

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 3 July 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

Source: WHO data 2 July 2020

Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	176 102	10 533 779	4 787	512 842
Africa	11 638	318 432	148	6 340
Americas	99 202	5 317 792	3 022	252 340
Eastern Med	19 139	1 096 565	547	25 517
Europe	19 736	2 747 810	531	198 405
Sout East Asia	24 829	833 735	534	22 769
Western Pacific	1 558	218 704	5	7 458

Spread

- [According to a new study, only 9% of Brazil's Covid-19 cases are asymptomatic](#)
- [Ireland's health minister has warned that there was a concern about a secondary wave of infections as a result of foreign travel https://t.co/UNKkCp85si?amp=1](https://t.co/UNKkCp85si?amp=1). The Central Bank announced that Irish 2020 GDP may fall by 14 %
- [Two weeks after Israel fully reopened schools, a Covid-19 outbreak swept through schools prompting a shutdown of schools again](#)
- [Japan has reported the biggest spike of new cases in two months . Japan confirmed that they will not reintroduce the state of emergency](#)
- [Centara Hotels & Resorts launched a '10 000 Thanks' campaign in which they are donating that room nights for doctors and nurses to enjoy a complimentary one-night stay for two guests at any of their properties in Thailand or overseas](#)



South Africa:

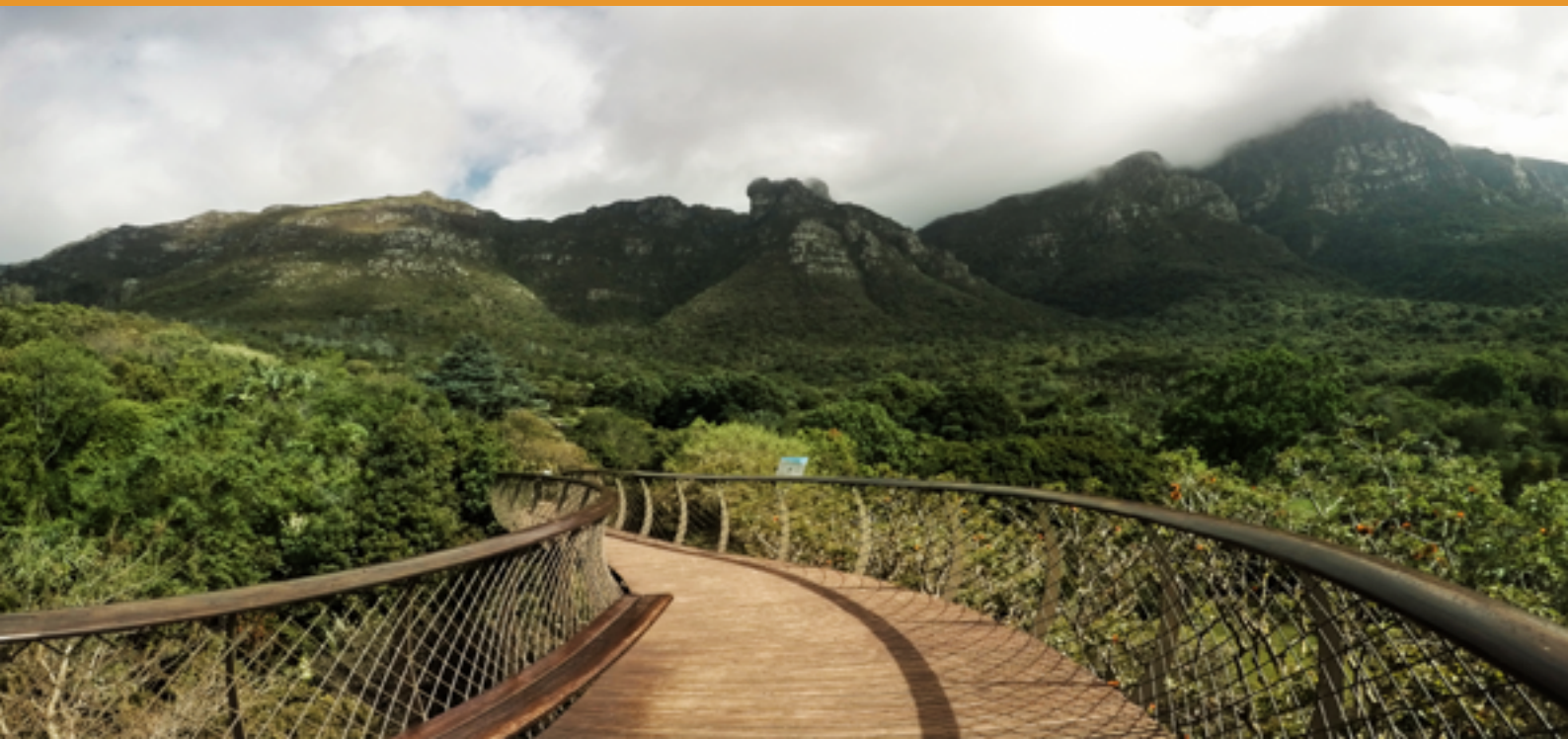
Date	Tests	Negative	Positive	Deaths	% +/Tests	% test/Pop (58 780 000)	Fatality Rate (Deaths/Pos)	Recoveries	Recovery Rate % (Rec/Pos)
26 June	1 493 104	1 368 514	124 590	2 340	8,34	2,54	1,88	64 111	51
27 June	1 529 009	1 397 209	131 800	2 413	8,62	2,6	1,83	67 094	51
28 June	1 567 084	1 428 950	138 134	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
2 July	1 706 127	1 538 066	168 061	2 844	9,85	2,90	1,69	81 999	49

