

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 5 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 4 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	86 108	3 435 894	976	239 604
Africa	1 098	30 536	21	1 085
Americas	49 115	1 433 756	582	77 827
Eastern Med	5 690	206 299	100	7 971
Europe	25 250	1 544 145	1 320	143 987
Sout East Asia	3 626	67 673	88	2 463
Western Pacific	1 329	152 773	29	6 258



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- [Australia: McKinsey does a weekly sentiment polling.](#) This week McKinsey released the feedback from Australia: 80% of respondents are unsure or concerned about the country's recovery, spending across all categories (except groceries, household supplies and in-house entertainment) are down double digits for the past two weeks. Australia has weathered the pandemic much better than most other countries and the economic support from government has outpaced nearly any other country on the same level (except for the UK and Germany). [Qantas extended its flight cancellations and more than 25 000 Qantas employees will remain stood down.](#)
- [Brazil: 'Brazil is already the global epicenter of the coronavirus'](#)
- [Cambodia: Cambodia reported no new cases for the twenty third consecutive day.](#)
- [Canada: The high number of cases reported in Montreal hospitals has resulted in Quebec dialing back plans for reopening the economy.](#)
- [India: Six weeks of prohibition will end even though the lockdown is extended](#)
- [Indonesia: Foreign tourist arrivals fall by 64%](#)
- New Zealand: Zero new cases for the first time in 49 days as the government prepares to move from level 3 to level 2.
- [Nigeria: Nigeria reopens Lagos and Abuja as they start to phase out lockdowns](#) and <https://t.co/oXWQq0Cf0?amp=1>
- Philippines: Eleven cruise ships remain in Manila Bay under quarantine – ten belong to Carnival Corporation and one to Dream Cruises. The international crew members were hoping to leave the Philippines after the 14-day mandatory quarantine period but all the airports have been closed.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries
28 April	185 500	180 504	4 996	93	2,69	0,32	1,86	2073
29 April	197 127	191 777	5 350	103	2,71	0,34	1,93	
30 April	207 530	201 883	5 647	103	2,72	0,35	1,82	
1 May	217 522	211 571	5 951	116	2,74	0,37	1,95	2382
2 May	230 686	224 350	6 336	123	2,75	0,39	1,94	2549
3 May	245 747	238 954	6 793	131	2,76	0,42	1,93	
4 May	257 541	250 321	7 220	138	2,80	0,42	1,91	2746

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GLOBAL NEWS

- [Plane passengers crammed on board ‘like sardines’ despite Covid-19 regulations](#)
- The Kenya Tourism Board has announced the cancellation of Magical Kenya Travel Expo
- CNBC reports on breaking news that Hertz shares plunge as much as 20 % after-hours as Dow Jones reports the company has hired an additional restructuring advisor for its planned bankruptcy.
- [The New Zealand Prime Minister is joining an Australian cabinet meeting to discuss the ‘Trans-Tasman Travel Bubble’ and a contact tracing mobile app. This addresses the need to have travel guidelines to enable essential business travel which will probably include Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Singapore and South Korea.](#)
- [Austria has taken learnings from various sources and has executed plans based on advice from all sectors. They are also working on a plan to re-open tourism in Austria which is responsible for just under 10 % of their GDP. They are considering a number of ideas such as a mandatory contact tracing app to encourage visits without endangering public health.](#)
- [The US travel agency, in collaboration with their medical fraternity, submitted a document to the White House and the governors titled ‘Travel in the New Normal’ about how they will keep passengers and staff safe once travel opens again. They have covered every step of the journey on how they will not only keep them safe, also communicate constantly. The idea is to ensure that the authorities are aware that they are setting a really high standard with the practices and policies in place and they can consistently achieve that standard throughout the whole journey.](#)

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