

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 26 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 25 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	167 056	9 296 202	5 336	479 133
Africa	9 010	248 558	151	5 441
Americas	97 128	4 604 134	3 661	230 165
Eastern Med	18 926	969 656	564	22 003
Europe	18 988	2 600 590	442	194 972
Sout East Asia	22 160	663 308	493	19 156
Western Pacific	884	209 215	25	7 383



### Spread

- The United Nations Economic Commission for Africa has joined forces with telecommunication operators to reach over 600 million mobile subscribers with Covid-19 health advice. The Africa Communications Intelligence Platform will be deployed in at least 23 countries sharing health tips, a symptom tracker and allowing for surveys.
- [Beijing has declared that the city's recent outbreak is under control. However, fears remain over community transmission.](#)
- [The infection rate in Germany fell to the lowest numbers in almost three weeks.](#)
- [Norway is continuing to ease travel restrictions to and from the rest of Europe, but is still recommending citizens avoid areas with high Covid-19 rates, including Sweden.](#)
- [The Prime Minister of Vietnam said the country will not rush to open its borders to foreigners as it strives to prevent a second wave.](#)



## South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
25 June	1 460 012	1 341 637	118 375	2 292	8,11	2,48	1,94	59 974	51

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

- [SA Tourism 'working tirelessly' to grow inbound tourism Last year, South Africa attracted 10.2 million international visitors\\*, 2.3% less than the 10.9 million visitors received in 2018. Revenue generated by international visitors also dropped 1.6% to R81.2 billion \(€4.17bn\)](#)
- [Sun International's two largest shareholders dismiss Chilean offer The offer from investment house Nueva values the hospitality group at just more than R3bn](#)
- [Sun International: When friends become foes Sun International's Latin American partner is aiming to acquire 50.1% of the company. While it has a novel way of wooing shareholders, its bid serves as a timely reminder to SA investors that there is value in the local market, which may cause foreign investors to swoop](#)
- [It's not like restaurants paused and if you push play we can continue as before, says celeb chef The owners of popular eateries around the country share the challenges they'll face as the industry poises to reopen](#)
- [SA's skies open for business, but take-off is tough for local airlines Domestic air travel is allowed for business and relocation purposes, but people are still frightened to take flight](#)
- [IATA: "Imposing quarantine measures on arriving travellers keep countries in isolation" The International Air Transport Association \(IATA\) urged countries to avoid quarantine measures when reopening their economies](#)
- [How airlines can rebuild passengers' confidence post Covid-19](#)
- [Hospitality industry to bleed more jobs because of refused insurance claims](#)
- [Covid-19 insurance claims case to be heard in September - but a long road lies ahead A date has been set for SA's landmark Covid-19 insurance claims case. The tourism and hospitality industries say this will contribute to further job losses.](#)
- [Santam clarifies Covid-19 position on business interruption cover In the wake of tourism and hospitality industry outcry. JSE-listed insurance giant Santam says it is currently processing "a number of Covid-19 related business interruption claims" but did not reveal the total value of these claims](#)
- [Vote on SAA rescue plan postponed to July 14 BRPs have warned that this will delay the process of securing funding.](#)
- [SA banks not too exposed to ailing tourism, hospitality sectors – report GCR estimates that hospitality, tourism, and discretionary retail sectors only represent around 10% of the total loan books of SA banks. The rating agency expects most of SA banks' credit losses to come from unsecured and semi-secured lending Fin24](#)
- [The Level 3 rules have just changed - what you need to know Late on Thursday night, government gazetted a set of amendments to the primary rules that govern lockdown – which came into effect immediately](#)





## GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Lockdown benefits are now maxed out, says David Mabuza](#) The country has derived maximum curb the spread of Covid-19
- [Distance, Dose, Dispersion: An experts' guide on Covid-19 risks in South Africa and how to manage them](#) Understand the [three things that can make the most difference to easing the lockdown and reopening South Africa with the least risk, whether you are using a taxi, socialising, working, working out, or running a shop](#)
- [Workers battle for UIF payouts](#)

## GLOBAL NEWS

- [Alaska was expecting a record 1.4 million cruise visitors, now it faces a summer with none](#)
- [Britons 'can holiday in France, Italy, Spain from next week'](#) Britons will reportedly be able to holiday in many European destinations, including France, Italy and Spain, from next week, but travel to the US and South America will not be permitted [until at least December](#)
- [US private equity group, Bain Capital, has won the battle to acquire Virgin Australia](#) – article attached and [here](#)
- [Airlines for America \(A4A\), the industry trade organization for United States airlines, announced that its member carriers will voluntary pledge to refund tickets for any passenger who is found to have elevated temperature, as defined by the CDC guidelines](#)

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