

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 17 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 16 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	76 647	1 991 562	7 875	130 885
European Region	35 497	1 013 093	4 710	89 317
Americas	33 760	707 121	2 909	30 245
Western Pacific	1 367	125 571	38	4 239
Eastern Med	4 043	111 432	137	5 532
South East Asia	1 503	21 790	54	990
Africa**	477	11 843	27	550

Global Health Strategies said it took 94 days to reach a million cases - they are predicting that we will reach 2 million in 12 days.



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- [In South Korea, the numbers are below 30 new cases for the fifth consecutive day below 50 new cases for the ninth consecutive day. However, the government has warned people not to become complacent about social distancing.](#)
- [In Japan, the infections have increased nearly four times from 01 April 2020 and the entire country is now under a state of emergency - The president's party scored a historic landslide victory in yesterday's parliamentary election, citing his success in containing the virus as a decisive factor for the win](#)
- [Lockdowns in Australia will remain in force for at least another 4 weeks](#)
- [60% of people infected in Singapore are foreign workers. Approximately 200 000 of them live in roughly four dozen dorms.](#)
- [Cases continue to drop in New Zealand. The government is contemplating moving down to an alert level next week - schools will re-open, takeout meals and online shopping will be allowed, as will swimming and surfing](#)
- [Germany is continuing with measures to open the country](#)
- [Lockdown in the United Kingdom will be extended for another three weeks](#)
- [India will deploy their polio surveillance teams to assist in the tracking, tracing and testing](#)



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	
15 April	90 515	88 009	2506	34	2,77	
16 April	95 606		2 605	48		903

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.

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- [Money Talks had a piece about how the crisis is going to shape the future of factories - 'we are going to see probably five years' worth of innovation in manufacturing in the next 18 months'.](#)
- [JPMorgan predicted that the unemployment rate will increase to 20 % in April - a high since the Great Depression](#)

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