

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 25 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 24 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	135 212	9 129 146	4 187	473 797
Africa	7 333	239 548	173	5 290
Americas	68 785	4 507 006	2 274	226 504
Eastern Med	17 678	950 730	442	21 439
Europe	18 960	2 581 602	736	195 530
Sout East Asia	21 033	641 148	544	18 663
Western Pacific	1 423	208 371	18	7 358



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- [The WHO announced that all African countries now have coronavirus laboratory testing capacity](#)
- [China reports that they have done over 90 million Covid-19 tests](#)
- [Brazil is reported to have 'Overflowing hospitals. Widespread corruption. And a chloroquine-obsessed populist in charge.'](#)
- [The United Arab Emirates has completed a national sanitisation programme and lifted all movement restrictions effective Wednesday so residents can now travel freely across the country any time of the day.](#)
- [In response to reports that the United States of America is one of the countries that may be added to the list countries who are barred entry to Europe because of their Covid-19 situation, Secretary Pompeo has stated that the US is working with the EU to resume travel amid the spike](#)



South Africa:

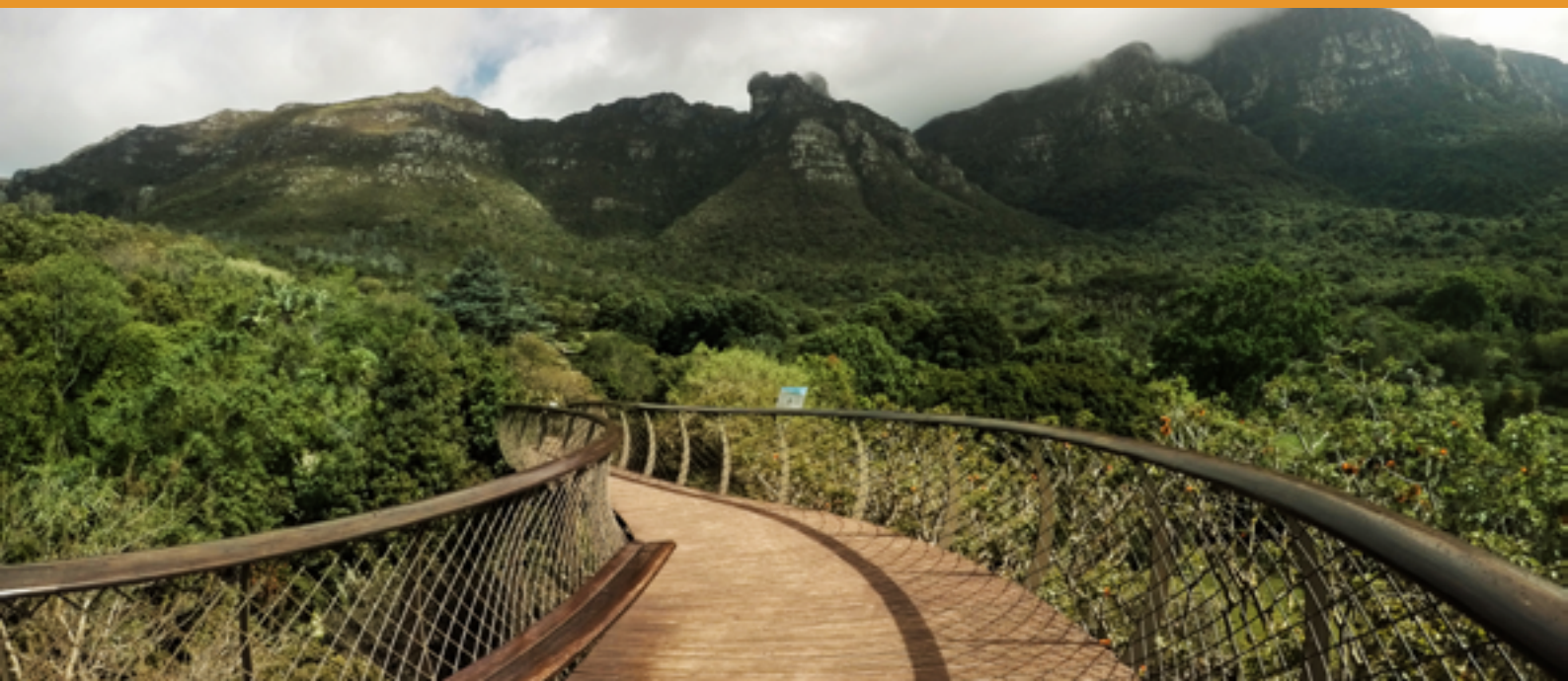
Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
18 June	1 228 098	1 144 208	83 890	1 737	6,83	2,09	2,07	44 920	54
19 June	1 260 434	1 172 719	87 715	1 831	6,96	2,14	2,09	47 825	55
20 June	1 293 608	1 200 927	92 681	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
23 June	1 382 772	1 276 664	106 108	2 102	7,67	2,35	1,98	55 045	52
24 June	1 416 894	1 305 098	111 796	2 205	7,89	2,41	1,97	56 874	51

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GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Battle with debt at heart of Mboweni's special budget](#) Finance minister Tito Mboweni says SA needs to reclaim its 'fiscal credibility' Mboweni said the country needed to reclaim its "fiscal credibility" if it was to avoid a scenario that would see its debt explode to more than 140% of GDP by 2028
- [The budget in seven charts](#) They're not pretty pictures
- [SA's fiscal reckoning has arrived](#) A Herculean effort will be required to put SA back on a fiscally sustainable path. The supplementary budget takes the first step, but the challenge cannot be overstated: SA is facing a fiscal reckoning at a time when the economy has never been weaker. The odds are not in our favour.
- [Tears of joy as Sowetans kick off Africa's first Covid-19 vaccine trial](#)
- [South Africa rolls out continent's first trials for Covid-19 vaccine](#) As cases continue to rise

GLOBAL NEWS

- [McKinsey published a report 'An early view of post-COVID-19 discretionary spending in Asia' – looking specifically at China, India and Indonesia.](#) Some of the key insights:
 - [Ticket size matters: people are more likely to cancel or postpone big ticket items.](#)
 - [Value polarization: price and value not the same thing and how value is seen in the different markets.](#)
 - [Preference for trusted brands](#)
 - [Uneasiness and guilt over spending – more so in conspicuous categories.](#)
 - [Digital shopping accelerated, but physical stores retain appeal.](#)

Access to the individual research decks for [China](#), [India](#) and [Indonesia](#).

- [The Saudi Tourism Authority unveiled their new campaign, Saudi Summer, to encourage domestic tourism in the Kingdom](#)
- The United Kingdom is set to announce plans for travel corridors with as many as ten countries on Monday. The list has not been finalized yet, but expectations include France, Spain, Greece, Denmark and Belgium. Under the plans, people arriving in the United Kingdom from these countries would be exempt from the 14-day quarantine. There is a race to complete this by 4 July 4 to allow for summer holidays to take place.
- [Americans are expected to take 36,8 million road trips over the 4th of July weekend, making it the biggest road trip event so far this year. The article has predictions and comparisons to previous domestic periods . This comes on the back of a survey by the AHLA that 70 % of Americans support a bigger stimulus for our industry.](#)
- [The Ministerial Coordination Committee for Transport, Logistics and Trade of ECOWAS \(Economic Community of West Africa\) had a visual meet in order to provide a coordinate response and to examine if, when and how borders can be opened](#)
- [IATA has urged governments to avoid quarantine measures when re-opening but they are promoting a layered approach of measures to reduce risk and mitigate the possibility of transmission](#)

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