

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 5 August 2020



Situational analysis

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Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	219 862	18 142 718	4 278	691 013
Africa	9 267	825 272	77	14 139
Americas	111 129	9 741 727	2 172	365 334
Eastern Med	9 715	1 574 551	420	41 202
Europe	28 964	3 425 017	647	214 238
Sout East Asia	55 641	2 242 656	899	47 574
Western Pacific	5 137	332 754	63	8 513



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 28 July)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	521 318		8 884	363 751
Eastern Cape	79 844	15.3%	1 769	71 420
Free State	24 333	4.7%	205	10 582
Gauteng	183 090	35.1%	2 115	126 784
KwaZulu-Natal	85 986	16.5%	875	44 664
Limpopo	9 389	1.8%	90	5 524
Mpumalanga	15 716	3%	78	10 736
North West	20 270	3.9%	81	9 206
Northern Cape	5 379	1%	36	2 388
Western Cape	97 261	18.7%	3 117	82 447

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

- [The Department of Tourism has issued its draft Tourism Recovery Plan and is calling on industry stakeholders to provide input by August 15](#)
- [South African National Parks yesterday announced that accommodation in the majority of its parks would open to guests residing in the same province where the park is located, from August 14](#)
- [There is renewed hope that the leisure travel industry can recuperate as the gradual easing of lockdown rules continue, but incentive operators are not expecting to gain any ground until 2022 and, in some cases, their own companies will never be the same again](#)
- [As more airports open up for business, schedules and routes are being increased constantly. Domestic air trips are still for business travel purposes only. Travel News has compiled a list of all domestic flights currently on offer, updated weekly](#)
- [A Durban nature reserve shut its gates after visitors disregarded Covid-19 regulations by turning out in large numbers on Saturday](#)
- [How airlines are changing travel for the future](#)
- [Here's when South Africa will open for international travel again – the best and worst case scenarios](#)
- [The future of SA Express, the state-owned airline whose flight routes typically serve SA's smaller cities, is in the hands of the court. On 6 September 2020, the High Court in Johannesburg might convert the provisional liquidation of SA Express into a final one. A final liquidation would mark the end of its 26-year existence.](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [South Africa recorded its highest number of Covid-19-related deaths in a single day of 345 on Tuesday](#)
- [Basic education minister Angie Motshekga says the education system is currently “breathing through the wound” but postponing the academic year further over fears of Covid-19 is not an option](#)
- [A three-month old infant and a 4-year-old boy have become the latest young victims to die from Covid-19-related illnesses in KwaZulu-Natal. On Tuesday, the provincial Department of Health announced that the infant had been admitted to Addington Hospital with tuberculosis and later contracted Covid-19](#)
- [Lockdown lifestyle means you could pay less on insurance](#)
- [521,318 confirmed coronavirus cases in South Africa as deaths climb to 8,884](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Major international airlines have resumed flights to Kenya, bringing hope to the tourism sector after months of travel restrictions](#)
- [Namibia, an important destination on the Southern African tourism scene, has reopened its borders to selected international visitors](#)
- [Nepal has started issuing climbing permits for Mount Everest and other Himalayan peaks, four and a half months after its government halted expeditions, according to Nepal's state-run Anadolu Agency](#)
- [Nigeria's largest airline Air Peace said on Tuesday it had laid off a number of pilots and cut salaries in order to cope with the impact of the coronavirus on its operations](#)
- [China's response to what is now known as the Covid-19 pandemic was entirely consistent with both its global and domestic political strategies. Globally, the Chinese regime needs to project its reputation as an emerging superpower with a highly capable technocratic state. Domestically, its legitimacy rests on its ability to ensure high growth rates and the safety of its people, while at the same time ruthlessly controlling dissent.](#)