

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 3 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 2 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	72 839	896 450	4 924	45 526
Western Pacific	1 204	107 626	22	3 723
European Region	38 809	503 006	3 515	33 604
South East Asia	149	5 324	21	216
Eastern Med	3 887	58 168	165	3 280
Americas	28 161	216 912	1 165	4 565
Africa**	629	4 702	36	127



Spread

Globally there are now more than 1 million confirmed cases – 25% are in the United States of America with more than 20 000 new cases per day and each day reporting more than the previous day. The deaths in the United Kingdom and United States of America are increasing at approximately 25% each day – no other country has such a steep trajectory.

Spain and Italy are both seeing fewer cases and the cases in Germany may be flattening.

The outbreak in Japan continues with the country surpassing Korea for the number of new cases at the same time.



South Africa:

The Minister of Health announced the number of cases as 1 462. The Department of Health received 1 500 mobile devices from Samsung and Telkom sponsored the equivalent number of sim cards. This will be distributed around the country to 10 000 health workers doing testing. The minister further confirmed of the 1700 people that have attended the church service in the Free State, 1600 has already been traced.

Visit: www.sacoronavirus.co.za for the latest updates

SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net on how the lockdown measures will impact tourism.

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

- [COVID-19 cases have risen to 1,462: Health Minister](#)
- [Covid-19 impact on small business is immediate — and many fall through the official safety net](#)
- [SA lockdown: COGTA announces changes to funeral regulations](#)
- [Phone tracking of COVID-19 patients' contacts won't violate privacy – minister](#)
- [Docs asked to hold off on C-sections to help fight against Covid-19](#)
- [Call for SAFTU affiliates to do compulsory coronavirus tests after Vavi contracts Covid-19](#)
- [The sound of silence hangs heavy on airports and train depots](#)
- [Covid-19: Are distorted statistics fuelling unnecessary panic?](#)
- [Compassion, Connection and Creativity in a time of Covid-19](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Governments across Africa are working with technology giants - specifically Facebook and What's App - to fight misinformation on social media platforms. South Africa's WhatsApp information service has been praised and subsequently adopted by the WHO.](#)
- Nigeria is using Facebook Messenger to push notification on advice on symptoms and how to avoid infection.
- [IMF approved USD109,4 million for Rwanda to assist with the economic impact](#)
- Australia faces a challenge with the multi-billion dollar cruise industry and 11 000 foreign crew members on board. There are almost a dozen foreign cruise ships that have requested permission to dock and have been denied. [Trade unions are warning of a pending 'humanitarian disaster'](#). [Nearly 10 % of Australia's confirmed cases could be linked to passengers and crew disembarking cruise ships.](#)
- Emirates announced that they will operate limited passenger flights from 6 April.
- Cathay Pacific cuts further capacity after the airline announced that they carry on average 582 passengers each day - they are going to operate two flights per week and reduce senior management's wage by 25 - 30 % from April to December
- [Under Armour is making 100 000 masks a week](#)
- [Economies: Spain sheds nearly 900 000 jobs](#)

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