

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 2 July 2020



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 1 July 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	163 939	10 357 662	4 188	508 055
Africa	9 504	306 794	182	6 192
Americas	81 885	5 218 590	2 189	249 318
Eastern Med	19 371	1 077 426	547	24 970
Europe	27 624	2 728 059	615	197 874
Sout East Asia	23 975	808 906	642	22 235
Western Pacific	1 580	217 146	13	7 453

Spread

- [Tokyo confirmed 67 new cases of infection on Wednesday which heightens the concern of a secondary outbreak](#)
- [The World Economic Forum published a piece on the effect of the Covid-19 on developing countries, leading with Peru](#)
- [The European Union has extended the travel ban for United States of America residents stating that it will not be lifted until American authorities have control over the spread of the virus](#)



South Africa:

Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/-Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
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
1 July	1 666 939	1 507 606	159 333	2 749	9,56	2,84	1,73	76 025	48

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SOUTH AFRICA NEWS

TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [SA is tops for tourists post-Covid - whenever that day comes. International tourists who have visited South Africa in the past three years were surveyed by SA Tourism's Strategy Insights and Analytics \(SIA\) team. Almost two-thirds of international travellers surveyed said they are ready to travel immediately after the lifting of international Covid-19 travel restrictions or within a year thereafter](#)
- [Allow interprovincial travel to halt jobs bloodbath, pleads tourism council The Tourism Business Council of South Africa \(TBCSA\) has called on the government to reopen domestic interprovincial leisure travel immediately. The council said this move will significantly reduce the number of retrenchments across the sector](#)
- [Massive budget cut a blow to tourism marketing The potential growth and post-COVID recovery of the tourism sector has been dealt another blow with confirmation – by Tourism Business Council of South Africa CEO, Tshifhiwa Tshivhengwa – that the Department of Tourism's budget has been cut by R1bn \(€51.5m\)](#)
- [Mass retrenchments loom if leisure travel 'does not open this week' The interprovincial travel ban is costing the sector about R748m a day and putting 600,000 jobs at risk](#)
- [Covid-19 rejected claims groups to take more insurers to court Hundreds of companies in the tourism and hospitality sector, who have had their business interruption claims rejected by insurers, are planning to take most of the major industry players to court and are even contemplating a class action suit](#)
- [Hoteliers plead for Covid-19 business interruption insurance payouts As insurance companies face billions of rands in pandemic cover claims](#)
- [TBCSA wants Mboweni to intervene on Covid-19 insurance claims Says insurers not paying business interruption claims may deal a knockout blow to the tourism industry](#)
- [Cabin fever? Here are top-rated and surprising destinations in your own province to visit](#)
- [Dullstroom: Tourist haven battles to survive in lockdown-crushed economy Covid-19, lockdown and an interprovincial travel ban could sound the death knell for small towns dotted across South Africa that rely on local tourism to keep the cash register busy](#)
- [Inside a Western Cape quarantine and isolation hotel Carefully planned meals, a television in the room and free Wi-Fi, but no alcohol or visitors allowed. Biénne Huisman steps inside one of the Western Cape's quarantine and isolation hotels](#)



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Ramaphosa says cigarettes will be unbanned again... someday Ramaphosa interacted with the public in a virtual imbizo - a public participation platform, where communities can interact directly with the government – on Wednesday evening. After Ramaphosa’s short address, the very first caller asked when the ban on cigarette sales will be lifted](#)
- [Another hard lockdown ‘may become necessary’: Here’s what that looked like the first time South Africa faces the possibility of going back to a “hard” lockdown, health minister Zweli Mkhize believes. Once it was in the rearview mirror, government described what we now know as Level 5 to have been an exercise in buying time to prepare the healthcare system. With cases actually spiking, the thinking may be changing – though President Cyril Ramaphosa struck a cautiously optimistic note on Wednesday, with no hint of hardening rules](#)
- [Biggest daily jump as 8,124 new cases of Covid-19 recorded SA had its biggest ever single-day increase in Covid-19 cases, with the health ministry reporting on Wednesday that 8,124 new infections were recorded in the past 24 hours. The means there are now 159,333 cases across SA. The majority of the new cases were in Gauteng](#)
- [As Covid-19 explodes in Gauteng, Dlamini Zuma must make Lockdown 2.0 decision With hospitals turning away patients in Gauteng, the government is adding emergency wards and stocking up on millions of pieces of equipment for the surge. Is it too late?](#)
- [Economists urge MPs to reject Tito Mboweni’s budget A 100-strong group of experts believes much more spending, not cuts, is needed to address the crisis facing SA](#)
- [Covid-19 deaths may be twice as high as official toll The government’s official coronavirus figures could be missing more than half the deaths caused by the pandemic, a new report from the Medical Research Council \(MRC\) reveals. The report provides new insight into the toll of Covid-19, which was first detected in SA on March 5](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [The world’s tourism industry is on course to lose at least \\$1,2 trillion, or 1,5% of global economic output, because of the pandemic. The UN trade and development body warned that the loss could rise by a further \\$1 trillion if the ban on international tourism extends for another four months and a total of \\$3,3 trillion if overseas travel is restricted until March next year](#)
- [IATA announced that passenger demand in May \(measured in revenue passenger km or RPKs\), dropped 91,3% compared to May 2019. This was a ‘mild uptick’ from the 9% annual decline recorded in April 2020. The improvement was driven by recovery in some domestic markets, notably China](#)
- [There are huge concerns over India’s airline industry risking extinction as the government declines to bail out private companies](#)
- [American Airlines will boost its domestic schedule to 48% in August, up from 30% in July, as travel rebounds](#)
- [American Airlines is adding about 25 000 flights](#)
- [eTurboNews reports a bounce back in domestic travel, specifically around the July 4 weekend](#)
- [Google pushes back United States office reopening plan after a surge of cases](#)

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