

# Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 14 October 2020



## Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 13 October 2020

Globally, as of 5:06pm CEST, 13 October 2020, there have been 37,704,153 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,079,029 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	37 704 153	1 079 029
Africa	1 237 088	27 540
Americas	18 004 043	592 561
Eastern Med	2 639 723	67 279
Europe	7 108 781	248 498
Sout East Asia	8 053 218	128 762
Western Pacific	660 559	14 376



### South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 13 October 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	694 537		18 028	625 574
Eastern Cape	91 049	13.1%	3 331	86 400
Free State	51 439	7.4%	1 237	35 537
Gauteng	223 436	32.2%	4 492	199 352
KwaZulu-Natal	120 566	17.4%	3 056	111 831
Limpopo	16 384	2.4%	430	15 326
Mpumalanga	28 286	4.1%	589	27 040
North West	31 013	4.5%	385	28 385
Northern Cape	19 265	2.8%	237	16 356
Western Cape	113 099	16.3%	4 271	105 347

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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