

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 12 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 11 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	88 891	4 006 257	4 531	278 892
Africa	1 907	44 533	46	1 415
Americas	47 073	1 702 451	3 151	101 874
Eastern Med	9 436	265 164	135	9 013
Europe	23 660	1 731 606	1 051	156 603
Sout East Asia	5 567	100 881	125	3 481
Western Pacific	1 248	160 910	23	6 493



### Spread

- [Japan: The country's loose lockdown, which kept bars and hairdressers in business, befuddled critics and led to predictions of disaster, but the country is now preparing to lift what restrictions are in place in many parts of the country as cases dropped](#)
- [USA: Hawaii has a mandatory 14 day quarantine for all visitors and residents](#)
- [USA: Alaska has a mandatory 14 day quarantine for all incoming travellers and prohibits nonessential intra state travel between communities](#)
- [China: Wuhan is experiencing a cluster of new coronavirus cases for the first time in a month](#)
- [New Zealand: New Zealand is lifting its lockdown restrictions to Level 2 - shops, restaurants, malls, cinemas, gyms, hairdressers, etc. can reopen - there are now only 90 active cases in New Zealand. The Prime Minister concluded the announcement with 'play it safe, keep your distance, be kind'.](#)
- [Spain: The Spanish government is pushing for a Europe-wide response to shore up the airline industry so that carriers face a 'level playing field' It is a careful balancing act between tailor made support and competition rules](#)
- [UK: Latest data from ONS shows taxi drivers, bus drivers, social care workers and security guards have the highest risk of dying from COVID-19](#)
- [UK: The UK posted their re-opening plan and it was widely lambasted for its lack of clarity on what is and what is not allowed. The Daily Mail ran an article on 'more travel anarchy as Boris's roadmap says 'shortlist' of countries will be exempt from 14-day quarantine'.](#)



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
5 May	268 492	260 492	7 572	148	2,82	0,46	1,95		
6 May	279 379	271 571	7 808	153	2,79	0,48	1,96	3 153	40
7 May	292 153	283 921	8 232	161	2,82	0,50	1,96		
8 May	307 752	298 857	8 895	178	2,89	0,52	2		
9 May	324079	314 659	9 420	186	2,91	0,55	1,97	3 983	42
10 May	341 336	331 321	10 015	194	2,93	0,58	1,94	4 173	42
11 May	356 067	345 415	10 652	206	2,99	0,61	1,93	4 357	41

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

- [TBCSA continues work on expanding UIF TERS reach](#)
- [Tourism SME body lobbies for tourism trading guarantee](#)
- [Tourism minister to devise plan to save SA tourism industry post Covid-19](#)
- [Cape Town could shed 90,000 tourism jobs due to Covid-19 crisis](#)
- [Tourism industry finds itself in dire circumstances](#)
- [90 000 jobs in Cape tourism sector could be lost in the next six months](#)
- [Some SA nurses, doctors can get free flights on Qatar Airways](#)
- [Sharp rise in Covid-19 cases, more lockdown rules being broken, and back to school dates to be released](#)
- [To ease lockdown or not? It's a question of tricky trade-offs](#)
- [Lockdown has passed its due date, says Wits vaccinology professor](#)
- [Trevor Manuel says some lockdown rules are irrational](#)
- [Executives warn lockdown may damage SA more than virus](#)
- ['We can see all the signs of the storm' - DTI seeks more funding to help rescue companies in distress](#)
- [Cosatu joins calls for government to ease Covid-19 lockdown](#)
- [ANALYSIS: Lockdown riles black & white South Africans: is this a reset moment?](#)
- [CAROL PATON: Gordhan refuses to eject as SAA spins out of control](#)
- [More COVID-19 containment programmes needed in EC – Mkhize](#)
- [Motshekga: Safety of teachers, pupils paramount in all decisions taken](#)
- [Only Gauteng and Western Cape ready to reopen schools](#)

### GLOBAL NEWS

- [eTN published an article quoting the UNWTO that global tourism remaining at a standstill](#)
- [Airbnb bookings are accelerating at a faster pace than expected, pointing to a possible V-shape recovery - this data for US only](#)
- [Carnival Cruise bookings are up six hundred percent after announcing voyages would restart in August. Amex travel says customers are primarily focused on locking down reservations and getting premium deals. Most of the travellers are young, healthy and eager to travel after the lockdown](#)
- [Major US airlines are losing \\$350 to \\$400 million a day as expenses like payroll rent and aircraft maintenance far exceed the money they bring in. Passenger traffic is down about 94 %](#)
- [Heathrow has asked the government for a roadmap on how it sees the borders reopening. Passenger numbers were down 97 % in April to approximately 20 000 - the same as what they would normally do in a day - and most of these of repatriation flights](#)
- [The ARC \(Airline Reporting Corporation\) released a report with ticket volumes vs 2019. These numbers only include tickets generated by US agencies and processed through the ARC system. Figures are for the 7 days ending May 10](#)

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