

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 15 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 14 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	71 779	1 844 863	5 369	117 021
European Region	29 923	943 272	3 293	80 712
Americas	34 244	644 986	1 792	25 511
Western Pacific	1 379	122 805	36	4 161
Eastern Med	3 925	103 636	148	5 255
South East Asia	1 780	18 663	63	829
Africa**	528	10 787	37	501



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- CNN reports that New Zealand has extended its state of emergency for another seven days.
- [Spain greenlights some on-site work](#)
- Anyone who tests positive in Lombardia region will have to isolate for 28 days, twice the length recommended by CDC and WHO.
- [Italy trials reopening of some stores](#)
- [President Macron announced lockdown will be relaxed on May 11 - testing will be systematic for everyone with symptoms and cases systematically isolated](#)
- [Thousands of shops in Austria will start trading . Garden centres, DIY stores and small shops will open as part of step-by-step plan to restart the economy](#)
- [At least 900 000 people from greater Jakarta, the epicenter of the outbreak in Indonesia, have left the city and travelled back to their hometowns, raising fears of spreading it to the provinces](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive Confirmed Cases	Deaths	% +/-Tests	Recoveries
10 April 2020	73 028	71 025	2 003	24	2,74	410
11 April	75 053	73 025	2 028	25	2,7	
12 April	80 085	77 912	2 173	25	2,71	
13 April	83 663	81 391	2 272	27	2,72	
14 April	87 022	84 607	2 415	27	2,78	

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

- [Relief as repo rate cut, but fears over SA's economy remain](#)
- [SA won't consider IMF adjustment programme, says Tito Mboweni](#)
- [Coronavirus: Business Alliance expects 1 million job losses, economy to contract by 10%](#)
- [UK men who entered SA illegally being tested for Covid-19 in Durban hospital under police guard](#)
- [Covid-19: home affairs outlines measures to deal with immigration, work visas](#)
- [COVID-19 quick insights from 14 April](#)
- [Gauteng COVID-19 centre to open next week](#)
- [Presidency responds to Gauteng Liquor Forum over alcohol ban](#)
- ['Unprecedented' national effort underway to combat Covid-19 as infections rise and economy dies](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Ethiopian workers are being abruptly deported from the UAE and Saudi Arabia - 2 870 were deported in the last month and another 3000 are expected in the next two weeks. Both countries claim that Ethiopians were vulnerable to spreading the virus](#)
- [The WHO announced that the first UN Solidarity flight has departed Addis Ababa, carrying medical supplies to African nations](#)
- The Forward Keys reported on the status of the aviation industry. The seat capacity for the period 30 March to 5 April 2020 fell to 23 % of the 2019 capacity. This equates to 10 million seats in 2020 versus 44.2 million seats in 2019.
- [The biggest US airlines reached an agreement in principle with the Treasury Department on a \\$25B aid package aimed at preventing layoffs](#)
- [In the economic outlook report for April 2020, the IMF states that a partial global rebound to 5.8% in 2021 is possible, assuming that the pandemic fades in the second half of 2020 and that policy actions taken by countries are effective in preventing widespread firm bankruptcies, extended losses and system-wide financial strains](#)
- [SoftBank predicted it will post a record \\$13B full-year loss as its tech bets crumble](#)
- [WEWork, already under pressure to cut costs before the outbreak, is renegotiating leases and laying off more staff](#)
- [Banking giant JPMorgan sees their profit plunge by nearly 70](#)
- [Apple has released a tool showing changes in movement as a result of the pandemic and https://t.co/A0IQPkVMSs?amp=1. Apple and Google have a clever way of encouraging people to install contact-tracing apps - by building them into their operating systems](#)
- [Science Magazine explains that the world needs a COVID-19 roadmap managing the waxing/waning seasonal course for the next 3 years - similar to the 1918 flu pandemic. We need a plan that will not depend on a vaccine.](#)
- The Antarctic is also in lockdown with researchers hunkering down in their bases and tourist visits cancelled. One of their biggest concerns is how this will affect scientific research, specifically the monitoring of climate change markers. [Go here to see how Chile, Argentina, the UK and the US are dealing with their missions.](#)
- [Reuters published a report on the Navajo Nation.](#) More people have died from the virus in the Navajo Nation than in the rest of New Mexico. With 40 % unemployment, poverty and groceries more than a 100 miles away, lockdown threatens starvation as well as disease

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