

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 18 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 17 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	119 759	8 061 550	5 494	440 290
Africa	5 722	187 625	111	4 346
Americas	58 250	3 899 859	1 981	205 555
Eastern Med	20 699	817 458	499	18 057
Europe	18 063	2 452 247	803	189 582
Sout East Asia	16 361	503 034	2 089	15 498
Western Pacific	664	200 586	11	7 239



### Spread

- [Nearly 70% of all flights out of Beijing were cancelled due to a new outbreak. The WHO is requesting an investigation . NBC published a human interest and observation story](#)
- [Israel's decision to reopen schools has had repercussions. More than 100 of new Covid-19 infections have been linked to a single school in Jerusalem](#)
- [Prime Minister Ardern of New Zealand severely criticized authorities calling the early 'release' from quarantine an 'unacceptable failure' saying it should never have happened and can never happen again. New Zealand's defence force will now oversee isolation of new arrivals. The country is now tracing the 320 close contacts of the two ladies from the United Kingdom who tested positive](#)
- [Several players for the Dallas Cowboys and Houston Texans in the United States of America have tested positive for Covid-19](#)



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
11 June	1 028 399	969 831	58 568	1 284	5,7	1,75	2,19	33 252	57
12 June	1 060 425	998 498	61 927	1 354	5,84	1,8	2,19	35 008	57
13 June	1 087 887	1 022 151	65 736	1 423	6,04	1,85	2,16	36 850	56
14 June	1 121 958	1 051 920	70 038	1 480	6,24	1,91	2,11	38 351	55
15 June	1 148 933	1 075 400	73 533	1 568	6,4	1,95	2,13	39 867	54
16 June	1 172 513	1 096 179	76 334	1 625	6,51	1,99	2,13	42 063	55
17 June	1 200 736	1 120 324	80 412	1 674	6,7	2,04	2,08	44 331	55

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## SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

### TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Ramaphosa says restaurants, hair salons, casinos and movie theatres to reopen](#) President Cyril Ramaphosa announced the easing of restrictions on things such as restaurants for sit-down meals, accredited and licensed accommodation, conferences and meetings for business purposes, cinemas and theatres. The commencement date of these eased restrictions is yet to be announced
- [IN FULL | Why cabinet decided to allow restaurants, casinos, hairdressers to open. Here is his unedited speech in full](#)
- [Hairdressers, restaurants and casinos to open - but will consumers bite? Economists welcomed the move, but noted that consumers may be wary of embracing the change - meaning demand may be muted](#)
- [Level 3 changes: We can eat in restaurants – under these conditions](#) Great news for foodies: Restaurants will be allowed to offer sit-in services during an advanced Level 3 of lockdown, but there are strict rules to follow
- [PETER BRUCE: No way can this SAA rescue plan work](#) The ghost of the national carrier is being kept alive by ANC policy
- [SAA and the quest for home: a farce, wrapped in a fiasco, inside a debacle](#) A visit to London coincided with the shutdown of Planet Earth, and a two-week stay became three months. Then the recently bankrupted, controversy-ridden national carrier was given permission to conduct mercy flights to repatriate SA citizens – but it wasn't long before the airline's arrangements and the promises of the SA department of international relations & co-operation began to unravel
- [How much SAA owes the banks and other creditors And which banks?](#) Two in SA have exposure totalling R5.2bn
- [The new SAA: Here's the plan for its routes and how many staff will stay on](#)
- [SA Express has seven interested investors](#) The airline's provisional liquidation was extended to September to allow for a better outcome.
- [Phased reopening of tourism begins](#)

### GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Covid-19 deaths could overtake those of SA's 3 biggest killers](#) Projection models suggest the death toll in South Africa will be 33,000 in October, not far off the murder and car accident rate of fatalities
- [Dexamethasone to 'improve' SA's management of Covid-19: Ramaphosa 'Breakthrough' drug is easily accessible as it is manufactured in the country](#)
- [Aspen's shares summit to highest level since 2018](#) On positive Covid-19 drug trial
- [What you need to know about dexamethasone, the 'life-saving Covid-19 drug'](#)
- [OPINION | SA's Covid plan has become a deadly free-for-all](#) Government's early-lockdown precision has vanished, as it appears to have abandoned its responsibility to lead
- [Entrepreneurs still waiting for debt relief](#) While holding their breath for payments, or even just a response, they should double-check that they meet the qualifying criteria

## GLOBAL NEWS

- [Latam Argentina announced that they are halting passenger and cargo flights for an indefinite period](#)
- [Airlines in Europe are starting at a zero base so they are offering massive specials to jumpstart their industry](#)
- [Greece and Israel announced that they will open borders for travel between the two countries on 01 August](#)
- [Travel spending in the United States of America is expected to drop by 45% this year. Domestic travel is expected to drop by 40% and international travel by 75%](#)
- [American airlines have been cleared to resume a limited schedule of flights to China after an agreement was finally reached](#)
- [American, United and Delta Airlines are threatening to ban any passenger refusing to wear a mask on board](#)

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