

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 12 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 11 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	128 419	7 273 958	5 347	413 372
Africa	4 815	150 102	100	3 593
Americas	70 071	3 485 245	3 681	189 544
Eastern Med	19 503	696 841	335	15 581
Europe	17 998	2 339 145	789	186 326
Sout East Asia	14 740	407 414	430	11 171
Western Pacific	1 292	194 470	12	7 144



Spread

As restrictions ease, countries across the globe are seeing a resurgence in cases. While there is no single reason, experts think at least some of the surges are due to the lifting of stay-at-home orders, school and business closures (<https://t.co/wAbn18GkPv?amp=1>). We have seen the same pattern in the USA (<https://t.co/hQD2pxqqG5?amp=1>), South Korea where there is a resurgence in the Seoul region (<https://t.co/Dj6wMxY91h?amp=1>) and India (<https://t.co/B8wvdrfx4a?amp=1>).



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
8 June	943 059	892 180	50 879	1 080	5,4	1,6	2,12	26 099	51
9 June	968 070	915 079	52 991	1 162	5,47	1,65	2,19	29 006	55
10 June	998 400	942 979	55 421	1 210	5,55	1,7	2,18	31 505	57
11 June	1 028 399	969 831	58 568	1 284	5,7	1,75	2,19	33 252	57

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Travel sector set to lose more than 197m jobs due to prolonged travel restrictions](#) The devastating figure comes from WTTC economic modelling, which looks at the impact faced by the travel and tourism sector amid local and global travel restrictions as a result of Covid-19
- [Casino industry hopes to reopen within the next month](#) But at reduced capacity and under strict Covid-19 health protocols. South Africa's multi-billion-rand casino industry, which directly employs more than 20 000 people, is pushing for the sector to be allowed to reopen within the next month as government considers easing Covid-19 restrictions in Level 3
- [Tourism, hospitality businesses fight back over rejected insurance claims for Covid-19 losses](#) Rejected Covid-19 insurance claims are increasingly affecting the South African tourism and hospitality sector, with hundreds of claimants saying they should be covered under business interruption
- [Inside the looming court case that could force insurers to pay Covid-19 claims](#)
- [Airbnb reveals plan to promote domestic travel](#) Airbnb has revealed it will join forces with Tourism KwaZulu-Natal and Wesgro, a tourism, trade and investment agency in the Western Cape, to promote domestic travel as lockdown measures start to ease in South Africa
- [#SouthAfricaIsTravelReady: Have a little faith](#) There are positive signs in both the domestic leisure and inbound tourism space and there are strong expectations that domestic leisure tourism will open "very soon" followed by inbound at least in September 2020, or "maybe even sooner than that"
- [Global airlines keen to return to SA](#) Major international airlines want to return to South African airspace and are a vital part of reopening inbound tourism

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Call in the medics: Beds don't cure people](#) Nearly one million Covid-19 tests conducted, millions screened and tens of thousands testing positive. The pandemic in South Africa, after an initial slowdown in its spread, is finally taking on its natural progression and spreading rapidly
- [100 days of Covid-19 | Cases are increasing at the highest rate since outbreak began](#) First 100 days marked with frustration over regulations, job losses and increased hunger. Early success in limiting initial exponential spread of Covid-19, but expected surge looming. Covid-19 has so far claimed 1 210 lives, and infected 55 421 as the economy buckles under lockdown pressure
- [Many children better off at school than at home, says child expert](#) Going back to school will improve kids' mental and psychological wellbeing'

- [Cape high court to hear hair salons application on Friday](#) The Western Cape High Court will on Friday hear an urgent application asking that the coronavirus lockdown regulation barring hair and other personal care salons from reopening be struck down
- [Ramaphosa appoints presidential council to reform state-owned enterprises](#) SA has more than 740 SOEs, which the government has been looking at either consolidate or rationalise. The council will be chaired by the president and comprises ministers responsible for SOEs as well as a number of business heavyweights, economists and academics with proven leadership and strategic capabilities
- [Business calls for full opening of economy as cabinet considers easing lockdown](#) But Cosatu says not enough is being done to protect people using public transport

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Finland has lifted travel restrictions on its neighbouring countries with the exception of Sweden](#)
- [Lufthansa says up to 26 000 employees are at risk of losing their jobs](#)
- [Of the approximately 200 countries in the world, Germany will be allowed to visit 29 of them starting next week, but the other 160 countries are off limits until 31 August](#)
- Qatar Airways announced that the airline is resuming flights to Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, from 16 June
- Saudi Arabia is considering cancelling the hajj pilgrimage for the first time since the kingdom was founded in 1932. It is one of the largest religious gatherings in the world and attracts about two million visitors. Some governments such as Malaysia have already reported that they will not send any pilgrims this year.
- [British Airways will sell some of its multi-million-pound art collection to raise cash to help it through the pandemic](#)
- [Travel and leisure stocks in the United States of America saw a third straight day of declines](#)
- [Delta Air Lines warned that revenue would plummet 90% in the second quarter](#). However, they are planning to increase capacity this summer as US domestic travel slowly picks up. [Delta also announced that they are rolling at Covid-19 testing for all their employees](#)

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