

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 29 June 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 25 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	189 077	9 843 073	4 612	495 760
Africa	10 713	278 815	151	5 785
Americas	117 178	4 933 972	3 661	241 931
Eastern Med	17 943	1 024 222	564	23 449
Europe	16 586	2 656 437	442	196 541
Sout East Asia	25 399	735 854	493	20 621
Western Pacific	1 258	213 032	25	7 420



Spread

- [China has put half a million people into strict Wuhan-style lockdown as cases rise in Beijing](#)
- [New Zealand are experiencing severe stress on their quarantine facilities with more and more people returning home. All returnees must go into quarantine for 14 days and must have a negative Covid-19 test before they can leave quarantine](#)
- [British expats are heading home in big numbers as the pandemic hits the United Arab Emirates economy](#)
- [The United Kingdom is moving on the establishment of air bridges. Countries classified in the green and amber bubbles will be allowed to travel to the United Kingdom without quarantine. This comes as the United Kingdom is desperate to save as many tourism jobs as possible](#)
- American Airlines is abandoning the 'open middle seat' strategy and has warned that flights will resume capacity
- [Uzbekistan is offering R50 000 to anyone who gets the coronavirus while visiting there](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
26 June	1 493 104	1 368 514	124 590	2 340	8,34	2,54	1,88	64 111	51
27 June	1 529 009	1 397 209	131 800	2 413	8,62	2,6	1,83	67 094	51
28 June	1 567 084	1 428 950	138 134	2 456	8,81	2,67	1,78	68 925	50

Visit: www.sacoronavirus.co.za for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net.

SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [Holidays still banned: South Africans only allowed to take day trips](#) South Africans are still only allowed to do self-drive day trips, within their provinces of residence. Only business travellers can stay over at hotels and other accommodation. President Cyril Ramaphosa previously said restrictions on accommodation would be relaxed
- [You'll be able to go to a restaurant or casino from Monday – but you can't have booze there](#) Restaurants and casinos must make guests fill out self-assessment forms, tourism minister Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane said on Friday. They, and conferences, can let customers take off their masks to eat and drink – as long as they do drink not alcoholic beverages
- [No on-site alcohol consumption at restaurants - and keep your mask on unless you eat or drink](#) While patrons will be allowed to consume on-site again at restaurants, fast food outlets and coffee shops, they will not be allowed to consume alcohol there. They will have to wear masks, except while eating or drinking
- [SA to reopen casinos and cinemas](#) Despite Covid-19 spread, South Africa will allow casinos and cinemas to reopen and restaurants to resume sit-down meals on Monday in a further easing of coronavirus lockdown restrictions despite a sharp rise in infections
- [No alcohol may be sold when restaurants re-open](#) You can sit down for dinner at your favourite restaurant from Monday, but only if you — and they — follow strict Covid-19 rules and regulations
- [Outsurance is forking out for Covid-hit clients. Why aren't the others? Who cares if it's a marketing ploy? At least one insurer hasn't wriggled out of helping the hospitality industry](#)
- [Public enterprises dept withdraws from SAA's restructuring forum](#) The Department of Public Enterprises (DPE) says the Leadership Consultative Forum has not served its purpose. The forum was established to facilitate employee engagement as the SAA business rescue practitioners work towards developing a new operating model for the airline. The department is accusing three of SAA workers' unions of siding with SA Airlink, the competitor that applied to liquidate SAA
- [Liquidators start auctioning SA Express' assets and soliciting buyers](#) GoIndustry DoveBid SA has advertised auction of SA Express' Bombardier jets, engines, other equipment as well as licenses and other infrastructure "required to operate an airline in Southern Africa"
- [BREAKING NEWS: 'Intra-provincial leisure travel IS allowed'](#)
- [Laying the groundwork for future travel: Sisa Ntshona](#)
- [WATCH: How a trip to the airport feels during level 3](#)



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Nelson Mandela Bay: Govt should consider Level 4 for metro, says acting mayor Nelson Mandela Bay Mayor Thsonono Buyeye](#) says government must consider a Level 4 lockdown in the city. He says very little adherence is done by residents amid growing cases and deaths in the metro. He adds that Covid-19 infections have increased among municipal workers
- [GRAPHICS | Gauteng recording more Covid-19 cases a day than Western Cape has at any point](#) The daily increase of Covid-19 cases in Gauteng is higher than at any point in the Western Cape outbreak. This week Gauteng recorded more than 20 000 active cases, a grim milestone never reached by the Western Cape. The number of cases in Gauteng doubled in eight days (18 to 26 June), compared to a 21-day doubling rate in the Western Cape
- [Take Covid-19 seriously, urges health minister](#)
- [Government chokes on Batsa's urgent court application](#) While Sars's much-needed tobacco tax revenues go up in smoke. The urgent application brought by British American Tobacco South Africa (Batsa) to have the ban on the sale of tobacco products set aside has been delayed by President Cyril Ramaphosa and Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma for some six weeks because of "scheduling complications"
- [NEWS ANALYSIS: The future of SA's tobacco sale ban is in government's hands](#) As legal challenges ebb, the continued ban on the sale of cigarettes seems likely for the foreseeable future
- [Mbalula slams Santaco's call for taxis to operate at full capacity](#) "We condemn in the strongest possible terms, any call encouraging taxi operators to violate provisions of the law and promote lawlessness. We remain committed to taking forward our engagements and encourage the industry to ensure that any form of protest they embark upon, is within the parameters of the law
- [A million workers wait for Covid-19 relief](#) Employers advised to delay claims for June Technical glitches and backlogs have hobbled the government's flagship programme to cushion the Covid-19 economic shock, resulting in R4.2bn in unpaid claims and denying cash to nearly a million potentially deserving workers who haven't had an income in three months
- [Back to school: As Covid-19 bites, calls mount for doors to stay shut to 6-million set to return](#) Since grade 7 and 12 pupils resumed classes on June 8, more than 500 schools across SA have had to close down temporarily due to Covid-19 outbreaks

GLOBAL NEWS

- As people are desperate for travel, there has been a rise in fraudulent set-ups impersonating everything from airlines to hotels to scam people around the globe
- [Microsoft announced a permanent closure of their 80 stores](#) The article shows the way forward and how what the company has learned over lockdown will be employed to give better customer service and enhance the experience
- [ITV has a documentary coming up on cruises, scheduled for 2 July, that already has the cruise industry complaining](#)

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