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

- [EXPLAINER | Here's what could happen if SAA is liquidated](#) The clock is ticking for the DPE to try and find a suitable strategic equity partner for the airline willing to put in at least R10.3 billion as a start, to implement the rescue plan - and the airline would likely still run at a loss for some time
- [UNWTO to accelerate Africa tourism recovery](#) "However, UNWTO is committed to helping Africa grow back stronger and better and for tourism to emerge from this crisis as an important pillar of economies, jobs and sustainability."
- [Mindset change needed for township tourism](#) Mindset change needed for township tourism
- [Layoffs loom as TERS ends](#) The announcement that UIF's Temporary Employment Relief Scheme (TERS) will not be extended beyond June 30, together with silence from government relating to when South Africa's international travel ban will be lifted, is forcing travel businesses to move forward with further temporary personnel reductions and permanent retrenchments in order to enable their staff to access UIF benefits
- [More local pax needed!](#) It's been a slow trickle since airlines restarted domestic operations, and they need more from government in order to operate feasibly, said Chris Zweigenthal, ceo of the Airlines Association of Southern Africa (Aasa) at a GBTA webinar on July 1



GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Another record-breaking day in SA as 8,700 new cases confirmed 95 Covid-19 related deaths were recorded in the past 24 hours](#)
- [Covid-19 death rate in parts of Cape Town among world's highest Poverty-stricken parts of Cape Town are heading for Covid-19 mortality rates that rival the worst-hit areas of the world, it emerged on Thursday. Epidemiologist Prof Andrew Boule said the Klipfontein health subdistrict already had a mortality rate of about 700 per million people, and in Khayelitsha it was 500 per million. In the UK, the Covid-19 mortality rate - by far the world's worst - is 660 per million, and in the US it is 390. In SA as a whole, it is just under 48](#)
- [Western Cape braces for flatter but more deadly Covid-19 curve The current rate of about 65 deaths per day is expected to rise to 150 in coming weeks The Western Cape health department has revised its coronavirus projections, and now expects a flatter but more deadly epidemic curve that peaks in late July or August and then holds steady until at least November](#)
- Stay home: Education department halts return to school for some grades The government has decided not to allow all pupils who were scheduled to return to class next week to do so.
- [In a statement on Thursday afternoon, the national basic education department said that only grades 6, grade 11 and grade R would be allowed to return as planned on Monday](#)
- [Friday Briefing | 100 days: 'How SA squandered the lockdown'](#)
- [Government to keep 20 000 soldiers on Covid-19 duty until September As coronavirus infections continue to rise](#)
- [COVID-19: Gauteng consulting NCCC on tougher restrictions Gauteng Premier David Makhura says the province could go back to Alert Level 4 and 5 of the lockdown](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [Britain is waiting for the dismantling of quarantine that will allow them to visit 70 countries without having to factor in quarantine on return. Almost all of Europe is included in the countries they can visit, excluding Sweden and Portugal. The idea of air bridges has been dropped](#)
- [Airports Council International \(ACI\) World and the IATA have urged that costs related to public health measures aimed at mitigating the spread of communicable diseases should be borne by governments, not the industry](#)

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