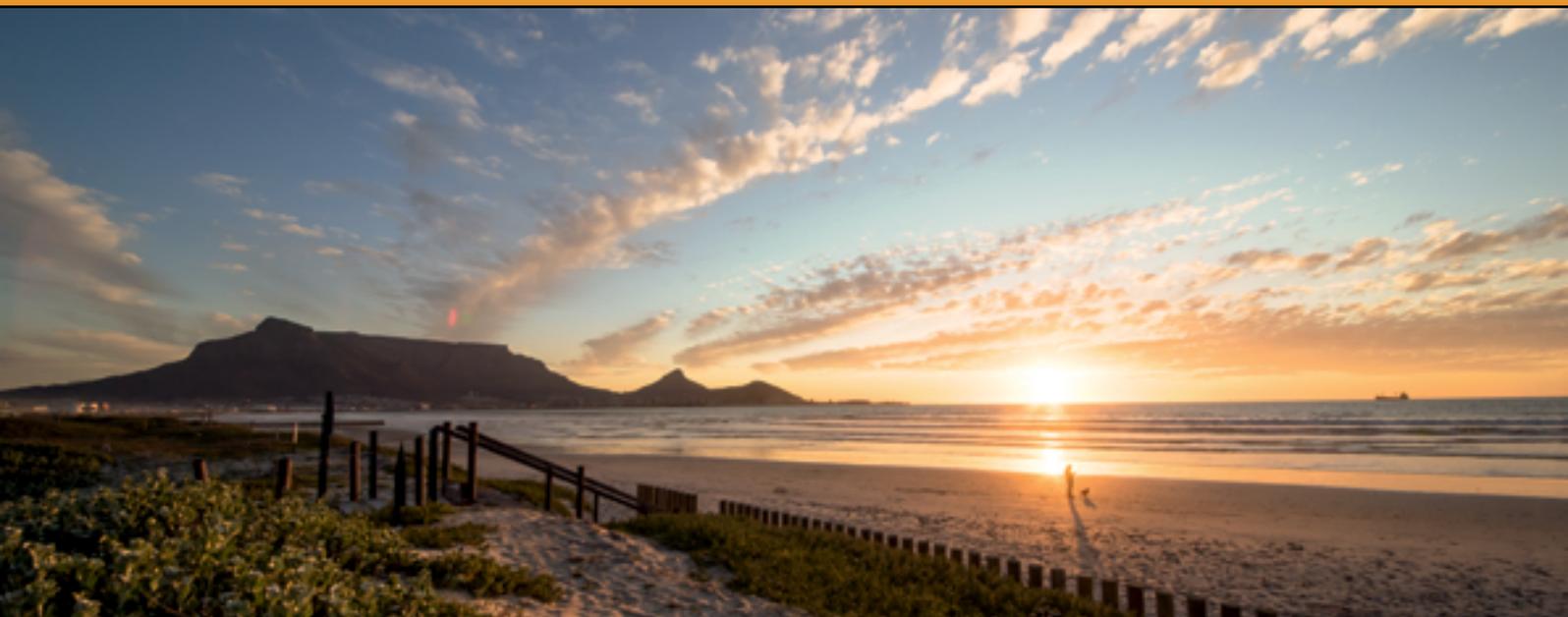


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 24 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 23 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	133 326	8 993 659	3 847	469 587
Africa	7 542	232 215	121	5 117
Americas	67 425	4 437 946	2 436	224 207
Eastern Med	18 534	933 052	466	20 997
Europe	18 864	2 562 642	428	193 794
Sout East Asia	19 924	620 115	385	18 119
Western Pacific	1 037	206 948	11	7 340



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- [Authorities are worried about the handling of the pandemic in Brazil as thousands flock to the beach on the same day WHO say that the country is undercounting the Covid-19 surge.](#)
- [Europe may ban travellers from the United States America, Brazil and Russia if these countries do not effectively manage the pandemic in their countries](#)
- [New Delhi is turning 25 luxury hotels into quarantine centers](#)
- [Scores of Volkswagen staff in Mexico have tested positive for Covid-19. About 2% of its workers have tested positive as they have already tested almost 45 % of workers](#)
- [Seven more Pakistani cricket players have tested positive bringing the total to ten](#)
- [Prime Minister Johnson finally announced the relaxation of social distancing measures from two metres to one metre in the United Kingdom which is a huge relief for a number of players in the hospitality and entertainment industry. Pubs, restaurants and hairdressers can open from 4 July but nightclubs, gyms and swimming pools remain closed](#)
- [More testing does not explain the rise of Covid-19 in the United States of America as a new study shows](#)



