

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 2 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 1 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	122 917	6 057 853	4 000	371 166
Africa	3 632	104 242	84	2 638
Americas	73 439	2 817 232	2 812	160 514
Eastern Med	15 136	520 137	274	12 627
Europe	17 244	2 159 791	509	180 594
Sout East Asia	11 933	272 512	312	7 743
Western Pacific	1 533	183 198	9	7 037



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- [There are over 144 700 confirmed cases on the African continent with 61 600 recoveries and 4 100 deaths \(data as of 11h30 on Monday\)](#)
- [With 8 392 new cases, India recorded the highest single-day spike in Covid-19 cases](#)
- NBC News Tehran Bureau Chief reported that the lifting of almost all restrictions in Iran has caused another big spike with over 3 000 cases reported in the last 24 hours. One month ago, 800 new cases were being recorded per day when the country was still under lockdown.
- Mauritius has lifted the curfew in malls, restaurants and shops with specific guidelines. Cinemas, beaches and clubs remain closed. They have not recorded any locally transmitted cases of Covid-19 in over a month. The three cases in the last month were repatriated citizens.
- [New Zealand has reported no new cases for the tenth consecutive day](#)
- Sky News reports that Spanish health officials say they have recorded no new deaths in a 24-hour period for the first time since March.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
29 May	680 175	650 935	29 240	611	4,3	1,16	2,09	15 093	52
30 May	701 883	670 916	30 967	643	4,41	1,19	2,08	16 116	52
31 May	725 125	692 442	32 683	683	4,51	1,23	2,09	16 809	51
1 June	742 742	708 385	34 357	709	4,63	1,26	2,05	17 291	50

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

Tourism-related articles

- [These airlines will operate during level 3: As the country moves to level 3 lockdown from June 1, many airlines have decided to take to the skies to cater to the domestic travel market](#)
- [A very clean takeoff: airports back in action, but not taking any chances Acsa says it's doing its best to make travellers feel at ease, with more security and monitors to answer questions](#)
- [Draft plan for SAA rescue requires R21bn: The suggestion is that the government puts R2bn into a new company that will purchase the entire shareholding of the old SAA](#)
- [SAA rescue plan calls for taxpayers to cough up further R46 billion](#)
- [ICYMI: 5 things you need to know about travel during level 3: Tourism Minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane has announced that under level 3 lockdown some parts of the tourism sector will open up. Here are five points that she made during her speech: R30-million scheme to protect independent tour guides, the tourism services allowed to operate under level 3, what's not allowed, tourism-related services and the recovery plan](#)
- [It's official: hunting, fishing and game drives are allowed under level 3: Hunting and recreational fishing are among the activities the department of environment, forestry and fisheries has allowed under level 3 of the lockdown. Self-drive visits to private or public game reserves and national parks will also be allowed during level 3.](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Covid-19: SA death toll passes 700, cases increase to more than 34,000](#)
- [Questions multiply over rapidly growing epidemic in Western Cape Concentrated hotspots may show super-spreader events caused a high number of cases in the province](#)
- [The big back to school debate - from controversial announcement to postponement, here are 5 must-read stories](#)
- [Don't have unrealistic expectations of central banks, Kganyago warns 'There are limits to what central banks can do', said the Reserve Bank governor as politicians call for more to be done to help the economy](#)
- [Isaah Mhlanga: Reopening the economy will be more difficult to navigate than the lockdown](#)
- [How the lockdown hurt the economy in April As South Africa loosens its lockdown from Monday, data for April is proving just how bad the economy was hit by regulations that shuttered almost all activity except essential services during that month](#)
- [Treasury now estimates nearly 18 million job losses](#)
- [SA loosens lockdown in economic recovery effort: President Cyril Ramaphosa was widely praised when he ordered a strict lockdown at the end of March, but the measures have battered the economy of Africa's most industrialised nation, which was already in recession before the coronavirus](#)
- [Blues, booze and thieves with tunnel vision: welcome to level 3, SA: Monday was marked by frustration, tears and jubilation as the country lurched into lockdown level 3](#)
- [WATCH | Thirsty citizens stand in long queues and sing about reopened bottle stores Many customers braved the cold to queue in long lines from as early as 6am to get their fix](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [India tells airlines to keep middle seat vacant as far as possible](#)
- [April figures show virtually no business for European hotels. GOPPAR recorded a historic low at Euro 17.86, a 132 % decline compared to April 2019. With stay-at-home and lockdown in place, occupancy fell by 69.7 % to single digit levels, which combined with a 44,1 % drop in ARR, drove RevPAR down by 95,5 %](#)
- [The supervisory board of Deutsche Lufthansa AG voted to accept the stabilization packages offered by the Economic Stabilisation Fund \(WSF\). In doing so, also accepted the announced commitments to the European Union. The board was clear that stabilizing Lufthansa was not an end in itself, but they wanted to defend their leading position in global aviation](#)
- [From June 3, Italy will allow regional travel. Italians are free to travel between regions. Quarantine has been lifted even for those arriving from abroad. Regions could declare 'red zones' with additional restrictions if there are new outbreaks. The article also talks about safety when flying or traveling by ship. Greece is reopening borders, but Italy is not on the list of countries that can visit. Although there are overarching European Union regulations, countries are doing bilateral agreements on travel restrictions. Italy is excluded from most of them](#)
- [Japan is talking about opening borders to certain countries - Australia, New Zealand, Vietnam and Thailand who are also members of the Trans-Pacific Partnership](#)
- [Lithuania has lifted the self-isolation rule for visitors from 24 countries as they reopen borders for foreign travellers. On May 15 restrictions were lifted on the arrival of Latvian and Estonian nationals and residents in the creation of the 'Balcan Bubble'. The article has the list of articles on which countries can enter, which can enter with quarantine and countries still barred from entering](#)
- The battle around quarantine on arrival in the United Kingdom is continuing with the government saying that they may exempt certain countries from having to quarantine on arrival with the creation of 'travel corridors'. More than 290 travel and hospitality bosses in the United Kingdom have signed a letter warning that the quarantine proposals are 'unworkable, poorly thought out and already damaging sales in the travel industry'. The United Kingdom has the same challenge as Italy: Spain is planning to open borders to Scandinavian countries and Germany, but they said the health situation in the United Kingdom needs to improve first.

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