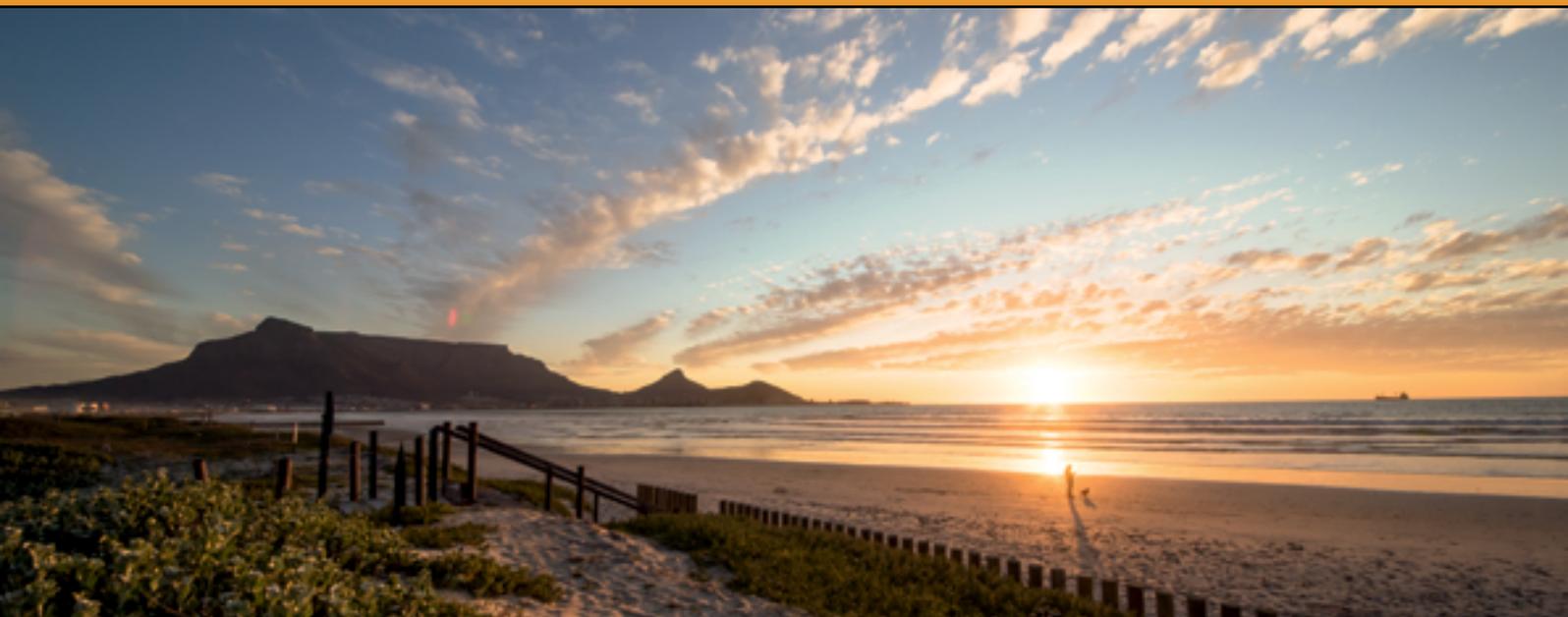


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 9 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 8 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	131 926	6 931 000	3 649	400 857
Africa	4 088	135 412	88	3 236
Americas	76 512	3 311 387	2 410	181 804
Eastern Med	17 745	641 429	276	14 602
Europe	18 258	2 286 560	388	184 120
Sout East Asia	13 654	364 196	298	9 970
Western Pacific	1 039	191 275	9	7 112



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- According to the WHO, more than 136 000 cases were reported worldwide yesterday that is the highest single-day total in the pandemic to date
- [Cuba is near to declaring coronavirus victory](#)
- [Lockdowns may have averted three million deaths in Europe by curbing Covid-19](#)
- [Religious places, malls and restaurants will open in India today as cases near 250 000](#)
- [The NY Times evaluates how New Zealand achieved zero cases and the complete lifting of all regulations through strong consistent leadership from the beginning, close partnerships between political and health leaders and commitment by the public](#)
- [Poland has hundreds of Covid-19 infections linked to mines](#)
- [The president of Tanzania has declared the country COVID-19 free](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
2 June	761 534	725 722	35 812	755	4,70	1,3	2,11	18 313	51
3 June	785 979	748 525	37 525	792	4,77	1,34	2,11	19 682	52
4 June	820 675	779 883	40 792	848	4,97	1,4	2,08	21 311	52
5 June	850 871	807 437	43 434	908	5,1	1,45	2,09	23 088	53
6 June	891 668	845 695	45 973	952	5,16	1,52	2,07	24 258	53
7 June	920 064	871 779	48 285	998	5,25	1,57	2,07	24 364	50
8 June	943 059	892 180	50 879	1 080	5,4	1,6	2,12	26 099	51

