

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 23 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 22 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	152 323	8 860 331	4 025	465 740
Africa	7 674	224 673	122	4 996
Americas	90 665	4 370 519	2 627	221 771
Eastern Med	17 115	914 518	456	20 531
Europe	16 160	2 543 778	280	193 366
Sout East Asia	19 658	600 191	521	17 734
Western Pacific	1 051	205 911	19	7 329



### Spread

- [Healthcare experts around the world are worried about a resurgence of cases, but governments are opening economies and consumers are ready – and wary. People’s tolerance for sacrifice to contain the virus is ‘collapsing’ – this is according to a survey done by Deutsche Bank in various countries. The latest poll completed in early June shows that far fewer people are willing to give up things like travel, seeing friends and going to shops than they were a few months ago – ‘with France leading the way’.](#)
- [Authorities in Germany have now ordered all 6 500 workers and their families at the meat plant where 1 000 new cases were reported to quarantine.](#)
- [The Netherlands has reported 69 cases in the last 24 hours, but no deaths for the first time since March.](#)
- [South Sudan was never going to be ready for the pandemic. A full-scale outbreak could have a catastrophic effect on the country.](#)



## South Africa:

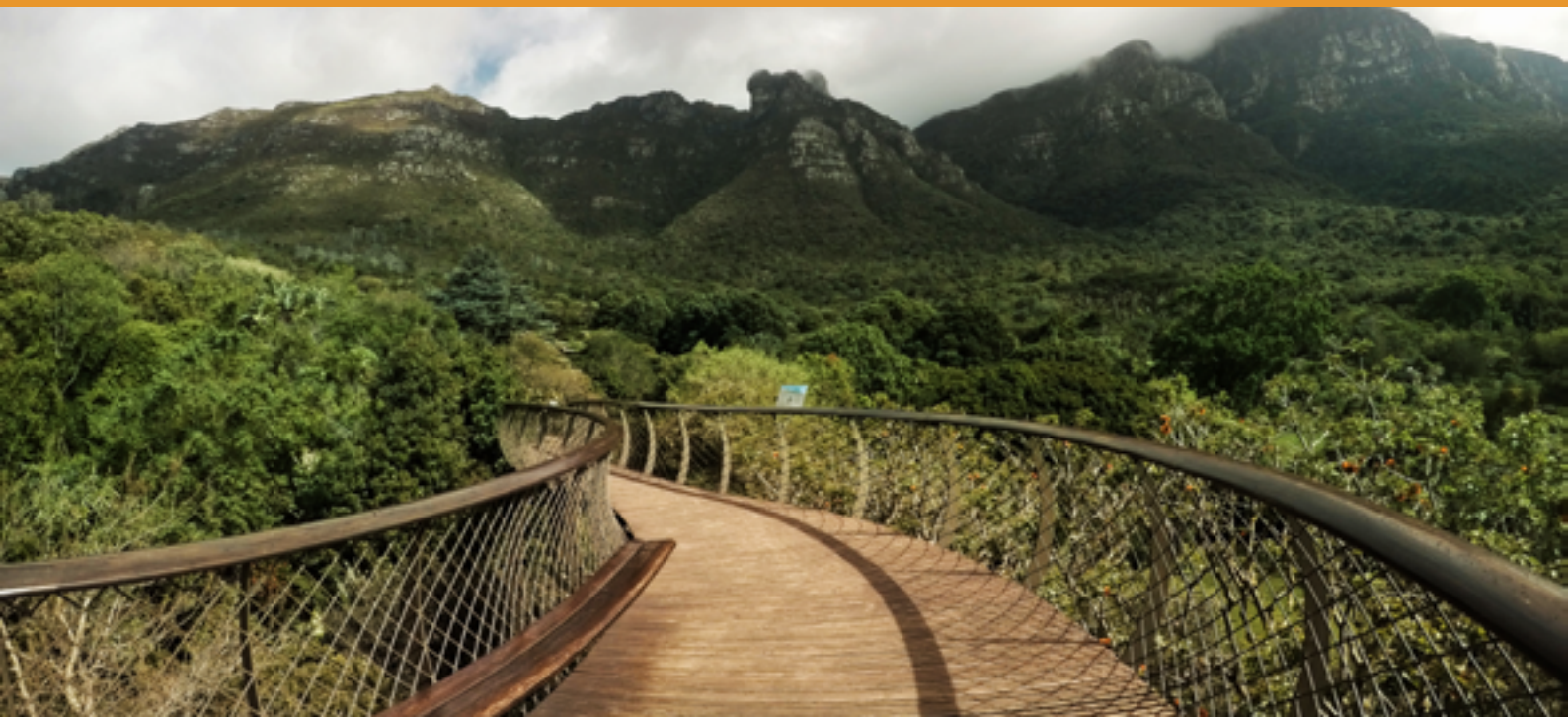
Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
16 June	1 172 513	1 096 179	76 334	1 625	6,51	1,99	2,13	42 063	55
17 June	1 200 736	1 120 324	80 412	1 674	6,7	2,04	2,08	44 331	55
18 June	1 228 098	1 144 208	83 890	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
22 June	1 353 176	1 251 586	101 590	1 991	7,51	2,3	1,96	53 130	52

