

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



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Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 18 October 2020

Globally, as of 2:43pm CEST, 18 October 2020, there have been 39,596,858 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,107,374 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	39 596 858	1 107 374
Africa	1 259 192	28 313
Americas	18 593 565	605 168
Eastern Med	2 749 606	69 821
Europe	7 889 116	255 549
Sout East Asia	8 424 480	133 781
Western Pacific	680 158	14 729



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 18 October 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	703 793		18 471	634 543
Eastern Cape	92 006	13.1%	3 430	86 927
Free State	53 384	7.6%	1 301	36 659
Gauteng	225 181	32%	4 618	204 090
KwaZulu-Natal	121 344	17.2%	3 176	112 122
Limpopo	16 777	2.4%	435	15 759
Mpumalanga	28 752	4.1%	590	27 416
North West	31 783	4.5%	393	28 589
Northern Cape	20 159	2.9%	248	16 847
Western Cape	114 407	16.3%	4 280	106 134

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