

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 17 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 16 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	118 502	7 941 791	3 255	434 796
Africa	6 400	181 903	124	4 235
Americas	60 071	3 841 609	1 726	203 574
Eastern Med	18 559	796 759	481	17 558
Europe	17 264	2 434 184	429	188 779
Sout East Asia	15 281	486 673	482	13 409
Western Pacific	927	199 922	13	7 228



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- [1 255 airline flights were cancelled from the two international airports in Beijing due to a renewed outbreak](#)
- [Spain may quarantine British tourists](#)
- New Zealand has also confirmed that the two new cases of Covid-19 identified are linked to two women from the same family - both of whom had travelled from the United Kingdom and were given special permission to visit a grieving parent.
- [Border closures between the United States and Canada as well as Mexico are extended by 30 days to 21 July for all non-essential travel](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
12 June	1 060 425	998 498	61 927	1 354	5,84	1,8	2,19	35 008	57
13 June	1 087 887	1 022 151	65 736	1 423	6,04	1,85	2,16	36 850	56
14 June	1 121 958	1 051 920	70 038	1 480	6,24	1,91	2,11	38 351	55
15 June	1 148 933	1 075 400	73 533	1 568	6,4	1,95	2,13	39 867	54
16 June			76 334	1 625			2,13	42 063	55

The media release from the Department of Health does not contain any testing numbers for 16 June 2020. Dr Mkhize stated that with a 5% hospitalisation rate, 0,8% critical care rate, a 2% mortality rate and a 56% recovery rate, South Africa has been cited as a leader in the Covid-19 outbreak response

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Tourism sector 'will die if international travel is only allowed from March 2021'](#) The government is sending out the wrong message to the world in saying that international tourism will only open in March 2021, Cullinan Holdings CEO Michael Tollman
- [These businesses can open at 'advanced' level 3 lockdown – including sit-down restaurants](#) A number of businesses would be able to reopen under an 'advanced' level 3 lockdown, including sit-down restaurants – with a decision on the move expected on Wednesday, 17 June
- [State to fork out R26bn for new SAA Business rescue plan details retrenchments, repayment of funders and restart costs](#)
- [Government expected to support restructured SAA until March 2024](#) With 78% of the airline's domestic employees to be retrenched
- [Tourism KwaZulu-Natal's innovative way to get travellers to share their love for the province](#)
- [Industry frustrated by ongoing UIF TERS delays](#) A large proportion of businesses in the tourism industry are still awaiting payment from their COVID-19 UIF Beneficiary Process Temporary Employers Relief Scheme (UIF TERS) applications
- [#SouthAfricaIsTravelReady campaign backs tourism's earlier reopening](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [State sets up ministerial advisory committee on social change](#) The government has established a multisectoral ministerial advisory committee on social behavioural change made up of civil society organisations, NGOs, religious leaders and traditional leaders
- [Bheki Cele and Eastern Cape want alcohol ban reinstated](#) Since moving to level 3 of the lockdown, when alcohol sales resumed, there has been a countrywide increase in trauma cases
- [Minister says government 'ready' to open salons, but industry in the dark](#) The government is ready to reopen salons, spas and massage parlours. However, the hair and beauty industry says this is news to them
- [Fight Covid-19 like we fought apartheid, Mkhize urges youth](#) Health minister says 123 South Africans under the age of 40 have died since the advent of the pandemic
- [Ramaphosa calls on youth to lead post Covid-19 recovery](#) Ramaphosa predicted that the post Covid-19 period will create "great opportunities" especially for the youth
- [Covid-19 pandemic has many lessons for small businesses](#)
- [The domino effect: all jobs are at risk](#) However, the indispensability of workers is becoming more clear

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Egypt has confirmed that airports will open for international flights on 01 July](#)
- [Politico has published a guide on tourism looking at all countries in Europe who are reopening for travel](#)
- [French Polynesia is officially opening for tourism on 15 July. Cruise operator, Paul Gauquin, has announced the resumption of their French Polynesian and Tahiti small ship cruises](#)
- [Although cruise experts said it would take over a year for cruising to return to normal, leading river cruise operator, Scylla, in Germany has completed its first post-Covid-19 cruise](#)
- [Two leading Africa safari tour specialists, Elangeni Africa Adventures and Akwaba Africa, have filed a legal application with the Berlin Administrative Court for a temporary injunction to have the German Foreign Office's worldwide travel warning for Tanzania, Seychelles, Mauritius and Namibia lifted -](#)
- [IATA has called on governments around the world to continue providing relief during the winter season. The bulk of airlines make their money in the northern hemisphere summer season, while the winter season even during normal times is a struggle to remain profitable. Airlines are expected to post a loss of \\$84,3 billion in 2020. IATA also released the criteria for Covid-19 testing for air travel.](#)

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