

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 7 August 2020



Situational analysis

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Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	259 344	18 614 177	6 488	702 642
Africa	13 906	848 053	502	15 252
Americas	139 362	9 981 204	4 074	372 008
Eastern Med	13 182	1 598 640	451	42 052
Europe	25 178	3 477 225	430	215 168
Sout East Asia	61 288	2 360 721	1 003	49 572
Western Pacific	6 428	347 593	28	8 577



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 6 August 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	538 184		9 604	387 316
Eastern Cape	81 014	15.1%	2 033	74 004
Free State	26 123	4.9%	350	11 575
Gauteng	187 631	34.9%	2 388	132 002
KwaZulu-Natal	90 115	16.7%	1 116	53 444
Limpopo	9 873	1.8%	90	6 876
Mpumalanga	17 803	3.3%	139	12 290
North West	21 044	3.9%	109	9 527
Northern Cape	5 932	1.1%	54	3 069
Western Cape	98 599	18.3%	3 325	84 529

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

- [South Africa has received the World Travel and Tourism Council's \(WTTC\) Global Safety Stamp of Approval as a destination based on industry-designed protocols. The approval gives the TBCSA the right to issue the WTTC Safe Travels stamp to tourism suppliers within South Africa](#)
- [Airlink will introduce three new routes and increase frequency on five routes in August, according to a press release](#)
- [Restaurants that cater to sit-down patrons have taken a huge knock as a result of the lockdown regulations which limit their capacity, restrict their operating hours and prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages. Restaurant owners have been rethinking their value propositions, in order to keep their businesses afloat](#)
- [Despite the massive cut to its marketing budget, South African Tourism is still focused on various projects for the remainder of the year](#)
- [The much-anticipated Kruger Station is opening this weekend. The food precinct is situated in Skukuza Rest Camp along the historical Selati line](#)
- [Following her announcement last week that leisure travel within one's own province would be allowed, Minister of Tourism, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane, has today \(August 6\) signed the regulations into effect](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Five months in, Covid-19 cases in SA now sit at 538,184; Health minister Dr Zweli Mkhize reports 8,307 new infections in past 24 hours](#)
- [KwaZulu-Natal records highest number of Covid-19 deaths in SA](#)
- [COVID-19 may not recognize society's distinctions between the haves and have nots, but airlines still do. And in the midst of a pandemic, Etihad Airways has created a new perk for those flying first or business class: a nicer face mask](#)
- [How to wash your masks correctly: Guidelines tell us that we should wash our masks after every use? But how exactly do we do this to ensure that they are clean and germ-free?](#)
- [Bad news for smokers and drinkers: Mkhize says bans to stay in place](#)
- [WHO urges African nations to participate in Covid-19 vaccine trials](#)
- [South African researchers started a study to see whether the plasma from donors who've had the coronavirus and developed antibodies can be used to treat those who are still sick](#)
- [Health minister Dr Zweli Mkhize and other health officials will meet with the National Coronavirus Command Council \(NCCC\) to discuss recommendations around South Africa's national lockdown](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [With bookings for future travel slowly coming in for tour operators, Mauritius remains the popular choice for South Africans looking to travel once borders reopen](#)
- [US health agency relaxes travel advice for several countries](#)
- [France and Spain have recorded big daily spikes in new coronavirus infections amid fears that Europe is undergoing a second wave of the Covid-19 pandemic](#)
- [US schools started to open 11 days ago. Now infections are spiking, and parents are scared](#)
- [Sweden is planning to open an overnight train service to both Hamburg in Germany and Brussels in Belgium. The country hopes to open these routes by 2022](#)

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