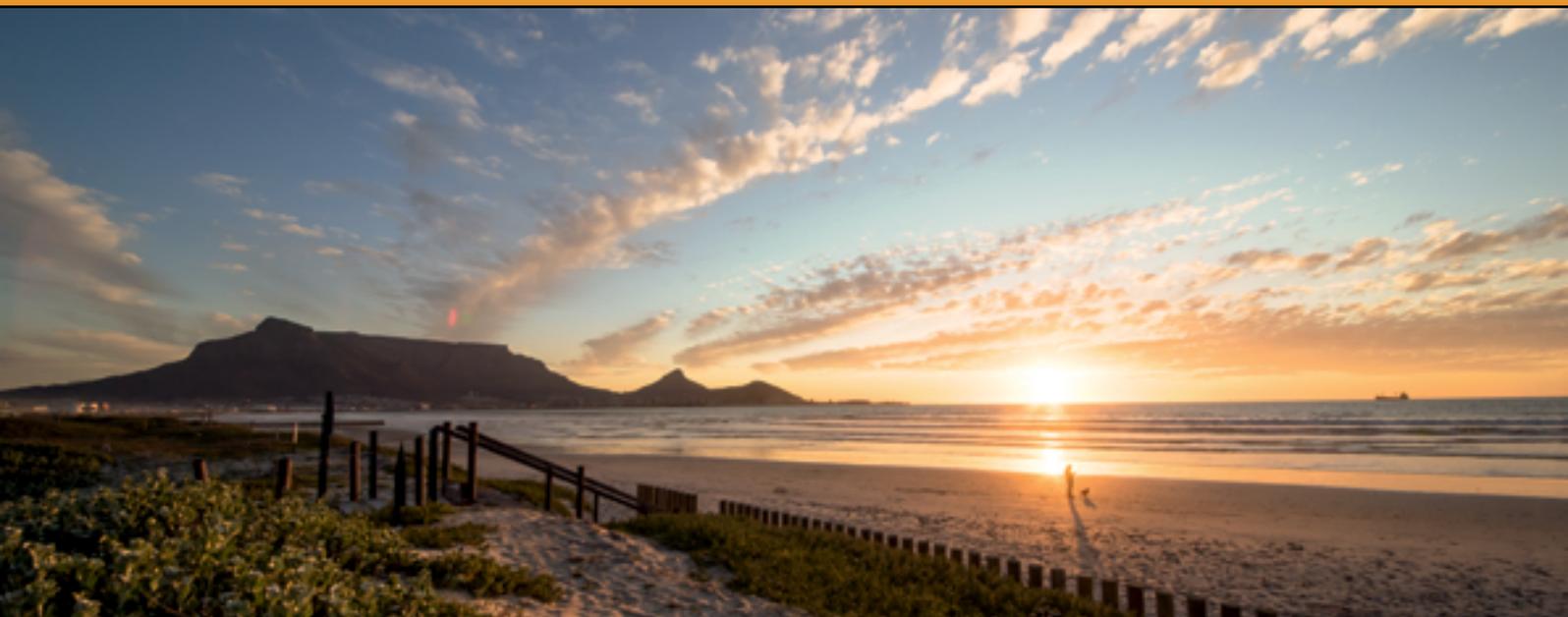


Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 10 July 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 9 July 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	204 967	11 874 226	5 575	545 481
Africa	12 802	410 744	144	7 559
Americas	121 117	6 125 802	3 778	272 606
Eastern Med	17 372	1 222 070	463	29 127
Europe	20 098	2 847 887	598	201 853
Sout East Asia	30 512	1 032 167	584	26 808
Western Pacific	3 066	234 815	8	7 515



South Africa:

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	238 339		3 720	113 061
Eastern Cape	44 432	18.6%	610	24 304
Free State	3 724	1.6%	19	629
Gauteng	81 546	34.2%	515	23 804
KwaZulu-Natal	19 630	8.2%	249	5 505
Limpopo	2 381	1%	33	665
Mpumalanga	2 902	1.2%	22	779
North West	7 870	3.3%	36	1 574
Northern Cape	1 039	0.4%	7	267
Western Cape	74 815	31.4%	2 229	55 534

