

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



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 10 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	105 621	7 145 539	3 629	408 025
Africa	4 789	145 287	141	3 493
Americas	48 923	3 415 174	1 913	185 863
Eastern Med	18 724	677 338	333	15 246
Europe	17 786	2 321 147	866	185 537
Sout East Asia	14 556	392 674	365	10 741
Western Pacific	843	193 178	11	7 132



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- [Ethiopia has recorded the first Covid-19 cases among its large refugee population, prompting fears that the virus could rapidly spread. The cases were identified in the northern Adi-Harush refugee camp, which is home to 34 000 refugees from Eritrea.](#)
- [Mumbai has recorded 51 000 cases of Covid-19, taking it past the peak in Wuhan](#)
- In a briefing yesterday, Neil Ferguson of the Science and Tech committee in the United Kingdom said: 'The epidemic was doubling every three to four days before lockdown interventions were introduced'. Had the UK moved 'a week earlier, we would have reduced the final death toll by at least half'.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
9 June	968 070	915 079	52 991	1 162	5,47	1,65	2,19	29 006	55
10 June	998 400	942 979	55 421	1 210	5,55	1,7	2,18	31505	57

Visit: www.sacoronavirus.co.za for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net.

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [SA travel in a post-Covid-19 world: Temperature monitoring, physical distancing and capacity controls](#) CEO of South African Tourism Sisa Ntshona revealed some of the country's proposed tourism measures to minimise the spread of Covid-19 in an opinion piece he wrote titled "Laying the ground for future travel".
- South Africa is working on a plan to decide which countries' tourists to allow visit One industry group, the Tourism Business Council of South Africa (TBCSA), [has put forward a plan](#) that aims to reopen the country to visitors from abroad [as early as September](#)
- [SAA is offering repatriation flights for people who live and work internationally – here's how much they cost](#)
- [Airlink resumes limited service between Johannesburg and Cape Town](#)
- [Billions lost due to lockdown travel ban, parliament told Acsa suffers R11bn loss, as RAF, Sanral and Prasa also take big hits](#)
- [Parliament acknowledges tourism's crucial role, mulls earlier reopening](#)
- [TBCSA commits to drive tourism sector transformation](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Covid-19 test backlog is easing, NHLS tells parliament National Health Laboratory Service battles increased demand for testing as SA's Covid-19 epidemic grows](#)
- [OECD urges SA to step up structural reforms to overcome virus fallout International body forecasts record unemployment and dire fiscal position due to pandemic](#)
- [Public sector not complying with Covid-19 regulations, says labour department Most transgressors are public and private health-care institutions, where more than 1,000 workers have tested positive for Covid-19](#)
- [Dlamini-Zuma did not override Ramaphosa on tobacco ban, lawyer argues Marumo Moerane also insists there is no need for President Cyril Ramaphosa to explain under oath why he announced the ban would be lifted on April 23](#)
- ['This is cruelty': cig makers, NDZ exchange blows in court Minister is trying to beat smokers into submission, Fita argues. But her advocate is having none of it](#)
- [Spray take note: disinfectant tunnels do more harm than good Medics and scientists say the mist is not intended for humans and can in fact help the virus enter the body](#)
- [Strict conditions for those recovered from Covid-19 that return to work](#)
- COVID-19: Must South Africans test negative before returning to work? If you're not sure when it's safe to return to work in the midst of a COVID-19 pandemic, we've got the answers

- [Why private sector is wary of government's new plan](#) The private sector has lost confidence in the government's ability to deliver large projects, so it remains reluctant to partner with the state
- [SA's business confidence plunges to a record low, bank transactions fall 20%](#) Dramatic plunges in the the RMB/BER Business Confidence Index (BCI) and the BankservAfrica Economic Transaction Index (BETI) underscore the scale of the economic havoc wrought by the Covid-19 pandemic and South Africa's lockdown measures to contain it
- [Tito's emergency budget and the harsh realities awaiting SA](#) The impact of the chokehold on economic activity will be spelt out later this month

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Boeing evaluating promising research on ultraviolet disinfection in airplane interiors](#)
- [Five emerging trends in the travel industry](#) Travelers are shifting to private properties instead of crowded hotels and resorts. Many prefer driving to flying and have returned to using travel advisors and trip insurance. As the industry is relentlessly transforming, businesses need to follow emerging trends to stay afloat
- [The Spanish government announced that a maximum of 11 000 Germany tourists will be allowed to visit Spain's four Mediterranean islands from June 15 under a pilot scheme to 'reactive' the tourism sector](#)
- [Air Namibia cancelled repatriation flights out of Joburg and Cape Town](#)
- [Air New Zealand will resume their flight between Auckland and Tokyo which was suspended on 30 March. The first flight is scheduled for 25 June](#)
- The historic environment contributed BPS2,3 billion to the Scottish economy in 2017 up from BPS1,8 billion in 2014, according to the public body Historic Environment Scotland, which manages more than 300 sites, including Edinburgh Castle. A survey done in April indicated that 78 % of these sites have lost money and 22% were not sure if they were going to stay open.
- [Switzerland is taking a new outlook on tourism, according to a survey done in Lucerne](#)
- [NY Times reports that road tripping is a trend in the United States of America](#)
- [United Airlines becomes the first US airline to ask passengers to complete a self-assessment health form on check-in](#)
- [Reuters reported that United States air passengers fell 96 % in April to a historic low](#)

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