

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 22 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 21 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	103 981	4 893 186	4 467	323 256
Africa	2 391	68 347	64	1 910
Americas	60 333	2 166 003	2 806	128 649
Eastern Med	14 477	376 379	165	10 468
Europe	17 811	1 946 610	1 250	170 283
Sout East Asia	8 014	164 225	169	5 140
Western Pacific	955	170 910	13	6 793



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- [The attractions and entertainment in Denmark were scheduled to remain closed until 08 June. However, virologists are comfortable with an earlier opening](#)
- India Today reports that domestic flights will resume on 25 May.
- [IOC President Bach of Japan understands why the rescheduled 2020 games may have to be cancelled if it not held next year](#)
- [Portugal is keen to offer an 'airbridge' to the United Kingdom. However, the United Kingdom government has not announced the protocols yet](#)
- [Qatar Airways has announced that their crew will be wearing hazmat suits over their uniforms](#)
- [Seychelles has opened their borders to Israel](#)

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- Scotland has a very conservative opening plan with a road map of reopening linked to targets - starting May 28 with construction, drive through, garden centres, etc. Schools only go back in August, with a blended model of part-time in-school teaching and part-time at-home learning.
- Environment Minister, Theresa Ribera, talked about the region by region opening of Spain and said free movement for citizens by July should open the door for international tourists. Tourism accounts for about 12 % of Spain's GDP. She also raised the option of 'safe corridors' - people from zones where the infection rate is below 0.3 % could move to other similar areas.
- President Magufuli of Tanzania announced the resumption of sporting events from 01 June 1 - fans must follow guidelines such as social distancing. Tourist flights resume on 27 May. Colleges can reopen on 01 June.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
21 May	525 433	506 296	19 137	369	3,64	0,89	1,93		

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- [This is the document sent to schools with details on how they must operate when they open next month](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Vrbo, Expedia's vacation rental business, is leading the pack for holiday bookings over hotels](#)
- [Reuters provides an update on what is opening up around in the world](#)
- [Hertz is on the brink of bankruptcy. They are almost \\$21 billion in debt and have a fleet of vehicles that are losing value as the pandemic has brought much of the economy to a standstill.](#)
- [Reuters offers a summary of testing.](#)
- EasyJet will start limited services in the United Kingdom and France amid new guidelines. The starting date is scheduled for mid-June and they will add routes and frequency as demand increases.
- [Emirates is considering cancelling their A380 orders, Lufthansa is repositioning their A380 operations and Air France is scrapping all A380 operations](#)