

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 9 September 2020



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Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 8 September 2020

Globally, as of 10:30am CEST, 9 September 2020, there have been 27,417,497 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 894,241 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	27 417 497	894 241
Africa	1 092 149	23 261
Americas	14 257 006	495 665
Eastern Med	2 040 265	53 749
Europe	4 536 086	223 056
Sout East Asia	4 964 948	87 089
Western Pacific	526 302	11 408



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 8 September 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	640 441		15 086	567 729
Eastern Cape	86 926	13.6%	3 007	82 842
Free State	40 154	6.3%	798	27 129
Gauteng	213 333	33.3%	3 833	188 367
KwaZulu-Natal	115 081	18%	2 346	102 474
Limpopo	13 797	2.2%	257	12 952
Mpumalanga	25 198	3.9%	416	23 917
North West	26 399	4.1%	285	21 530
Northern Cape	12 222	1.9%	150	8 956
Western Cape	107 331	16.8%	3 994	99 562

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TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES

- [51% GDP slump – ‘Open borders for growth’](#). The tourism industry has the power and potential to reignite South Africa’s ailing economy, but to do so it’s going to need more than support from domestic travellers. Government needs to give the green light for reopening borders
- [‘Regional borders could reopen soon’](#) – Should the current downward trend of new COVID-19 infections in South Africa continue – and be sustained – government could fast-track the reopening of regional borders, said Minister of Tourism, Mmamoloko Kubayi-Ngubane
- [Johannesburg will be promoting tourism activities during Tourism Month, through Joburg Tourism’s campaign, ‘Welcome2Joburg – A City Reimagined’](#)
- [Eastern Cape reveals multi-million-rand tourism projects to entice travelers to province](#)
- [Mount Grace is reopening, as are more Tsogo Sun hotels](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [Emirates returns R23.6bn to customers in Covid-related refunds](#)
- [Clinical trials of one of the most advanced experimental COVID-19 vaccines, which is being developed by pharmaceutical company AstraZeneca and Oxford University, were “paused” on Tuesday after a volunteer developed an unexplained illness](#)
- [SA’S COVID-19 RECOVERY RATE HOLDS STEADY AT 88.6% AS 1,079 NEW CASES CONFIRMED](#). The recovery rate is holding steady at 88.6% at meaning over 567,000 people have so far recovered
- [Provincial government officials said that three weeks into alert level two of South Africa’s lockdown and with more businesses operating, there has not been an uptick in new cases being reported](#)
- [As South Africa slowly overcomes its Covid-19 infections peak, experts have warned that now is the time to remain vigilant, to avoid a flare-up in cases](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

- [German airline resumes Namibia flights: With Namibian borders opening on September 1, the Lufthansa Group has announced that – subject to all necessary government approvals being granted – Eurowings will once again serve Windhoek with three weekly flights from Frankfurt](#)
- [Zimbabwe opens for tourism October 1. The Zimbabwe Cabinet yesterday approved the opening of Zimbabwe’s airports for domestic traffic from tomorrow, September 10, and for international travel on October 1](#)
- [UK court okays Virgin recap](#)
- [England has banned social gatherings with more than six people in an effort to curb growing coronavirus cases, the BBC reported](#)

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