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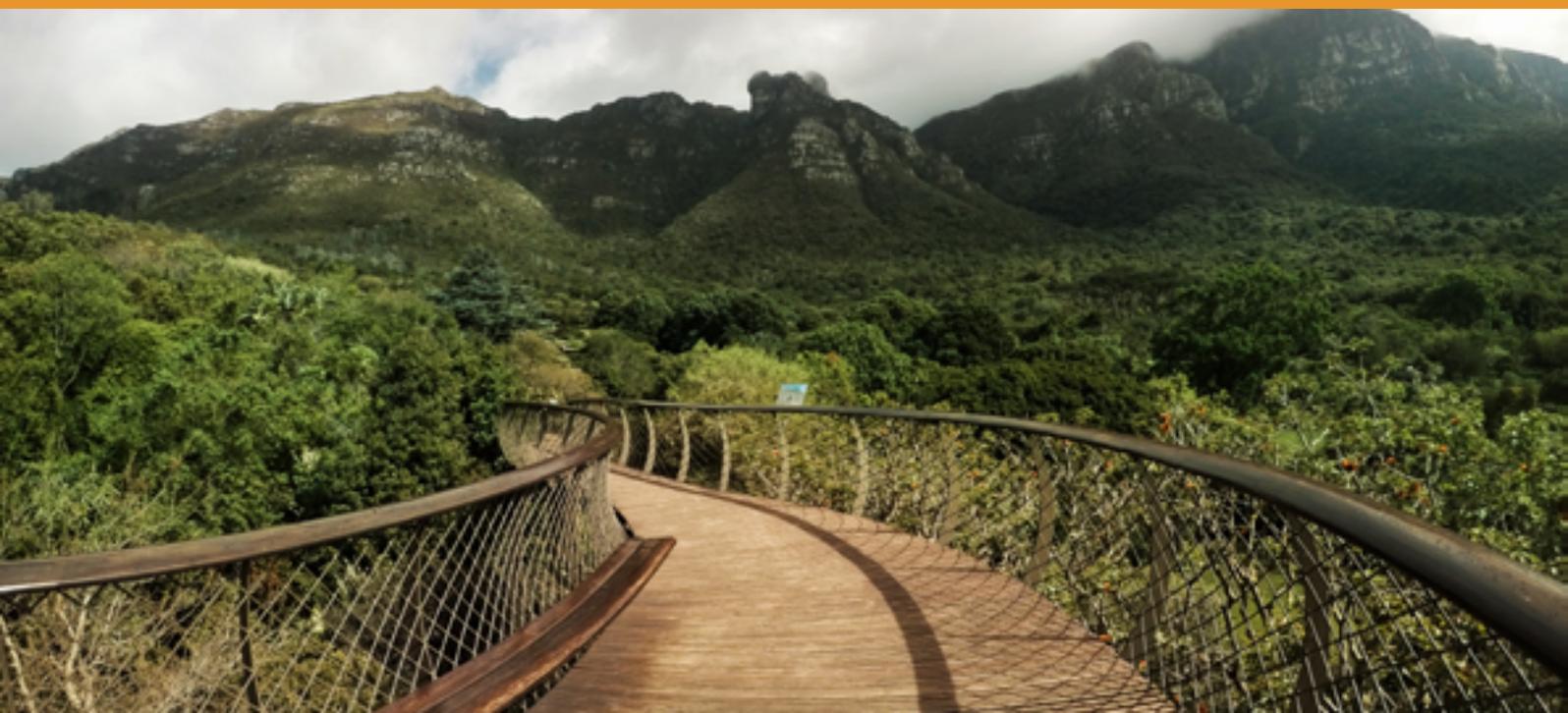
Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
17 June	1 200 736	1 120 324	80 412	1 674	6,7	2,04	2,08	44 331	55
18 June	1 228 098	1 144 208	83 890	1 737	6,83	2,09	2,07	44 920	54
19 June	1 260 434	1 172 719	87 715	1 831	6,96	2,14	2,09	47 825	55
20 June	1 293 608	1 200 927	92 681	1 877	7,16	2,2	2,03	50 326	54
21 June	1 328 060	1 230 758	97 032	1 930	7,33	2,26	1,98	51 608	53
22 June	1 353 176	1 251 586	101 590	1 991	7,51	2,3	1,96	53 130	52
23 June	1 382 772	1 276 664	106 108	2 102	7,67	2,35	1,98	55 045	52

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- [SA's Shabir Madhi to lead first Covid-19 vaccine trial in Africa](#) The more involved SA is in vaccine development, the closer it will be to the 'front of queue' when a vaccine is developed, according to one professor
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- [Calls to suspend schooling grow as Covid-19 surfaces in classrooms](#) Less than two weeks after schools reopened in South Africa, there are growing calls to suspend schooling as many schools record positive Covid-19 cases

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 - 6 destinations in the Americas – including 5 small island developing states
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