

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 22 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 21 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	183 020	8 708 008	4 743	461 715
Africa	8 464	216 999	124	4 874
Americas	116 041	4 279 854	3 241	219 144
Eastern Med	18 975	897 403	515	20 075
Europe	17 922	2 527 618	442	193 086
Sout East Asia	20 248	580 533	399	17 213
Western Pacific	1 370	204 860	22	7 310



Spread

- [Mainland China has reported 26 new cases, including 22 in Beijing](#)
- [France will permit 5 000 fans to enter sport stadiums from 11 July as they start easing restrictions](#)
- [Germany is struggling to impose local lockdowns as Covid-19 infections spike](#)
- [The five-day Covid-19 quarantine measures were reversed in Delhi hours after they were announced, despite a record infection spike](#)
- [Both Air Namibia and the Airports Company of Namibia have temporarily closed offices due to a Covid-19 scare](#)
- [The Tanzanian president is downplaying the effects and spread of Covid1-19 before the elections. However, the neighbouring countries do not agree – Kenya closed borders for all travel bar cargo, Zambia temporarily did the same and Rwanda insists on tests before entering.](#)



South Africa:

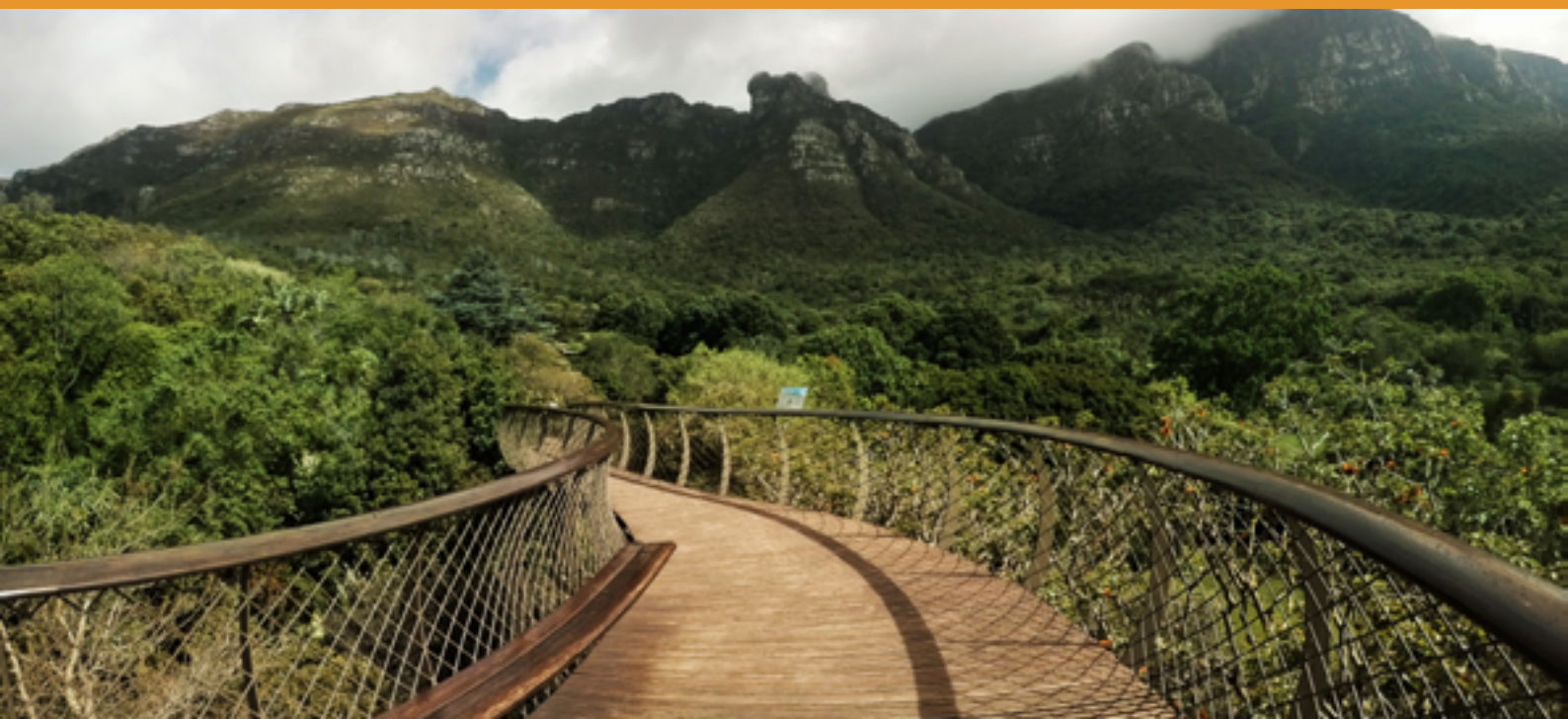
Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/- Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
15 June	1 148 933	1 075 400	73 533	1 568	6,4	1,95	2,13	39 867	54
16 June	1 172 513	1 096 179	76 334	1 625	6,51	1,99	2,13	42 063	55
17 June	1 200 736	1 120 324	80 412	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
19 June	1 260 434	1 172 719	87 715	1 831	6,96	2,14	2,09	47 825	55
20 June	1 293 608	1 200 927	92 681	1 877	7,16	2,2	2,03	50 326	54
21 June	1 328 060	1 230 758	97 032	1 930	7,33	2,26	1,98	51 608	53

