

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 30 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 29 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	178 328	10 021 401	4 153	499 913
Africa	9 532	288 347	94	5 879
Americas	108 514	5 042 486	2 860	244 791
Eastern Med	17 552	1 041 774	439	23 888
Europe	16 694	2 673 131	294	196 835
Sout East Asia	24 962	760 816	457	21 078
Western Pacific	1 074	214 106	9	7 429



### Spread

- [China, Japan, South Korea and Australia have all recorded fresh spikes in their infection rates](#)
- [Maharashtra in India has extended lockdown until 31 July 2020](#)
- [South Korea urged staggered vacation schedules ahead of the holiday season and warned against gatherings as cases rise](#)



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
29 June	1 596 995	1 452 731	144 264	2 529	9,03	2,72	1,75	70 614	49

Visit: [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za) for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on [www.southafrica.net](http://www.southafrica.net).

## SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

### TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Foreign tourists keen to start visiting SA again South African Tourism’s \(SAT\) strategy insights and analytics \(SIA\) team say foreigners are keen to visit SA again, with at least 45% saying they are ready to travel again once the virus woes blow over](#)
- [Casinos switch slot machines back on, but hurdles remain Due to the half-capacity limit, Sun International will temporarily lay off some workers until it can operate at full capacity](#)
- [Flight Centre group welcomes return of intra-provincial travel Managing Director Flight Centre Travel Group Middle East and Africa, Andrew Stark, said government has recognised the importance of the travel and tourism industry opening sooner rather than later, under strict health and safety measures, to stimulate the ailing economy](#)
- [Two SA destinations among 50 most popular destinations for post lockdown travel Cape Town and Kruger National Park were the two top South African destinations in Big 7 Travel list of 50 Most Popular Destinations for Post Lockdown Travel. The global travel site looked at destinations its readers searched for the most on the site, a survey of its social media and trending holiday locations on Google Search in the past 30 days to create the final list](#)
- [7 South African airports to resume operations from July 1 The airports to resume operation includes Bram Fischer International Airport, Kruger Mpumalanga International Airport, Pietermaritzburg Airport, Port Elizabeth International Airport, Richardsbay Airport, Skukuza Airport and Upington International Airport](#)
- [No, you can’t book a leisure trip during level 3 The Department of Tourism confirmed that leisure tourism remains closed under level 3 lockdown following reports claiming otherwise](#)
- [Ja well no vine: virus squeezes Cape wine and tourism sectors These industries are bleeding jobs as they try to ‘bounce back’ from the effects of Covid-19](#)
- [Restaurants ‘bewildered’ by booze ban, to challenge Patel for reasons The Restaurant Association of SA wants to know why alcohol cannot be sold to sit-down customers](#)
- [Restaurants demand minister lifts ban on booze with meals](#)
- [NCCC to provide clarity on inter-provincial leisure travel](#)



## GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [WHO says Covid-19 to be new normal as global cases surge past 10 million](#)
- [A vaccine before the end of 2021? Unlikely, says 'bearer of bad news'](#)
- [The UIF will not pay out after June Those who still have outstanding documents will be attended to. Payments were intended as a stop-gap measure for a period of three months or until such time that lockdown restrictions were eased and the economy slowly re-opened](#)
- [Ramaphosa warns against stigmatisation of Covid-19 patients](#)
- [RAZINA MUNSHI: Open public parks — the benefits outweigh the risks Why has the government opened entertainment venues such as cinemas and theatres, while keeping public parks locked down?](#)
- [Reserve Bank will ensure stability through Covid-19 crisis, says Kganyago Economic outlook depends on how pandemic develops and extent of restrictions on business activity, reports governor](#)

## GLOBAL NEWS

- [EU finalising a list of countries allowed to enter Europe The European Union is edging toward finalising a list of countries whose citizens will be allowed to enter Europe again in coming days, with Americans almost certain to be excluded in the short term due to the number of US coronavirus cases](#)
- [Australia's tourism industry faces 40% downturn amid travel ban According to a report from the Australian Trade and Investment Commission, tourism expenditure is forecast to fall from more than A\\$130-billion in 2019 to about A\\$80-billion in 2020/21, reports Xinhua news agency. The report was based on the assumption that Australia's international borders will remain closed until at least July 2021 but that state border restrictions will be lifted](#)
- [The WTTC thinks travel can be safe during the Covid-19 pandemic and has created a 'stamp of safe travels'. However, warnings have now sounded against misleading the travelling public with a rubber stamp of approval. Travel needs to be rebuilt not only for today, but also for tomorrow](#)
- [Ministers in the United Kingdom say that blanket restrictions on non-essential overseas travel will be relaxed from 06 July. A spokesperson for TUI said that they have seen an increase of 50% of bookings, with holidays in Spain and Greece being the most popular. Lastminute.com said it has experienced an increase of 80% and they are contributing it mostly to Spain lifting the quarantine](#)
- [New research on flight booking data shows that London has fallen to the bottom ten most booked European cities, citing border restrictions and quarantine as major reasons](#)

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