

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 17 August 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



Situational analysis

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Region	Confirmed cases		Deaths	
	New	Total	New	Total
Globally	267 291	21 294 845	5 895	761 779
Africa	9 103	945 165	190	18 476
Americas	149 645	11 420 860	3 843	414 326
Eastern Med	13 401	1 723 673	343	45 704
Europe	19 888	3 754 649	410	214 092
Sout East Asia	69 064	3 040 168	1 031	59 875
Western Pacific	6 190	409 589	168	9 293



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 16 August 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	587 345		11 839	472 377
Eastern Cape	84 006	14.3%	2 517	78 862
Free State	31 870	5.4%	519	15 819
Gauteng	199 635	34%	2 915	159 712
KwaZulu-Natal	105 383	17.9%	1 672	78 909
Limpopo	11 573	2%	159	10 281
Mpumalanga	21 289	3.6%	189	18 430
North West	23 250	4%	194	14 980
Northern Cape	7 840	1.3%	94	4 515
Western Cape	102 449	17.4%	3 580	90 869

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TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

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- [Alcohol and cigarettes are back as SA moves to level 2 lockdown](#)
- [Curfew hurts business, says Sun International](#)
- [The Tourism Business Council of South Africa \(TBCSA\) will continue to lobby for the reopening of international travel, says CEO of the industry body, Tshifhiwa Tshivhengwa](#)
- [As more airports open up for business, schedules and routes are being increased constantly. Domestic air trips are still for business travel purposes only. Travel News has compiled a list of all domestic flights currently on offer, updated weekly](#)
- [NH Hotels, part of Minor Hotels, has decided not to extend the lease of the NH Cape Town Lord Charles Hotel in Somerset West, following a detailed feasibility study. The four-star hotel has been home to one of South Africa's leading conference venues for the past three decades](#)
- [South African National Parks \(SANParks\) announced that it will be reopening accommodation on Friday 14 August at most of its parks across South Africa. However, strict protocols will remain in place](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Watch it again: Ramaphosa addresses the nation](#)
- [SA's true Covid-19 death toll may have surpassed 30 000, more than double the official total](#)
- [KwaZulu-Natal — which has been highlighted as a new Covid-19 hotspot — has shown a slight downward trend in cases within the last five days, but complacency could bring a second surge of infections](#)
- [Moving to Level 2: Is this the end of the beginning?](#)
- [A further 162 people have died from COVID-19 taking the death toll in South Africa to 11,839. Eastern Cape reported 70 new deaths, 27 from Gauteng, 21 from KwaZulu-Natal, 20 from the Western Cape, 18 from North West and six from the Free State](#)
- [Various organisations and major retailers are calling on the public to continue supporting efforts to feed the hungry during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [AIR Namibia has suspended all domestic flights at midnight on Wednesday after the country reverted to Alert Level Three lockdown, following a rise in COVID-19 cases. Domestic flights will resume on August 30](#)
- [Indonesia will not be allowing in foreign tourists for the rest of the year, with authorities instead focusing on reviving the hard-hit tourism sector with domestic demand, a senior minister said](#)
- [Southwest Airlines 'regrets any inconvenience' after removing child with autism from flight for refusing to wear mask](#)
- [Why young adults are driving the new coronavirus spike. In parts of Europe, new coronavirus cases have been creeping up again. While this is by no means a second wave, and case numbers are still lower than they were before, an interesting demographic pattern has started to emerge](#)
- [Delta Air Lines has taken a strong stance on mask-wearing on its flights, and will ban passengers who refuse to wear a mask](#)