

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 8 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 7 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	136 409	6 799 713	4 586	397 388
Africa	4 763	131 324	86	3 148
Americas	79 505	3 234 875	3 227	179 394
Eastern Med	18 658	623 684	302	14 326
Europe	18 312	2 268 311	604	183 732
Sout East Asia	13 965	350 542	356	9 672
Western Pacific	1 206	190 236	11	7 103

Spread

- Fiji has asked to join the trans-Tasman travel and trade bubble proposed by Australia and New Zealand earlier this year. Fiji has had no new Covid-19 cases for a month. Australia and New Zealand contribute nearly two thirds of travellers in the Pacific Island region. Some experts are of the opinion that it would be safer for New Zealand to form this bubble with the Pacific Islands as Australia is still reporting some cases.
- [Brazil's government has stopped publishing a running total of deaths and infections in a move that critics call an attempt to hide the true toll of the disease](#)
- [Greece has suspended flights to and from Qatar after 12 passengers arriving from Doha tested positive for Covid-19](#)
- [The government in Greece has extended lockdown on its islands and mainland migrant camps until 21 June](#)
- [Half of India's deaths have been recorded in the last fortnight and 80% have come from 26 hotspot districts. CFR \(the number of deaths per 100 cases\) remains low at about 2,8%. \(CFR average about 5,8 % globally, 5,7 % in the USA, 5,2 % in Brazil\)](#)
- [Globally governments and leaders are being measured against their handling of the pandemic. The approval rating for Japan's cabinet fell to 38,1 % last month with 61,3 % of those polled disapproving of its performance](#)
- In spite of Taiwan has announcing eight weeks free of any local Covid-19 local cases, the government released a video urging people to keep following safety precautions.



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
3 June	785 979	748 525	37 525	792	4,77	1,34	2,11	19 682	52
4 June	820 675	779 883	40 792	848	4,97	1,4	2,08	21 311	52
5 June	850 871	807 437	43 434	908	5,1	1,45	2,09	23 088	53
6 June	891 668	845 695	45 973	952	5,16	1,52	2,07	24 258	53
7 June	920 064	871 779	48 285	998	5,25	1,57	2,07	24 364	50

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Flight risk: safe air travel now comes at a price FlySafair is charging people extra to keep seats next to them free. Government doesn't agree, but it might be worth it](#)
- [Business rescuers seek more time to finalise plan to save Comair The troubled airline needs a substantial cash injection to fly again, as it intends to resume domestic passenger air travel on November 1](#)
- [As domestic flights resume King Shaka International Airport warns passengers of safety checks](#)
- [WATCH | SA's first flights take off – here's how air travel has changed](#)
- [Tourism industry doubles down to reassure travellers The most critical factor in the survival of the travel and tourism industry is restoring the confidence of travellers, which means health and hygiene standards will need to be at the forefront - and governments will have to work together with the private sector](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [POLITICAL WEEK AHEAD: Lockdown levels and cigarette ban in the spotlight Legal battles over the constitutionality of the lockdown regulations will be a feature of the coming week](#)
- [EDITORIAL: Sport is finding its feet again Crowds aren't there yet but fans' enthusiasm will carry sport into a new era](#)
- [Angie Motshekga says most schools ready to open on Monday This was after a 'mop up' week in which an all-out effort was made to get schools ready to receive pupils](#)
- [It's back to school at last No one besides pupils and staff would be allowed entry without an appointment with principals when an estimated 95% of the country's schools reopen this morning](#)
- [Religious South Africans opt to avoid places of worship Many worshippers hesitant to return for fear of catching the coronavirus](#)
- [Ramaphosa on rising infection rate: 'Don't be alarmed, be prepared' The president has ordered South Africans to protect the elderly and those with comorbidities](#)
- [Covid-19: Plan on models, act on data Models need to be adjusted by actual measurements, like the actual number of people who are dying from the disease. This means that models tend to be more inaccurate in the beginning, but get better at making predictions over time](#)
- [Covid-19: The folly of correcting mistakes when heading the wrong way State control is crushing our freedoms. It's important to revisit government's strategy](#)

- [Covid-19: The big wave is coming It is only a matter of time before the rest of South Africa reaches the surge in Covid-19 coronavirus cases currently being experienced in the Western Cape, experts warn](#)
- [Mkhize worried about EC copying WC 'pattern'. Here's why On March 19, the Eastern Cape's "patient zero" tested positive for Covid-19. Now, some 79 days later, the province has already recorded its 100th death and is the second-most infected province in SA](#)
- [Don't worry if you live next to a quarantine site - Gauteng health dept The Gauteng Department of Health tries to assure residents living next to coronavirus quarantine sites there is no risk to the community. Quarantine sites accommodate people who are not ill, but who have been in contact with a person who tested positive](#)
- [Taxpayers coughed up R11.2m for South Africans repatriated from China Taxpayers have forked out R11.2million for the 184 South Africans repatriated from China and accommodated for 14 days at Protea Hotel Ranch Resort in Limpopo. The amount formed part of R87.3m of goods and services procured without following normal tender processes due to the outbreak of the pandemic](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [The number of flights is increasing within Europe with 2 953 tracked on radarbox.com on Friday compared to 2 105 at the same time last week](#)
- [Eerie photos show empty cruise ships moored off coasts around the world Business Insider US](#)
- [The Palace of Versailles in France is welcoming visitors again as long as people wear a face mask and maintain a one-way route through the 2 300 room complex](#)
- [Lufthansa aims to pay back all of its German government loans and buy back the state-held shares by 2023 according to their CEO](#)
- [Nine percent of Mexico's GDP comes from tourism and they are banking on the reopened domestic tourism to persuade more people to return. Occupancy of hotels is approximately a third of usual business, that is after most hotels have slashed prices by about 60%. Interjet has offered discounted fares of up to 70%. Even with numerous sales, reservations made by Mexicans are only for October and November. This opening comes at the same time as Nexos maps out the potential undercounting of deaths in the capital: Death certificates from 01 January to 31 May 2020 indicate that the number of deaths in Mexico City was up 45 % compared to the average of the previous five years. In May alone it was up 190 %](#)
- [The CEO of IAG, owner of BA, said he was considering legal action over the United Kingdom government's quarantine travel rules, which he claimed had 'torpedoed' plans to restart passenger flights next month. Mr Walsh said the industry was not consulted and the legislation is 'irrational'. Mr Walsh was backed by a number of other airlines, including Ryanair and Whizz Air. British Airways is burning through about BPS20 million a day](#)
- [In an update late on Friday night, the United States of America said that since China has opened skies to American airlines allowing one flight per week, two passenger flights a week will be allowed to operate from China to the United States of America](#)

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