

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 1 July 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 30 June 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	163 865	10 185 374	3 946	503 862
Africa	8 943	297 290	131	6 010
Americas	94 219	5 136 705	2 338	247 129
Eastern Med	16 281	1 058 055	535	24 423
Europe	18 847	2 692 086	416	197 254
Sout East Asia	24 115	784 931	515	21 593
Western Pacific	1 460	215 566	11	7 440



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- [Air Canada announced that it was suspending services on 30 domestic regional routes and closing 8 stations at regional airports in Canada indefinitely](#)
- [Unemployment rates in Denmark rose to the highest level since the end of 2012 as the pandemic wipes out jobs](#)
- [An Italian whole-town study found that 40% of the Covid-19 cases had no symptoms](#)
- [Despite sharing a border with Brazil, Uruguay has avoided become a virus hotspot with just 932 confirmed cases since the pandemic began](#)
- [Goldman Sachs said that a federal mask mandate could save the United States economy from taking a 5% GDP reduction in lieu of additional lockdowns and save lives](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
29 June	1 596 995	1 452 731	144 264	2 529	9,03	2,72	1,75	70 614	49
30 June	1 630 008	1 478 799	151 209	2 657	9,28	2,77	1,76	73 543	49

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- [Safari industry focuses on surviving Covid-19 Private safari companies in Africa are eager to get foreign tourists back in their game-drive vehicles. But how different will the experience – and the travellers – be when they return?](#)
- [Still no clarity for tourist guides Despite tourist guides being allowed to resume operations – as announced on May 30 by Minister of Tourism, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane – there is still no clarity as to what services they can provide](#)
- [60% of Tourism Relief Fund grants paid out The Department of Tourism has confirmed that over 60% \(R127m - €6.53m\) of the R200m \(€10.28m\) Tourism Relief Fund has now been paid out](#)
- [Level 3: Trade minister 'pressured to lift alcohol ban' in restaurants Minister Ebrahim Patel came under more pressure to lift the alcohol ban within restaurants this week, following intervention from the FF Plus](#)
- [Why are we broke and abandoned while govt tries to save SAA, ask SA Express employees SA Express employees were last paid salaries at the end of February this year](#)
- [No iron, no vanity kit, and no spare blanket: Here's what your next SA hotel visit will be like Hotels have new rules to curb the spread of the coronavirus, and like other sectors, they are going to need a lot of sanitiser spray and disinfectant. All accommodation providers are now required to disinfect your luggage when you arrive, although only larger ones need special screening stations for guests](#)



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- [South Africa sets aside more money for Covid-19 but lacks spending strategy In the short term, South Africa has enough beds. The supplementary budget tabled last week by South Africa's finance minister, Tito Mboweni, whose primary objective was to make more money available for the fight against the COVID-19 pandemic, sheds no light on the relative prioritisation of prevention over treatment for COVID-19](#)
- [UIF still struggling to fix technical problems in payment of relief Applications for the relief scheme were closed for a second time in less than a week because of a glitch in the system](#)
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GLOBAL NEWS

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- [Kenya has lost 80 billion shillings \(\\$752 million\) in tourism revenue to date which is almost half of last year's total](#)
- [EasyJet has announced that 5 000 staff in the United Kingdom will lose their jobs as they close bases at Stansted, Southend and Newcastle airports. The unions have accused EasyJet of overreaction](#)
- [The Wall Street Journal and New York Times published an article on the European Union opening its borders to visitors from 15 countries, but not to travellers from the USA, Brazil or Russia](#)
- [CNBC also ran a piece on why Americans should not be surprised that Europe is blocking travel from the United States of America](#)
- [International travel is opening up, the WHO is warning that the pandemic is not even being close to over, so more unpredictability is certain](#)
- [The world airline industry is returning to business for the summer travel season in the Northern Hemisphere, adding the most seats since the pandemic started](#)
- Uniglobe Travel did a global survey of their corporate clients. They have reported that companies in Europe are almost twice as likely as those in North America to have employees travelling now or expect to have travel within three months. The numbers are 32% for North America versus 61% for Europe, and 48,7% globally.

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