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Let tourists come to SA from September, urges travel association](#) The African Travel and Tourism Association (Atta) has called for international inbound tourism to resume as “close to September 1 as possible”
- [Dining industry still in ICU Level 3 restrictions provide only partial relief for ‘decimated’ dining industry.](#) While restaurants have been allowed to provide delivery services and more recently takeaway food and alcohol under lockdown alert Level 3, the new normal has not been enough to cover a number of restaurants in the industry
- Trade unions delay finalisation of SAA’s rescue plan SAA’s business rescue practitioners, Siviwe Dongwana and Les Matuson, were meant to publish a final rescue plan on Monday 8 June. But the duo has asked SAA creditors for another extension to 15 June because trade unions want to be further consulted on the airline’s fate. [Daily Maverick IOL](#)
- [Frustration and desperation for South Africans still stranded abroad](#) There is growing frustration and desperation among more than 200 South Africans who have been stranded abroad since countries across the world closed their borders in March
- [Western Cape airports placed on international coronavirus alert list: The European Aviation Safety Agency has placed all airports in the Western Cape on its global alert list to ensure an additional layer of protection for passengers and aircrew](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Most ambitious African programme to halt virus is floundering](#) Epidemiologists in South Africa are calling on government to change its strategy. Africa’s biggest programme to halt the coronavirus is being thwarted by a global shortage of tests and a lack of capacity to process those that have been administered
- [CTICC temporary hospital admits its first Covid-19 patients](#) The CTICC temporary hospital, known as the Hospital of Hope, has started admitting its first Covid-19 patients on Monday, exactly one month after work on the site began
- [Covid-19 patients no longer need to test negative to resume work](#) Labour & employment minister Thulas Nxesi has issued new regulations on Covid-19 that scrap the requirement that employees who have been diagnosed with the disease can only return to work after testing negative for the virus, a move that is hoped will alleviate pressure on the state laboratory
- [The big test is still to come for SA schools](#) Most of South Africa’s public schools reopened for Grades 7 and 12 on Monday 8 June, two months after the country went into lockdown. While a number of schools remained shut, unions are concerned about the sustainability of some of the health and safety measures
- [Government’s strange silence in the tobacco war of its own making](#) Cogta Minister Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma and other ministers, including Presidency Minister Jackson Mthembu, have appeared to avoid public opportunities to properly explain government’s position on the tobacco ban
- [Sloppy science taints Dlamini-Zuma’s tobacco court defence](#) The government’s court documents appear to be a haze of outdated science, sloppy references and leaps of logic in contradiction to the World Health Organisation
- [Mandy Wiener | Just because the hard lockdown is over, doesn’t mean the pandemic is gone](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [China will adjust first points of entry for Beijing for all international flights. Starting from Monday, Shanghai will be suspended as the first point of entry for Beijing-bound international flights, while four other cities will be added as first entry point.](#)
- [Private aviation is bouncing back quicker from the pandemic than it did from the 2008 recession](#)
- [MarketWatch reported that Hertz's stock has rocketed to erase all post-bankruptcy losses](#)
- [London Heathrow airport says it may need to cut a third of its workforce if the United Kingdom government doesn't indicate soon that it plans to relax a quarantine rule for incoming passengers. This follows on EasyJet's warning of more job losses and Ryanair labeling the travel quarantine as a 'political stunt'](#)
- [In the United States of America, Smartflyer and Black Tomato, full-service travel companies catering to high end corporate and leisure travel, are creating unique road trip experiences. Forget the family suburban car and AAA maps – think Auberge Resort Collection and Mercedes Benz, think destination-specific playlists and well-stocked picnic baskets. Some absolutely great ideas if you want to start a company or just planning a road trip](#)
- [Oil giant BP will cut 10 000 jobs because of the pandemic](#)
- [The World Bank President said that 60 million people could be pushed into 'extreme' poverty by the pandemic and the economic fallout could last a decade](#)
- [New GDP data has confirmed a recession in Japan. The world's third-largest economy shrank 2,2 % on the year between January and March](#)

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