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

- [According to SA Tourism's survey on international traveller post-COVID-19 preferences, conducted in May, millennials aged 25-34, with their perceived lower vulnerability to COVID-19, are likely to be the first to travel. These consumers are less risk-averse and remain intent on travel within 2020, despite the pandemic](#)
- [OurAfrica.Travel2020 is an online event that was launched to fill the void left by the cancellation of all African trade shows this year. The event is scheduled to take place from August 13-29, and accommodates different time zones by scheduling according to geographical region. Virtual meetings will be pre-scheduled, with one-on-one experiences with African specialists from around the world](#)
- [Market conduct regulator sides with businesses in battle against short-term insurers The Financial Sector Conduct Authority has slammed insurers who are using the national lockdown as a reason not to pay claims under business interruption policies](#)
- [Restaurants head to court to fight 'absurd' alcohol rule The group wants "all restaurants in possession of a valid liquor licence" to be allowed to serve alcohol with meals to their patrons on-site, subject to the conditions of their liquor licence and all other applicable laws](#)
- [KZN government satisfied that King Shaka airport is ready for takeoff and is hoping for the revival of the provincial economy and job creation](#)
- [SAA business rescue practitioners lose court bid to have the planned retrenchment of 2 260 of SAA's 4 700 employees withdrawn as they were premature and procedurally unfair](#)
- [If SMEs don't survive the lockdown shock, will the economy? Government must stop politicising the pandemic, extend relief by redirecting SOE funds and cut the red tape so funding can be used now](#)
- [IOL Travel launches free digital magazine The monthly travel magazine will be your go-to for the latest travel news, tips and tricks to help you plan your travels once it is safe to do so again. And, when that time comes, travellers will need a handbook on how to navigate in a Covid-19 world](#)
- [80 South Africans repatriated from Iraq, Jordan after being stranded for 4 months](#)
- [Tour operator Piet Krynauw anticipates limited business this year The scenario that they are planning for is that the first phase of recovery will be domestic with interprovincial travel no later than 1 September 2020. On this basis marketing activity will be resumed and directed at the South African market. They are hoping for some success with their tours in rural areas, over the next year](#)
- [More than half of Marriott International properties across South Africa have opened their doors under the latest national lockdown regulations. The properties have opened in line with government regulations and will cater to travel permitted under the current regulations](#)
- [Management of OR Tambo International Airport have appealed to passengers to ensure that the required traveller health questionnaire is completed before arrival at the entrance to the domestic terminal](#)
- [The coronavirus crisis may have dealt the final blow to some of SA's best-known companies. Several filed for bankruptcy protection during lockdown, including Edcon, Comair and Phumelela Gaming & Leisure. Many restaurants and bars have permanently closed their doors](#)
- [The American giant Hilton will stop operating its Hilton Cape Town hotel this weekend. Hilton, which also has hotels in Sandton and Durban, says it has no plans to withdraw from the country](#)



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [SA needs to learn to live with coronavirus, says Prof Karim Many things we're doing is a contradiction, like having more cases, but easing restrictions. It's reasonable that we go back to school and back to work](#)
- [This is it, SA. We've reached the surge and hospitals will be swamped Gauteng is now the epicentre, but the need for beds will be lower than initially predicted, says Mkhize Model projections indicate that while the epidemic is predicted to peak nationally at a similar time to the previously projected optimistic curve — that is, mid-August — it does so at a lower level. This means that fewer people were infected in May and June than was previously predicted.](#)
- [Medical Research Council estimates the number of excess deaths attributable to the Covid-19 pandemic in the last two months is almost 7 000. SA recorded almost 2,500 excess deaths in the first half of the year](#)
- [Gauteng health dept explains comments about 1.5 million graves ahead of Covid-19 spike](#)
- [The South African Health Products Regulatory Authority has approved its first Covid-19 antibody test — amid criticism that it is too slow and too cautious in approving applications for the registration of such tests](#)
- [On Thursday, it was predicted that the Covid-19 vaccine being trialled in South Africa may be ready by early 2021. In Gauteng, the short supply of oxygen has raised questions over how much planning and preparation was done during lockdown. Meanwhile, amaBhungane has revealed that a bungled tender could have provided a lifeline of food parcels to Sassa grant recipients before and during lockdown. In Cape Town, a neighbourhood has pulled together to provide a safe space for people with Covid-19 to isolate](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Staycations becoming the holiday of choice in a post-pandemic world According to a new research study from Oracle and Skift, just over half \(51 percent\) of people surveyed in both North and Latin America plan to book trips in the next six months, while 38 percent of those in Asia-Pacific and Europe are planning getaways. People, however, are opting to stay closer to home with driving distance \(47 percent\) or domestic trips \(44 percent\) being favoured](#)
- [As top holiday destinations get ready to welcome back tourists, Seychelles is making sure it's doing it right. it will lift travel restrictions on commercial flights from August and has a new series of guidelines to ensure the safety of visitors](#)
- [The US passport is losing the privilege it once held as countries ban American travelers due to the countries poor handling of the coronavirus pandemic. The US has the highest number of coronavirus cases and deaths compared to any other country and the outbreak is still surging](#)
- [Kenya Airways plans to reduce operations in an exercise it says will be completed by September 30. the airline will lay off workers, reduce its network and also some assets due to the COVID-19 crisis](#)
- [Ethiopian Airlines has resumed its service to Dubai and, as of yesterday \(July 8\) is gradually starting operations again for leisure travellers. The airline will also resume normal services to Djibouti as soon as the borders are reopened](#)

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