

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 29 May 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 28 May 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	104 505	5 593 631	4 221	353 334
Africa	3 777	89 592	62	2 584
Americas	60 254	2 556 479	2 584	148 412
Eastern Med	12 234	461 824	169	11 621
Europe	18 096	2 079 924	1 015	177 331
Sout East Asia	9 088	227 611	271	6 630
Western Pacific	1 056	177 460	30	6 957



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- The Australian Commerce Secretary said travel between Australia and New Zealand could be resumed from September if both countries are sure they are not at risk of exporting cases to one another.
- [In Canada, more than 40 cases have been identified in Quebec schools since reopening](#)
- [There is 'no evidence' that the reopening of Finland schools has spread the virus faster](#)
- France will relax internal travel restrictions and allow schools, restaurants and cafes to open. The previous restrictions prohibited people from travelling more than 100 km from their homes. Foreign travel is restricted until 15 June.
- [India has banned travel from the following hotspots: Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan](#)

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- [The debate on why Japan did so well continues: Eric Topol attributes this to masks – Japan provided masks to 50 million households. The Science Mag says it was the focus on finding clusters . Business Insider said it was all due to avoidance of the 3Cs: Closed spaces, crowded places, close-contact settings](#)
- [The pandemic has destroyed about 450 000 tourism jobs in Srilanka](#)
- [Passenger train services in Turkey resumed after two months. 16 daily trips will connect the cities of Ankara, Istanbul, Konya and Eskisehir. The article gives a topline of safety measures, but effectively this opens domestic tourism in Turkey.](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
26 May	605 991	581 727	24 264	524	4,00	1,03	2,16	12 741	53
27 May	634 996	609 059	25 937	552	4,08	1,08	2,13	13 451	52
28 May	655 723	628 320	27 403	577	4,18	1,12	2,11	14 370	52

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

Tourism-related articles

- [Embattled tourism industry wants to start 'opening up' in Level 3: Declares it will have stringent protocols in place to deal with Covid-19](#)
- [Small firms adapt or die in lockdown Mpumelelo Mtintso, the founder of the bicycle tourism company Book iBhoni, believes it's unlikely that the domestic tourism season will resume this year. Mtintso and his team of five cyclists decided to use their bicycles to deliver essential goods around Johannesburg so that they would survive the lockdown](#)
- [Cost of flight tickets making it difficult for many South Africans to return home](#)
- [US carriers keen on CPT: Delta plans to add a Cape Town stop to its Johannesburg-Atlanta route](#)
- [Level three flights coming: Department of Transport announce the specific requirements and regulations to permit domestic air travel under level three on Saturday afternoon \(May 30\)](#)
- [D-day looms for SA Express unless last minute miracle saves it, MPs hear](#)

General Covid-19 related articles

- [Level 3 regulations clear as mud amid ministerial micromanagement The Covid-19 lockdown Level 3 regulations seemed to shift the approach from lists of what's permitted – like short-sleeved T-shirts as undergarments – to expressly stipulating what's not allowed. It's an important shift, from control to collaboration. That's until the securocrat micromanagers got going at Thursday's ministerial briefing](#)
- [Law enforcement to focus on hot spots with increased roadblocks: Defence Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Nqakula says police officers and SANDF officials will continue conducting roadblocks with a focus on hot spot areas during level 3 of the national lockdown](#)

- [The dos and don'ts of level 3 lockdown: Cogta minister Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma on Thursday announced the rules and regulations under level 3 of the lockdown. Here is a summary of those rules, which kick in from June 1](#)
- [Business in Level 3 – what you need to know Workplace plans, agreements and hypervigilance](#)
- [‘Level three will require great discipline and responsibility’ Dlamini-Zuma also pleaded with South Africans to adhere to restrictions and protect themselves and others from the spread of the virus. — Dlamini-Zuma](#)
- [Business to play dual role of reopening economy and saving lives, says Patel There will be a greater responsibility on workplaces as companies and employees grind back into action](#)
- [Government says alcohol can be bought from Monday to Thursday, 9am to 5pm The regulations also state that the sale of cigarettes, tobacco and tobacco-related products continue to be banned](#)
- [Ramaphosa tells smokers to be patient: ‘It’s only a matter of time’: The president says that there is no fight between scientists and politicians - he also added that ‘lockdown won’t last forever’](#)
- [Shopping to undergo a sea change across the world after Covid-19, says S&P Global The report made dire predictions about restaurant and pub turnover as consumers may socially distance long after global lockdowns end](#)
- [SHIRLEY DE VILLIERS: The national command council's ‘firepool’ moment? It was a feat of absurdity that came to mind when members of the national coronavirus command council stepped up to announce the regulations we will live under level-3 lockdown](#)
- [Lockdown level 3: What services will Home Affairs provide Home affairs offices across South Africa are preparing to ramp up service delivery when the country moves to level 3 of lockdown on 1 June](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Zim focuses on tourism recovery plan: The Zimbabwe Tourism Authority \(ZTA\) is drafting a ‘destination Zimbabwe tourism recovery plan’. It plans to roll out several campaigns to market Zimbabwe’s tourism attractions and to reassure source markets that ‘destination Zimbabwe’ will come out stronger post-COVID-19](#)
- [‘Things have to change’: tourism businesses look to a greener future While the pandemic has dealt travel a severe blow, some hope it can be an opportunity to introduce slower, fairer, more sustainable holidays](#)
- [The traveller in late 2020 and beyond: What will matter and where they’re going: Tour Operator, Black Tomato, has identified 10 trends from discussions with their clients and partners. Short-term travel trends which fulfil people’s need for travel closer to home or to destinations that lend themselves to social distancing](#)
- [UNWTO has issued guidelines for the opening of tourism. The guidelines highlight the need to act decisively, to restore confidence and, as UNWTO strengthens its partnership with Google, to embrace innovation and the digital transformation of global tourism](#)
- [Wizz Air is moving its base to Larnaca - the article gives a background on the airline, what moving the base would do in terms of new jobs, safety precautions that would be instituted, investment grade of Wizz Air and routes](#)
- [Reed Travel Exhibitions has rescheduled the dates for the three spring global trade shows in its WTM Portfolio: WTM Latin America, Arabian Travel Market \(ATM\) and Africa Travel Week, which comprises WTM Africa and International Luxury Travel Market Africa](#)
- [Israel is preparing to join Australia’s tourism bubble after New Zealand, with diplomats hopeful of direct flights and quarantine free arrivals by December. Tel Aviv is to serve as a transit hub for flights to Europe](#)
- [TAP Air Portugal is in the middle of their three-phase opening and launching their flights to North America on 4 June. They also announced the launching of three new North America routes in July](#)
- [Ukraine International Airlines presented their recovery strategy - the article covers how the airline is doing, losses suffered, and the ban on foreign nationals being lifted on 15 June](#)
- [Southwest announced that they would return to full schedule in December with additional routes into Canada](#)

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