

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



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 18 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	181 232	8 242 999	5 245	445 535
Africa	6 914	194 539	136	4 482
Americas	115 527	4 015 386	3 436	208 991
Eastern Med	20 039	837 497	518	18 575
Europe	19 328	2 471 792	722	190 304
Sout East Asia	18 548	521 582	423	15 921
Western Pacific	876	201 462	10	7 249

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South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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	1 172 513	1 096 179	76 334	1 625	6,51	1,99	2,13	42 063	55
17 June	1 200 736	1 120 324	80 412	1 674	6,7	2,04	2,08	44 331	55
18 June	1 228 098	1 144 208	83 890	1 737	6,83	2,09	2,07	44 920	54

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