

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 21 April 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 20 April 2020

Region*	Confirmed cases***		Deaths***	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally**	72 846	2 314 621	5 296	157 847
European Region	26 882	1 149 071	2 648	103 586
Americas	36 771	858 631	2 357	40 615
Western Pacific	1 326	132 438	27	5 648
Eastern Med	4 742	129 433	140	6 048
South East Asia	2 257	29 576	90	1 275
Africa**	868	14 760	34	662



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South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries
13 April	83 663	81 391	2 272	27	2,72	0,14	1,19	
14 April	87 022	84 607	2 415	27	2,78	0,15	1,12	
15 April	90 515	88 009	2506	34	2,77	0,15	1,36	
16 April			2 605	48		0,00	1,84	903
17 April	100 827	98 044	2 783	50	2,76	0,17	1,8	
18 April	108 021	104 987	3 034	52	2,81	0,18	1,71	
19 April	114 711	111 553	3 158	54	2,75	0,2	1,71	
20 April	121 510	118 210	3 300	58	2,72	0,21	1,76	1055

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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- [Richard Branson has said that his airlines in the United Kingdom and Australia will not survive without State support. Virgin Australia has entered voluntary administration](#)
- [Disney announced that they are going to stop paying 100 000 workers and is expected to save \\$500m a month amid the pandemic](#)
- [2.7 billionn workers worldwide are now affected by full or partial lockdown measures, representing around 81 % of the world's 3,3 billion workforce](#)
- [Alibaba announced that they are going to spend \\$28 billion on cloud data centres, operating systems and hardware over the next three years. To put that into perspective, Canalys estimates that global cloud infrastructure spend for 2019 is estimated at \\$107 billion and they are expecting the global cloud investment to be around \\$141 billion in 2020](#)

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