

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 24 August 2020



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Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 23 August 2020

Globally, as of 12:48pm CEST, 23 August 2020, there have been 23,057,288 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 800,906 deaths, reported to WHO.

| Region | Confirmed cases | Deaths |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------|
| | Total | Total |
| Globally | 23 057 288 | 800 906 |
| Africa | 1 000 379 | 20 321 |
| Americas | 12 283 953 | 438 576 |
| Eastern Med | 1 816 2017 | 48 913 |
| Europe | 3 970 890 | 216 478 |
| Sout East Asia | 3 533 807 | 67 455 |
| Western Pacific | 451 311 | 9 870 |



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 23 August 2020)

| | Total Cases | Percentage | Deaths | Recoveries |
|---------------|-------------|------------|--------|------------|
| South Africa | 609 773 | | 13 059 | 506 470 |
| Eastern Cape | 85 203 | 14% | 2 789 | 80 614 |
| Free State | 34 980 | 5.7% | 567 | 20 678 |
| Gauteng | 206 018 | 33.8% | 3 268 | 172 612 |
| KwaZulu-Natal | 109 841 | 18% | 1 948 | 85 055 |
| Limpopo | 12 563 | 2.1% | 171 | 10 593 |
| Mpumalanga | 23 100 | 3.8% | 260 | 20 707 |
| North West | 24 301 | 4% | 224 | 17 997 |
| Northern Cape | 9 129 | 1.5% | 106 | 5 821 |
| Western Cape | 104 588 | 17.2% | 3 726 | 93 383 |

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