

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 29 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 25 June 2020

| Region | Confirmed cases | | Deaths | |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|---------|
| | New | Total | New | Total |
| Globally | 189 077 | 9 843 073 | 4 612 | 495 760 |
| Africa | 10 713 | 278 815 | 151 | 5 785 |
| Americas | 117 178 | 4 933 972 | 3 661 | 241 931 |
| Eastern Med | 17 943 | 1 024 222 | 564 | 23 449 |
| Europe | 16 586 | 2 656 437 | 442 | 196 541 |
| Sout East Asia | 25 399 | 735 854 | 493 | 20 621 |
| Western Pacific | 1 258 | 213 032 | 25 | 7 420 |



Spread

- [China has put half a million people into strict Wuhan-style lockdown as cases rise in Beijing](#)
- [New Zealand are experiencing severe stress on their quarantine facilities with more and more people returning home. All returnees must go into quarantine for 14 days and must have a negative Covid-19 test before they can leave quarantine](#)
- [British expats are heading home in big numbers as the pandemic hits the United Arab Emirates economy](#)
- [The United Kingdom is moving on the establishment of air bridges. Countries classified in the green and amber bubbles will be allowed to travel to the United Kingdom without quarantine. This comes as the United Kingdom is desperate to save as many tourism jobs as possible](#)
- American Airlines is abandoning the 'open middle seat' strategy and has warned that flights will resume capacity
- [Uzbekistan is offering R50 000 to anyone who gets the coronavirus while visiting there](#)



South Africa:

| Date | Tests | Negative | Positive | Deaths | % +/-Tests | % test/Pop (58 780 000) | Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos) | Recoveries | Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos) |
|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|--------|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |
| 24 June | 1 416 894 | 1 305 098 | 111 796 | 2 205 | 7,89 | 2,41 | 1,97 | 56 874 | 51 |
| 25 June | 1 460 012 | 1 341 637 | 118 375 | 2 292 | 8,11 | 2,48 | 1,94 | 59 974 | 51 |
| 26 June | 1 493 104 | 1 368 514 | 124 590 | 2 340 | 8,34 | 2,54 | 1,88 | 64 111 | 51 |
| 27 June | 1 529 009 | 1 397 209 | 131 800 | 2 413 | 8,62 | 2,6 | 1,83 | 67 094 | 51 |
| 28 June | 1 567 084 | 1 428 950 | 138 134 | 2 456 | 8,81 | 2,67 | 1,78 | 68 925 | 50 |

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Holidays still banned: South Africans only allowed to take day trips](#) South Africans are still only allowed to do self-drive day trips, within their provinces of residence. Only business travellers can stay over at hotels and other accommodation. President Cyril Ramaphosa previously said restrictions on accommodation would be relaxed
- [You'll be able to go to a restaurant or casino from Monday – but you can't have booze there](#) Restaurants and casinos must make guests fill out self-assessment forms, tourism minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane said on Friday. They, and conferences, can let customers take off their masks to eat and drink – as long as they do drink not alcoholic beverages
- [No on-site alcohol consumption at restaurants - and keep your mask on unless you eat or drink](#) While patrons will be allowed to consume on-site again at restaurants, fast food outlets and coffee shops, they will not be allowed to consume alcohol there. They will have to wear masks, except while eating or drinking
- [SA to reopen casinos and cinemas](#) Despite Covid-19 spread, South Africa will allow casinos and cinemas to reopen and restaurants to resume sit-down meals on Monday in a further easing of coronavirus lockdown restrictions despite a sharp rise in infections
- [No alcohol may be sold when restaurants re-open](#) You can sit down for dinner at your favourite restaurant from Monday, but only if you — and they — follow strict Covid-19 rules and regulations
- [Outsurance is forking out for Covid-hit clients. Why aren't the others? Who cares if it's a marketing ploy? At least one insurer hasn't wriggled out of helping the hospitality industry](#)
- [Public enterprises dept withdraws from SAA's restructuring forum](#) The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) says the Leadership Consultative Forum has not served its purpose. The forum was established to facilitate employee engagement as the SAA business rescue practitioners work towards developing a new operating model for the airline. The department is accusing three of SAA workers' unions of siding with SA Airlink, the competitor that applied to liquidate SAA
- [Liquidators start auctioning SA Express' assets and soliciting buyers](#) GoIndustry DoveBid SA has advertised auction of SA Express' Bombardier jets, engines, other equipment as well as licenses and other infrastructure "required to operate an airline in Southern Africa"
- [BREAKING NEWS: 'Intra-provincial leisure travel IS allowed'](#)
- [Laying the groundwork for future travel: Sisa Ntshona](#)
- [WATCH: How a trip to the airport feels during level 3](#)



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Nelson Mandela Bay: Govt should consider Level 4 for metro, says acting mayor Nelson Mandela Bay Mayor Thsonono Buyeye](#) says government must consider a Level 4 lockdown in the city. He says very little adherence is done by residents amid growing cases and deaths in the metro. He adds that Covid-19 infections have increased among municipal workers
- [GRAPHICS | Gauteng recording more Covid-19 cases a day than Western Cape has at any point](#) The daily increase of Covid-19 cases in Gauteng is higher than at any point in the Western Cape outbreak. This week Gauteng recorded more than 20 000 active cases, a grim milestone never reached by the Western Cape. The number of cases in Gauteng doubled in eight days (18 to 26 June), compared to a 21-day doubling rate in the Western Cape
- [Take Covid-19 seriously, urges health minister](#)
- [Government chokes on Batsa's urgent court application](#) While Sars's much-needed tobacco tax revenues go up in smoke. The urgent application brought by British American Tobacco South Africa (Batsa) to have the ban on the sale of tobacco products set aside has been delayed by President Cyril Ramaphosa and Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma for some six weeks because of "scheduling complications"
- [NEWS ANALYSIS: The future of SA's tobacco sale ban is in government's hands](#) As legal challenges ebb, the continued ban on the sale of cigarettes seems likely for the foreseeable future
- [Mbalula slams Santaco's call for taxis to operate at full capacity](#) "We condemn in the strongest possible terms, any call encouraging taxi operators to violate provisions of the law and promote lawlessness. We remain committed to taking forward our engagements and encourage the industry to ensure that any form of protest they embark upon, is within the parameters of the law
- [A million workers wait for Covid-19 relief](#) Employers advised to delay claims for June Technical glitches and backlogs have hobbled the government's flagship programme to cushion the Covid-19 economic shock, resulting in R4.2bn in unpaid claims and denying cash to nearly a million potentially deserving workers who haven't had an income in three months
- [Back to school: As Covid-19 bites, calls mount for doors to stay shut to 6-million set to return](#) Since grade 7 and 12 pupils resumed classes on June 8, more than 500 schools across SA have had to close down temporarily due to Covid-19 outbreaks

GLOBAL NEWS

- As people are desperate for travel, there has been a rise in fraudulent set-ups impersonating everything from airlines to hotels to scam people around the globe
- [Microsoft announced a permanent closure of their 80 stores](#) The article shows the way forward and how what the company has learned over lockdown will be employed to give better customer service and enhance the experience
- [ITV has a documentary coming up on cruises, scheduled for 2 July, that already has the cruise industry complaining](#)

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