Visit: [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za) for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on [www.southafrica.net](http://www.southafrica.net).

### SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

#### TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

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- [Virgin Atlantic will resume flights in July – and Joburg to London is scheduled for September](#) Richard Branson's Virgin Atlantic airline plans to restart flights to some destinations starting in July. Virgin, which only flies long-haul international routes, has not flown passengers since April due to the coronavirus pandemic
- [Insurers claim Covid-19 does not trigger "infectious disease" insurance claims](#) South Africa's financial regulator does not see the lockdown as a trigger for business interruption claims, but it does provide some good news for the beleaguered hospitality industry
- [Africa lags behind in tourism restart policies – UNWTO](#) Only 4% of destinations in Africa have introduced specific policies to restart tourism, lagging considerably behind Europe, Asia and the Pacific as well as the Americas
- [How to plan a Sardine Run day trip to the South Coast](#) The annual Sardine Run is KwaZulu-Natal's biggest attractions, luring hundreds of international and local travellers to the province



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- [EDITORIAL: A buffer against bank failure The benefits of deposit insurance outweigh the moral hazard that could be raised](#)
- [Edcon business rescue process approved Business rescue practitioner Lance Schapiro says approval of the plan was backed by most creditors](#)
- [Thousands of jobs on the line as Edcon staff wait for details of purchase deal About 43,000 Edcon employees - including 22,000 who have already been served with notices of possible retrenchment - remain jittery as they wait to see if a potential buyer of "some" of the retail giant's divisions will materialise](#)
- [Doctors bear brunt of Covid-19 trauma, as mental health worsens Adrenaline is carrying many healthcare workers through the pandemic and helps them cope with the exhaustion and tragedy they experience daily](#)
- [Move What Matters: Mastercard, Uber commit to provide free trips, meals in Covid-19 battle](#)
- [Tracking Covid-19: Gauteng now has more active cases than the Western Cape](#)
- [Eastern Cape stepping up efforts to contain Covid-19, says premier As the number of Covid-19 cases continues to rise across the Eastern Cape, the office of premier Oscar Mabuyane says it is intensifying efforts to contain the virus through mass screening and targeted testing of significant contacts](#)

## GLOBAL NEWS

- [New Zealand has extended the ban on cruise ship arrivals](#)
- Outbound tourism in Russia will start in July or August as the best case scenario or 2021 as the worst case scenario. The Russian Tourism Associations says tour operators lost RUB 1,5 billion in 2020 already. 51% of Russians plan to cut their spending on entertainment, including tourism.
- [Carnival Cruises announced that they will extend their no-sailing policy in North America until 30 September 2020](#)
- [ComScore published a really nice article about changing habits in Asia Pacific](#)

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