

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 28 August 2020



Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 27 August 2020

Globally, as of 2:44pm CEST, 27 August 2020, there have been 24,021,218 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 821,462 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	24 021 218	821 462
Africa	1 026 101	21 093
Americas	12 734 213	450 814
Eastern Med	1 865 731	49 562
Europe	4 100 893	218 035
Sout East Asia	3 821 367	71 777
Western Pacific	472 172	10 168



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 27 August 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	618 286		13 628	520 381
Eastern Cape	85 625	13.8%	2 853	80 614
Free State	36 419	5.9%	567	21 174
Gauteng	208 156	33.7%	3 428	175 407
KwaZulu-Natal	111 585	18%	2 102	93 019
Limpopo	12 867	2.1%	179	11 488
Mpumalanga	23 677	3.8%	312	21 370
North West	24 805	4%	224	17 008
Northern Cape	9 829	1.6%	120	6 381
Western Cape	105 273	17%	3 843	93 920

Visit: www.sacoronavirus.co.za for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on www.southafrica.net.

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TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [How to get locals to travel domestically](#). Sisa Ntshona, CEO of SA Tourism, outlined two major steps that the organisation is taking to market domestic tourism to South Africans
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- [The Table Mountain Aerial Cableway will reopen to domestic tourists from September 1](#)
- [The United Nations World Tourism Organisation \(UNWTO\) has identified five priorities for governments and private sectors to focus on to restore tourism globally](#)
- [Future cruise travellers to only cruise again before end of 2021](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [South Africa has recorded 126 more Covid-19-related deaths, bringing the total number to 13 628](#)
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- [Lockdown devastated livelihoods: the numbers are out... Some industries were forced to shut down completely, leaving owners and employees hungry](#)
- [The Department of Labour says that the Unemployment Insurance Fund has resumed payments of the Covid-19 TERS Benefits, following a 24-hour delays which was needed to address some control deficiencies in the online payment system](#)
- [Women may mount stronger COVID-19 immune response: Study](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

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