

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



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Situational analysis

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

Globally, as of 3:24pm CEST, 8 October 2020, there have been 36,002,827 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,049,810 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	36 002 827	1 049 810
Africa	1 212 396	26 591
Americas	17 385 470	576 907
Eastern Med	2 545 556	64 983
Europe	6 558 747	243 767
Sout East Asia	7 659 275	123 632
Western Pacific	640 642	13 917



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 8 October 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	686 891		17 408	618 771
Eastern Cape	90 339	13.2%	3 163	85 301
Free State	49 683	7.2%	1 090	35 271
Gauteng	222 038	32.3%	4 386	198 022
KwaZulu-Natal	120 044	17.5%	2 925	111 403
Limpopo	16 054	2.3%	421	14 987
Mpumalanga	27 925	4.1%	581	26 554
North West	30 408	4.4%	375	27 272
Northern Cape	18 388	2.7%	228	15 122
Western Cape	112 012	16.3%	4 289	104 839

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

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- [Travellers to SA given fast, cheap option to test for coronavirus at ports of entry](#)
- [Please don't use it, govt says, but SA will soon offer travelers tests on arrival](#)
- [Cape Town woos international tourists. Cape Town and the Western Cape have launched the first phase of an international tourism campaign marketed to German business and leisure travelers](#)
- [Ahead of the G20 summit – which includes a dedicated tourism segment – the World Tourism Organization \(UNWTO\) has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with IATA to work together to restart global tourism](#)
- [FlySafair revealed that their new aircraft “will help to increase capacity and hopefully push fares down a bit.”](#)

GENERAL COVID-19 RELATED ARTICLES

- [1 736 new cases in SA take the estimated active cases to 50 712](#)
- [You can now get a Covid antibody test at a Dis-Chem drive-through station](#)
- [WC government expands its COVID-19 testing criteria](#)
- [At least 80% of people hospitalised for Covid-19 suffer neurological symptoms, from brain fog to delirium](#)
- [Government says cheaper Covid-19 tests will be rolled out at airports](#)

GLOBAL NEWS

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- [Turkish Airlines, which was one of the last airlines to pay upfront commission to agents in the BSPZA market, has decreased this payment to 0,1% per ticket issued effective from October 1](#)
- [The closure of schools, universities in the UK has led to more deaths than if they'd stayed open – study](#)
- [China joins COVAX, UN-backed global COVID-19 vaccine facility](#)
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