med	5 037	134 470	137	6 185
South East Asia	2 094	31 670	66	1 341
Africa**	795	15 555	42	704



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- [Italy is presenting its plan this week to ease lockdown from 04 May](#)
- [Greek Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis will provide details next week on how Greece is planning to relax measures to open their economy](#)
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South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries
15 April	90 515	88 009	2506	34	2,77	0,15	1,36	
16 April			2 605	48		0,00	1,84	903
17 April	100 827	98 044	2 783	50	2,76	0,17	1,8	
18 April	108 021	104 987	3 034	52	2,81	0,18	1,71	
19 April	114 711	111 553	3 158	54	2,75	0,2	1,71	
20 April	121 510	118 210	3 300	58	2,72	0,21	1,76	1055
21 April	126 937	123 472	3 465	58	2,73	0,22	1,67	

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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