

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



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 20 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	57 804	4 789 205	2 621	318 789
Africa	2 435	65 956	50	1 846
Americas	22 782	2 105 670	1 176	125 843
Eastern Med	5 153	361 902	154	10 303
Europe	19 207	1 928 799	1 035	169 033
Sout East Asia	7 450	156 211	191	4 971
Western Pacific	777	169 955	15	6 780



Spread

- Mauritius can report 22 days without a new case, 0 active cases, 149 people in quarantine
- New Zealand has truly flattened the curve - the last new case was in April or 3 incubation cycles ago, with no new clusters in a month. There are only 35 active cases in New Zealand - their daily case count since May 12: 0-0-0-1-0-1-0-0-0
- [Shops in Saudi Arabia with customers above capacity levels will be fined SR5000 for each shopper](#)
- [Government spokesperson for South Sudan, Michael Makuei, said he and all members of the nation's 15-member task force have tested positive](#)
- [It is now obligatory to wear a face mask in Spain when social distancing is not possible](#)
- The 0-streak in Taiwan is now at 13 days with no local cases reported for 38 days
- [Turkey is easing their quarantine restrictions for arrivals from abroad](#)
- [Twice as many people have died in care homes in England, Wales and Scotland during the pandemic that would be expected in normal times](#)
- [Brand USA released information on how they are handling the pandemic, what they are currently doing and future plans and areas](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
14 May	403 018	390 279	12 739	238	3,16	0,69	1,87	5 676	45
15 May	421 555	408 031	13 524	247	3,21	0,72	1,83	6 083	45
16 May	439 559	425 204	14 355	261	3,27	0,75	1,82	6 478	45
17 May	460 873	445 358	15 515	264	3,37	0,78	1,70	7 006	45
18 May	475 071	458 638	16 433	286	3,46	0,81	1,74	7 298	44
19 May	488 609	471 409	17 200	312	3,52	0,83	1,81	7 960	46
20 May	506 861	488 858	18 003	339	3,55	0,86	1,86	8 950	50

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GLOBAL NEWS

- [Germany, back to business-as-usual, to start re-opening borders next month](#)
- [Visitors to Japan slumped 99,9% last month](#)
- [Gen C is a new generation of travellers who will not be defined by the traditional demographics such as age and will need reassurance and evidence that their overseas experience will enhance their lives without putting their loved ones at risk.](#)
- [The number of deals announced in the global travel and tourism sector declined by 3,7% during the week ended May 17, 2020, compared to the previous week. The United Kingdom, India and China witnessed one deal each during the previous week, but did not register a single deal during the week ended May 17.](#)
- [The European Tourism Manifesto Alliance has provided a detailed response to the European Union guidance on what would assist them to recover quicker](#)
- [The rapid shutdown of film production and cinemas has thrown the Academy Awards schedule into chaos, with many films being delayed - and Oscars 2021 likely to be postponed](#)

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