

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 24 April 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 23 April 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	73 657	2 544 792	6 689	175 694
Europe	31 972	1 251 458	3 384	113 336
Americas	32 111	957 402	3 038	47 812
Eastern Med	5 101	144 450	143	6 469
Western Pacific	1 632	137 902	25	5 818
SE Asia	2 127	36 039	71	1 498
Africa	714	16 829	28	748



### Spread

- [The Philippines is extending the lockdown of its capital and some nearby areas until May 15 to try and stem the spread](#)
- [Australia will keep its borders shut for at least three months](#)
- Italy announced 3 033 full recoveries - the highest number of recoveries in a single day
- Chancellor Merkel of Germany warned that we are still at the beginning and we are going to have to live with this virus for a very long time
- [166 passengers and crew boarded an Air China flight on Monday from Moscow - by the time it landed in Shaanxi province, 28 of them had tested positive](#). Chinese are desperate to leave Russia where 'the epidemic is raging'
- [IMF approves \\$363 million of aid to assist DRC to fight the pandemic](#)
- [Early signs show that rapid measures to contain the virus are working in both Uganda and Mauritius](#)



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries
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
21 April	126 937	123 472	3 465	58	2,73	0,22	1,67	
22 April	133 774	130 139	3 635	65	2,72	0,23	1,79	
23 April	143 570	139 617	3 953	75	2,75	0,24	1,9	1473

Western Cape has the most cases (32,4 %), followed by Gauteng (31,7 %) and KZN at (20,4%). The Western Cape has the most deaths (28), followed by KZN (27) and Gauteng (8). Gauteng leads recoveries (843), followed by KZN (241) and WC (236).

South Africa has now screened more than 3,6 million people in communities, searching for people with symptoms - of those, about 24 000 were sent for full testing.

Visit: [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za) for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on [www.southafrica.net](http://www.southafrica.net).

### SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

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- [This is what you can and can't do on Level 4 lockdown](#)
- [SA moves to level 4 lockdown from May 1, this is what life will look like](#)
- [Zorro Ramaphosa frees you up but just a little](#)
- [FULLY EXPLAINED: How government proposes to end coronavirus lockdown](#)
- [Back to normal life? Forget it, says Cyril](#)
- [Covid-19: How the R200bn loan scheme will work for struggling companies](#)
- [Big jump in Covid-19 cases and 10 more deaths as SA ramps up testing](#)
- [Furious Mkhize sends in big gun to fix Port Elizabeth virus mess](#)
- [Should we cut red tape in pandemic panic?](#)
- [SAA Technical flies into salary storm](#)

### GLOBAL NEWS

- [Deutsche Lufthansa AG risks running low on cash within weeks and requires state assistance](#)
- The European Union leaders have decided on a Euro 540 billion aid package approval that could be operational from June 1. The European Union Commission has been requested to urgently draw-up a recovery plan.
- [Larry Fink, BlackRock Inc CEO, said the work-from-home revolution will have lasting effects. He predicts that companies are not going to go back to 100 % of the workforce in the office - that means less congestion in the cities and less need for commercial real estate](#)
- [A wristband has been developed that buzzes when the wearer's hand goes near his face](#)
- [Florida-based Publix said it will buy excess produce and milk from farmers for the next several weeks to donate to food banks in the areas the supermarket chain serves](#)
- [UCT's Neuroscience Institute has created a free-to-use, web-based COVID-19 dashboard - 'unbiased data visualizations, local and global trends, projections, crime stats & data sources](#)
- [Nine passengers from the Grand Princess cruise ship were part of a study conducted in the Bay area. All nine of these cases had a similar genetic link with the same trademark mutations \(plus a few new ones\) so researchers believe that the outbreak could possibly be traced to a single person who had developed an infection linked to the Washington State cluster.](#)
- [Globally the world is pumping in more than \\$8 trillion in fiscal stimulus to fight the pandemic, but it is still not enough](#)

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