

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 3 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 2 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	113 198	6 194 533	4 242	376 320
Africa	3 879	108 121	62	2 700
Americas	64 718	2 905 432	1 820	163 248
Eastern Med	16 011	536 148	272	12 899
Europe	16 150	2 175 941	1 824	182 416
Sout East Asia	11 333	283 845	257	8 000
Western Pacific	1 107	184 305	7	7 044



Spread

- [Wuhan authorities said they found no new cases of 'silent spreaders' for the first time in nearly two months](#)
- Almost 10 000 student and teachers in Israel are going into quarantine two weeks after schools reopened and three weeks after they reopened their economy.
- [94 million Americans have delayed medical care because of the pandemic](#)
- The gradual opening of schools in Senegal was scheduled today, but government postponed this after a number of teachers in Ziguinchor tested positive for Covid-19
- Denmark and Norway's decision to open their borders to each other but not to Sweden has created a country in diplomatic isolation and raised concerns in Sweden about their Covid-19 strategy that led to a death rate per capita almost ten times higher than Norway. One of the politicians interviewed said the public were dismayed about three things: the high death toll in care homes, the failure to deliver a mass testing scheme and the closed borders for Swedes.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
2 June	761 534	725 722	35 812	755	4,70	1,3	2,11	18 313	51

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

Tourism-related articles

- [Kulula-owner Comair says flights unlikely to resume before November Comair is unlikely to start operating again before November this year, notwithstanding the easing of restrictions on air travel as the airline requires a substantial cash injection, the company's business rescue practitioners \(BRPs\) have told creditors and employee representatives](#)
- [Comair creditors, employee glimpse proposed rescue plan JSE-listed Comair operates low-cost airline Kulula.com, as well as British Airways domestically as part of a licence agreement. It opted to go into voluntary business rescue in March, when it was no longer able to operate due to coronavirus flight restrictions. The board decided business rescue would be the best option for long-term survival](#)
- [Everything you need to know about flying under lockdown level 3: Arrive two hours early, get dropped off or use public transport, get your bags wrapped and do not take off your mask at any point. These are among the new rules for flying under level 3 of lockdown](#)
- [Domestic flights continue operations at Level 3 The new regulation allows only for limited national flights and, for FlySafair to operate is 'frankly, a bit of a gamble': chief marketing officer Kirby Gordon](#)
- [These SA businesses may not have survived lockdown The coronavirus crisis may have dealt the final blow to some of SA's best-known companies. Several filed for bankruptcy protection during lockdown, including Edcon, Comair and Phumelela Gaming & Leisure. Some of them may yet survive, but up to 1.8 million people may lose their jobs amid the catastrophe](#)
- [No cash and single rooms only: Some SA hotels are opening to travellers – but things are weird More and more South African hotels are opening to business travellers under Alert Level 3, and you can now find a place to stay in all major cities. But things are still a little weird. Some hotels want paperwork the government is no longer issuing before you can check in. Others will not accept cash, or won't allow rooms to be shared. There are also differences between properties of the same chains, so make sure to speak to the actual hotel desk before you travel](#)
- [FlySafair flights back on sale - and you can block the seat next to you for R750](#)
- [FlySafair responds after Twitter frenzy over R750 blocking fee FlySafair, which will resume a reduced service from June 15, is offering passengers the option of a "blocking" out a seat for an additional R750. However, Twitter users were not happy, claiming the company should have social distancing measures on planes without them having to pay extra](#)
- [SA Express staff in plea to government for outstanding salaries Desperate SA Express workers yesterday pleaded with the government to pay them their three months of outstanding salaries and severance packages before the airline's provisional liquidation was made final next week](#)
- [Home affairs seeks extension of VFS Global visa contract The department wants to extend the contract until it is ready to launch a public-private partnership](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Court gives government 14 days to alter 'unconstitutional' State of Disaster rule](#) In a hard-hitting judgment that found the government had failed to fully consider Covid-19 lockdown regulations, the Pretoria High Court found that while declaring the State of Disaster because of the Covid-19 pandemic was rational, the overwhelming number of regulations are 'unconstitutional and invalid'
- [South Africa's lockdown regulations are invalid and unconstitutional: High Court](#) The alert level 3 and alert level 4 lockdown regulations have been declared invalid and unconstitutional by the Gauteng High Court
- [The roads not taken: SA's 4 economic scenarios](#) SA may avoid the worst-case Covid-19 scenario, but it will take a dramatic shift in approach if the economy is to rebound strongly from the pandemic
- [Cape Town Covid-19 tests: those younger than 55 and without comorbidity may no longer be tested](#)
- ['Up to 80% of people in Eastern Cape likely to get Covid-19'](#) About 80% of people in the Eastern Cape are likely to contract Covid-19. The estimate, by the Eastern Cape department of health, is contained in a report presented to the Eastern Cape coronavirus command council. Of those infected, 80% are expected to present mild symptoms or to be asymptomatic, 15% might require admission to hospital and 5% are likely to need high care. Between about 1% and 3% of infected people might die from the virus, the report said
- [UIF backlog keeps SA's workers waiting](#) The government's relief scheme for people affected by lockdown closures has paid about R15bn to 3-million employees so far. But mounting backlogs, and delays in opening up in May, have left workers in limbo

GLOBAL NEWS

- [The Minister of Tourism for Malta agreed to the reopening of the airport and resumption of commercial flights to and from Malta from 01 July.](#) The first group of destinations allowed to enter include Germany, Austria, Sicily, Cyprus, Switzerland, Sardinia, Iceland, Slovakia, Norway, Denmark, Hungary, Finland, Ireland, Lithuania, Israel, Latvia, Estonia, Luxembourg and the Czech Republic. They will reopen to other countries in due course. The CMO talked about how they kept Malta top of mind even during the shutdown – Dream Malta Now... Visit Later.
- [The number of flights from Munich Airport will be expanding again in coming weeks.](#) Lufthansa will be flying schedules from Munich to Brussels, Milan, Rome, Vienna and Zurich. Flights to Chicago started yesterday and flights to Los Angeles and Tel Aviv starting today. Eurowings are already flying to Palma de Mallorca and are starting flights to Pristina on 06 June. Qatar has maintained flights over the last several weeks. AEGEAN Airlines are doing three times a week to Athens, Luxair is offering five times a week to Luxembourg and AirBaltic is flying to Riga four times a week. More frequency also coming online with Alitalia to Rome, KLM to Amsterdam, Air France to Paris, Finnair to Helsinki and Belavia to Minsk
- [New Zealand is going down to Level 1.](#) All restrictions on hospitality and business will be lifted, with no social distancing needed and events of any size can occur. Stadiums and churches can be filled to capacity. The PM also gave the ten golden rules of alert level 1 <https://t.co/Aosqe0suOJ?amp=1> and <https://t.co/zfKlb0Cs2J?amp=1>
- [The appetite for travel among Saudi nationals has remained resilient with 73 % confident to travel as restrictions are partially lifted](#)
- [Tunisia is to open sea, air and land borders on 27 June](#)
- [Uganda stands to lose \\$1,6 billion in tourism earnings and a substantial chunk of the R1,3 billion sent home each year by Ugandans working abroad](#)
- [Hotels, pubs and restaurants in the United Kingdom face having to open under onerous social-distancing rules with strict limits on the number of customers and tables spaced at least two metres apart, replacement of ketchup bottles and salt cellars with disposable sachets and no more loitering at the bar.](#) The hospitality industry is worth about BPS130 billion a year to the UK economy and employs about 3.2 million people.

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