

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 5 October 2020



SOUTH AFRICAN TOURISM



## Situational analysis

**WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard.** Data last updated 4 October 2020

Globally, as of 3:38pm CEST, 4 October 2020, there have been 34,804,348 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,030,738 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	34 804 348	1 030 738
Africa	1 198 550	26 264
Americas	16 990 036	568 358
Eastern Med	2 466 722	63 156
Europe	6 187 384	240 148
Sout East Asia	7 335 273	119 167
Western Pacific	625 642	13 632



### South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 5 October 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	681 289		16 974	590 071
Eastern Cape	89 853	13.2%	3 128	85 301
Free State	48 403	7.1%	1 059	34 579
Gauteng	220 910	32.4%	4 299	197 194
KwaZulu-Natal	119 608	17.6%	2 743	110 916
Limpopo	15 803	2.3%	391	14 678
Mpumalanga	27 591	4%	561	26 374
North West	29 927	4.4%	370	26 838
Northern Cape	17 746	2.6%	221	14 710
Western Cape	111 448	16.4%	4 202	104 191

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).

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- [4.5 million aviation jobs at stake in Africa](#)
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- [Unfair to 'restrict leisure travelers from high-risk countries'. Many organisations have welcomed the reopening of South Africa's international borders, but many are not happy about the strategy taken by government to do so](#)
- [SA airports deserted despite lifting of international travel ban](#)
- [Air travel: There's a newcomer to the Johannesburg-Durban route](#)

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

- [As of Sunday, the Department of Health recorded 1,573 new COVID-19 cases, which pushed the number of known cases in South Africa to 681,289](#)
- [US President Trump and Melania test positive for Covid-19](#)
- [Italian government set to impose new curbs to tackle Covid-19 resurgence](#)
- [Poland's daily virus cases exceed 2,000 for first time](#)
- [Coronavirus: 'World's best airport' warns of prolonged crisis](#)

### **GLOBAL NEWS**

- [Lufthansa was the first international airline to resume scheduled services from Europe to South Africa with the warmly welcomed arrival of LH 572 at OR Tambo at 08h30 on October 1, the day borders opened](#)
- [Airlink reconnects Zimbabwe and South Africa](#)
- [Air Seychelles announced that it will resume limited passenger services across its regional network from Seychelles to Mauritius, Johannesburg and Tel Aviv this winter](#)
- [UK warns of tighter restrictions as Covid-19 infections climb](#)
- [Singapore hopes to start "cruises to nowhere" in a bid to revive its coronavirus-hit tourism industry, but critics warned Monday against a risky move that could spark COVID-19 outbreaks](#)

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