

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 18 September 2020



## Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 17 September 2020

Globally, as of 3:35pm CEST, 17 September 2020, there have been 29,737,453 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 937,391 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	29 737 453	937 391
Africa	1 131 482	24 400
Americas	15 095 402	518 459
Eastern Med	2 165 227	56 494
Europe	5 011 212	227 971
Sout East Asia	5 768 599	97 650
Western Pacific	564 790	12 404



### South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 17 September 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	655 572		15 772	585 303
Eastern Cape	87 776	13.4%	3 058	83 629
Free State	43 041	6.6%	838	28 759
Gauteng	216 341	33%	3 960	192 081
KwaZulu-Natal	117 147	17.9%	2 469	107 732
Limpopo	14 444	2.2%	344	13 511
Mpumalanga	26 104	4%	496	24 675
North West	27 721	4.2%	325	22 948
Northern Cape	14 003	2.1%	182	10 516
Western Cape	108 995	16.6%	4 100	101 452

Visit: [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za) for the latest updates. SA Tourism will make updates available on [www.southafrica.net](http://www.southafrica.net).

## **SOUTH AFRICA NEWS**

### **TOURISM RELATED ARTICLES**

- [It's time to travel again... SA Tourism will launch its new television campaign tonight \(September 17\) focused on inviting people to travel as well as reinforcing health and safety protocols in the travel sector](#)
- ['SA's international tourist summer season may just have been saved'](#)
- [SA's international borders to open Oct 1](#)
- [Latest Changes on Travelinfo \(17 Sep'20\)](#)
- [What to expect at the airport when you take an international flight](#)
- [Why South Africans should support domestic travel during level 1](#)
- [Flights out of SA are popping up fast – and going pretty cheap. Even from Cape Town](#)
- [Even with open borders, SA remains red-listed by many countries, and tourists may not come](#)

### **GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES**

- [WHO commends SA on declining Covid-19 infections](#)
- [Covid-19 wrap | Global coronavirus cases surpass 30 million - Reuters tally](#)
- [The Health Ministry said that 2,128 new infections were picked up over the past day, pushing the number of known cases in this country to over 655,000](#)
- [GOOD IMMUNE RESPONSES TO COVID-19 WILL BENEFIT WHOLE COUNTRY - SAMRC'S GRAY](#)
- [While South Africa's alcohol industry has welcomed the move to Level 1 it has raised concerns about continued restrictions for off-consumption sales of alcohol](#)

### **GLOBAL NEWS**

- [Air France and KLM are set to resume their commercial South African flight schedule from October 1, 2020](#)
- [WTM London will be entirely virtual this November. WTM Virtual will take place from November 9-11, offering delegates the chance to arrange one-on-one virtual meetings to do business, attend conference sessions and roundtables, take part in speed networking and more. There will be four virtual theatres to host webinars and debates](#)
- [Switzerland just put South Africa on its 'green list' - no quarantine needed for travelers](#)
- [British Airways is fighting for survival and burning through R420m a day, its CEO says](#)
- [Namibia to allow international travel, lift Covid-19 state of emergency](#)
- [Zimbabwe has an ambitious plan for domestic tourism - but who's paying for it?](#)

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