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Government eased lockdown to stave off economic 'massacre' in tourism sector](#) President Cyril Ramaphosa's announcement of the reopening of a range of businesses this week followed warnings of a major jobs bloodbath in the stricken tourism industry.
- [Booze and flight rules will kill us, say tourism players](#) Gambling and eating out will never be the same, but operators say flight and alcohol restrictions are the big problems.
- [Government needs to do more to ease financial plight of small companies](#) More than 500 000 more people will be able to return to work soon following the government decision to ease lockdown restrictions.
- [Liquidating SA Express would end the dreams of many - pilot writes to Ramaphosa](#)
- [Acsa to slash capex budget by 95% A further blow for the construction sector](#)
- [UPDATE | Tsogo to take over Mount Grace, Durban's Edward after Marriott ditches the hotels](#) After the US hotel giant Marriott announced that it will stop operating three hotels - the Mount Grace in Magaliesburg, the Edward in Durban and the Protea Hotel Hazyview in Mpumalanga - Tsogo Sun said it will take over the hotels. It expects to reopen the hotels within 18 months.
- [Is former top airline exec a sucker for punishment? Gidon Novick, ex-Comair CEO, knows the airline industry. So, given that it's a war zone right now, why doesn't he rather stay away?](#)



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Covid-19 pandemic reaching 'peak' in Western Cape](#)
- [POLITICAL WEEK AHEAD: Clarity on further easing of lockdown expected](#)
- [Ministry warns sports bodies to comply with level 3 regulations Sports bodies have to submit resumption plans to the sports, arts & culture department for approval](#)
- [Future of booze high on agenda of Western Cape government Alcohol price hikes, the destruction of confiscated alcohol, and heavy penalties on wholesalers who sell alcohol to illegal vendors](#)
- [Far-reaching judgment declares BEE criteria 'vague' Ruling will delay future cash flows to distressed businesses from the government's Covid-19 economic relief programmes](#)
- [Ramaphosa on South Africa's 'job loss tsunami': 'Difficult days lie ahead' In a sombre Monday-morning address, the president laments dire job losses in a country already crippled by unemployment](#)
- [ECONOMIC WEEK AHEAD: Tito Mboweni to deliver hotly expected new budget On June 24 the finance minister will have to 'scare MPs into understanding how dire the situation is'](#)
- [SA Emergency budget has little fiscal space to manoeuvre Experts are already mulling on the worst case scenario of a 16 percent economic contraction and a R285 billion revenue deficit](#)
- [SA govt bond yields climb as investors contemplate widest fiscal deficit since World War I Finance Minister Tito Mboweni warned of deep spending cuts when he presents the adjusted budget on Wednesday, but investors are also concerned about an increase in borrowing](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [These countries rely the most on tourism, and could be the worst-hit as travel collapses](#)
- [TUI will start flying to Spain and Greece from July after Madrid lifts the two-week quarantine. They also indicated they have 'no confidence' that the United Kingdom will lift the two-week quarantine rule soon](#)
- [Cruise liners will voluntarily suspend operations at US ports until mid-September](#)
- [New Zealand is reaping the benefits of the first country being Covid-19 'free' as filming begins for sci-fi blockbuster 'Avatar'](#)
- [Rwanda announced that they are ready to reopen tourism with charter flights into the country already available. Entry will depend on travellers having tested negative in the 72 hours before arrival and a test will have to be conducted before entering a tourism activity – the cost of the test will be included in the package](#)
- [Saudi Arabia started a \\$4 billion tourism development fund. This comes as Saudi Arabia announced that they are lifting a nationwide curfew and resuming economic activities from Sunday.](#)
- [Spain is beginning to accept tourists from the United Kingdom without any quarantine requirements. Quarantine for tourists was lifted on 21 June](#)
- [Dubai will allow foreign visitors to enter from 7 July, while foreigners with residency visas will be able to enter from 22 June](#)
- [The confusion around the 2m rule in the United Kingdom seems to finally come to an end. Pubs are 'on track' to reopen this week](#)

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