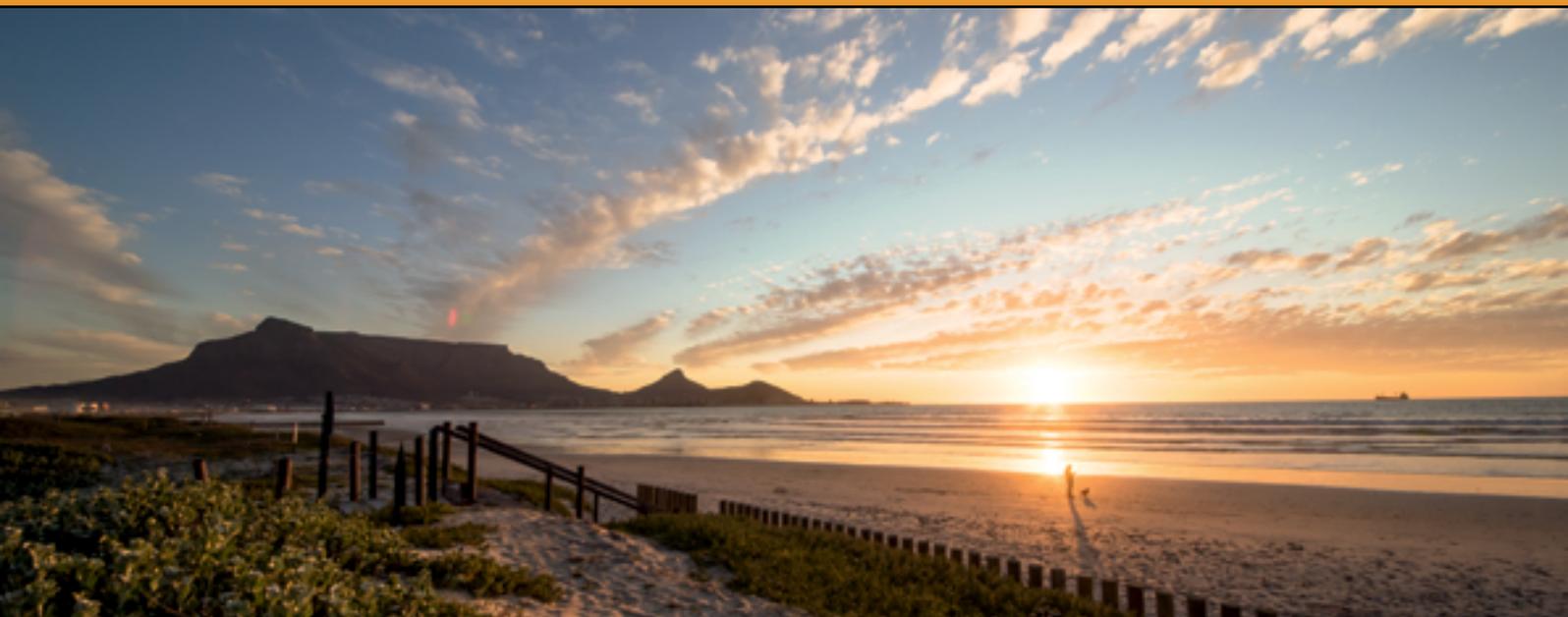


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 11 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 10 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	61 578	3 917 366	8 499	274 361
Africa	2 082	42 626	47	1 369
Americas	18 537	1 655 378	6 830	98 723
Eastern Med	9 706	255 728	130	8 878
Europe	25 608	1 707 946	1 319	155 552
Sout East Asia	4 506	95 314	152	3 356
Western Pacific	1 139	159 662	21	6 470



Spread

- [Australia](#): Ten people were arrested and a police officer was taken to the hospital after Melbourne demonstrators protested Victoria's lockdown laws
- [Germany](#): Germany towns bring back lockdown measures after infections spike within days
- [Japan](#): Talks are heating up about ending the state of emergency for regions with stable coronavirus cases - creating green zones
- [Kenya](#): The Kenyan Secretary for Tourism and Wildlife took part in a Webinar last week and emphasized that domestic and regional travel would be the future, so affordability and accessibility became more important
- [New Zealand](#): New Zealand will announce today if they are going to move one more down on the re-opening phasing. Lancet is doing a series of articles on countries or regions that have - medically - successfully handled the pandemic.
- [Thailand](#): The article basically just states that all destinations will have to focus domestically until travel recovers
- [UK](#): The '5 tests' of what will allow the UK to reopen was announced - protect the NHS, sustain the falling death rate, rate of infection must decrease, meet PPE and testing demand and ensure that there are no second peak
- [USA](#): We have seen the previous reports of the US needing to do a million tests a day - for the first time now they have done three straight days of 300 000 + tests and the positivity rate is down to 9.1 %



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
4 May	257 541	250 321	7 220	138	2,80	0,42	1,91	2746	38
5 May	268 492	260 492	7 572	148	2,82	0,46	1,95		
6 May	279 379	271 571	7 808	153	2,79	0,48	1,96	3 153	40
7 May	292 153	283 921	8 232	161	2,82	0,50	1,96		
8 May	307 752	298 857	8 895	178	2,89	0,52	2		
9 May	324079	314 659	9 420	186	2,91	0,55	1,97	3 983	42
10 May	341 336	331 321	10 015	194	2,93	0,58	1,94	4 173	42

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

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- [If air travel ever goes back to pre-Covid-19 levels in SA, getting a seat may be tough](#)
- [SAA rescue team to appeal judgment on retrenchments](#)
- [Vitality bookings with Comair 'are safe'](#)
- ['Flawed' lockdown has served its purpose and should be discontinued](#)
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- [An economic framework for reopening businesses](#)
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- [There was nothing sinister in tobacco ban decision, Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma says](#)
- [Teachers' union digs in its heels over return to work](#)
- [Kids and coronavirus: here's what we know and what it means for schools](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Dr Taleb Rifai, the chairman of Project Hope Africa, proposed his vision for a general framework to the African Tourism Board. His plan focuses on economic growth and prosperity and he is hoping that different countries will localize and adapt the particulars for each country](#)
- UK airlines have requested 'urgent additional government support' after the 14-day quarantine plan was revealed. Executives are frustrated with the lack of clarity in the plans presented. Aerospace companies (Rolls-Royce, Airbus and a host of smaller engineers) said that they are looking at a cut in annual revenues this year of BPS5 billion. Airlines UK has asked for a suspension of air passenger duty (pax tax), fees for air traffic control services and levies that fund the CAA. They have also asked for an extension on the job retention scheme.
- [Colombia's Avianca airline files for bankruptcy - they are the second largest airline in Latin America after Chile's Latam and the second oldest airline in the world behind KLM. Revenues have fallen by 80 % since flights were grounded in March. Colombia - where they have 50 % market share - has imposed strict lockdown measures including a halt of all flights. 88 % of the countries in which they operate have imposed total or partial air restrictions. \(Article attached and another](#)
- [Emirates echoing what we read last week - travel will take at least 18 months to recover](#)

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