

Update 11: South Africa - Further Eases COVID-19 Restrictions; Allows International Travel Starting October 01, 2020

- South Africa is set to ease a number of lockdown regulations as the country moves to level 1 lockdown starting from midnight on Sunday, September 20
- This news comes after the progress the country has managed to make in its battle against the COVID-19 pandemic
- In recent days South Africa has hit the threshold of low-level transmission of COVID-19 and there is now just one person infected per 100,000 people
- Under level 1 lockdown, gatherings will be allowed as long as the number of people do not exceed 50% of the normal capacity of a venue up to a maximum of 250 people for indoor gatherings and 500 outdoor
- Maximum capacity at funerals has been increased to 100 people
- Night vigils are still prohibited
- Venues such as gyms and recreational facilities have had limits increased to 50% of total capacity
- Existing restrictions on sporting events remain in place
- Starting October 01, the government will also gradually ease restrictions on international travel for business and leisure, subject to containment measures
- A list of permitted countries will be published based on the latest data of COVID-19
- As of now, the country reported 655,572 confirmed COVID-19 cases with 15,772 deaths (2.4% of total reported cases), and 585,303 recovered (89.3% of the total reported cases)
- Supply Wisdom is continuously monitoring the situation and will alert you to any relevant developments
- Please consult South African National Department of Health (<http://www.health.gov.za>) for latest information on COVID-19 in South Africa

Source(s)

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- <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/global-health/science-and-disease/south-africa-lifts-ban-international-travel-coronavirus-cases/>
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Targets Affected:

South Africa

Category(s):

Geo-Political Risk

Event:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) Incident(s)

Guidance

Actions to consider:

- Consider implementing suggested actions related to 'Business Recovery/Lifting Restrictions' under the 'COVID-19: Actions to Consider' section below / next page

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Impact level Definitions

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Immediate	Certain - Supply Wisdom recommends considering prompt action. Examples of Immediate level alert events may include bankruptcy filings, data breaches, unexpected curfews, strikes, power black-outs, major geo-political events etc.
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Medium	Likely to occur in the mid-term (within 3 to 6 months) - Supply Wisdom recommends reviewing current mitigation steps and being ready to take proactive actions if and when situation deteriorates further. Examples of Medium level alert events may include unplanned C-level exits, suppliers caught in bribery cases, economy slipping into recession.
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