

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 26 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 25 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	100 264	5 304 772	4 342	342 029
Africa	2 707	80 002	47	2 120
Americas	57 171	2 395 295	3 356	141 472
Eastern Med	12 026	427 832	176	11 164
Europe	18 192	2 025 176	543	174 429
Sout East Asia	9 241	201 207	204	5 952
Western Pacific	927	174 548	16	6 879



### Spread

- Ghana has reported 2 070 recoveries.
- India is easing lockdown restrictions despite rising cases. A public health official is quoted as saying that the lockdown has been wasted because of the premature opening. Saving the economy has now taken priority.
- [Fake medical letters in black market of Indonesia that enable people to travel risk fueling the spread of coronavirus . The travel ban has led to a thriving black market for forged COVID-19-free health documents](#)
- The WHO Africa region confirmed that Mauritius has two new cases after 28 days without a case. The two cases involve two family members who returned recently from a country with an outbreak. The patients were under quarantine when they tested positive.
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- [Montenegro has been declared the first COVID-19 free country in Europe. The country has a population of 625 000. They have had 20 days of no new cases being reported](#)
- [There are no new cases in New Zealand](#)
- Experts in the United Kingdom are warning that without a robust system of testing and tracing, schools should not be reopened as currently the government has no scientific evidence that they can do it safely.



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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		
22 May	543 032	522 907	20 125	397	3,71	0,92	1,97	10 104	50
23 May	564 370	543 027	21 343	407	3,78	0,96	1,91	10 104	47
24 May	583 855	561 272	22 583	429	3,87	0,99	1,90	11 100	49
25 May	596 777	573 162	23 615	481	3,96	1,02	2,04	11 917	50

## SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

- [SA sees highest number of Covid-19-linked deaths in a day as confirmed cases rise to 23 615](#)
- [Coronavirus: SA events should avoid undercutting each other warns CEO](#)
- [Inter-governmental dispute launched against Tourism Minister](#)
- [Keen to fly but will they survive? Airlines weigh in on partial lift of flight bans](#)
- [Limited air travel will not save airlines, says industry body](#)
- [SAA rescue team wins permission to appeal retrenchment decision](#)
- [SA Express liquidators seek more powers for asset sales to free up cash](#)
- [Level 3 lockdown: Nine things you're still banned from doing](#)
- [Restaurant association slams continued ban on sit-down meals](#)
- [We tested food apps in the townships, and you still can't get Uber Eats or Bolt to deliver](#)
- [Level 3: You can collect food from restaurants - and they want to sell alcohol too](#)
- [Restrict booze sales too much and it'll just be a big babelas: traders](#)
- [G Adventures not suspending tours beyond July 31](#)
- [Ramaphosa cheers Africa's fight against Covid-19](#)
- [Level 3 – a slightly less terrible option](#)
- [Lockdown Level 3: What's in store](#)
- [The challenge is to remould the old way of doing business, using existing contacts](#)
- [SA households' net wealth recovers 60% since April](#)



## GLOBAL NEWS

- [The German government has agreed to a 9 billion Euro bailout package for Lufthansa. This is the country's biggest bailout package during the endemic.](#)
- Latam Airlines, Latin America's largest air carrier, filed for bankruptcy in New York <https://is.gd/dONGmv>. Bloomberg reports that the Chapter 11 petition will allow Latam Airlines to keep operating while they work out a plan on how to pay creditors and turn around the business.
- Hertz has reconfirmed that it is business as usual in Asia
- [Russia is doing a staged opening of domestic travel from 1 June. The opening of health resorts with medical facilities will be part of the first stage.](#)
- [Spain will cancel mandatory quarantine for new international arrivals from 01 July <https://is.gd/iqOL5w>. The Minister of Tourism is advising visitors to book holidays from July](#)
- [Luxury hotels and lodges in Zimbabwe will reopen as 'luxury quarantine facilities'](#)
- [The United States of America has issued travel restrictions on foreign nationals who have been to Brazil in the last 14 days to prevent any new cases from being imported. Non-Americans who have been in Brazil in the two weeks before they request entry to the United States of America will be denied entry. This restriction will affect trade between the two countries.](#)
- [Cruises are returning but they will look slightly different: cleaner, safer and smaller. Itineraries are also changing, with cruises will no longer docking in a different port every day. Cruises are planning to stay closer to home.](#)

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