

Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Daily Update: 21 October 2020



Situational analysis

WHO Coronavirus Disease (COVID19) Dashboard. Data last updated 20 October 2020

Globally, as of 3:05pm CEST, 20 October 2020, there have been 40,251,950 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 1,116,131 deaths, reported to WHO.

Region	Confirmed cases	Deaths
	Total	Total
Globally	40 251 950	1 116 131
Africa	1 267 664	28 469
Americas	18 800 094	608 727
Eastern Med	2 786 477	70 902
Europe	8 161 571	257 922
Sout East Asia	8 546 666	135 275
Western Pacific	688 737	14 823



South Africa:

(National Department of Health statistics on 20 October 2020)

	Total Cases	Percentage	Deaths	Recoveries
South Africa	706 304		18 656	639 568
Eastern Cape	92 246	13.1%	3 497	87 746
Free State	53 898	7.6%	1 361	39 447
Gauteng	225 734	32%	4 673	204 722
KwaZulu-Natal	121 528	17.2%	3 148	112 236
Limpopo	16 878	2.4%	440	15 759
Mpumalanga	28 899	4.1%	592	27 633
North West	32 006	4.5%	393	28 589
Northern Cape	20 448	2.9%	256	16 996
Western Cape	114 667	16.2%	4 296	106 440

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