

Travel Vitals South Africa

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Country: South Africa	
SOUTH AFRICA (ZA)	
Last verified:	11-Oct-2021
Containment Measures:	Curfew
COVID-19 Risk level:	High
Hotspots:	Johannesburg, Cape Town, Nelson Mandela Bay
General Comments:	Adjusted Level 1 restrictions, including a curfew, are in force nationwide. A state of disaster is in force until 15 October.
Flight suspensions:	Partial
Flight suspensions end:	No end date
Quarantine on entry:	None
Containment End:	No end date
More Details:	View Additional Details

Country Details: South Africa

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Risk Level: High

Infection Details:

Infection Rate: 40.12

Infection Level: Medium

As Of Date: 2021-10-03

Cases Details:

Number Of Confirmed Cases: 2911497

As Of Date: 2021-10-09

Vaccinated:

One Dose: 14.809 percent, As Of Date: 2021-10-02

Fully: 16.13 percent, As Of Date: 2021-10-08

Policy Details:

Summary:

Adjusted Level 1 restrictions, including a curfew, are in force nationwide. A state of disaster is in force until 15 October.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

End Date: indef

Start Date: 2020-12-29

Current Policy Status: Curfew

Source: <https://www.gov.za/Coronavirus>

International Travel

International Flights:

Summary:

International flights were allowed to resume through Durban King Shaka (DUR/FALE), Johannesburg OR Tambo (JNB/FAOR) and Cape Town (CPT/FACT) airports. However, several countries banned flights and travel to South Africa following the discovery of a new strain of COVID-19.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Banned: Partial

End Date: indef

Entry And Borders:

Summary:

International travel from all countries is permitted. Some land borders remain closed.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Entry Ban: No

Land Border Ban: Partially Open

Maritime Border Ban: Open

Entry Rules: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/south-africa/entry-requirements>

Testing:

Summary:

Before travel

Travellers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test result not older than 72 hours prior to departure.

Travellers arriving without a test will be quarantined until a negative result is obtained. All travellers will be screened upon arrival. Those who fail to pass screening protocols will also be required to quarantine.

Transit travellers must provide a negative COVID-19 PCR test result not older than 72 hours prior to departure.

Minimum Age: 5

Test Type: PCR

Test Validity: 72 hours before Departure

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

When: Before travel

Need Test: Yes

Requirement: Mandatory

Rules: <https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Health and Travel Documentations:

Summary:

All travellers must complete a health declaration form on arrival.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Health Document: <https://www.airports.co.za/Documents/ENTRY%20SCREENING%20THQ.pdf>

Need Documentation: Yes

Tracing App Requirements:

Summary:

Travellers will be asked to download the "COVID Alert South Africa" mobile app for contact tracing.

Need App: Yes

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

IOS URLs: <https://apps.apple.com/app/apple-store/id1524618326?mt=8>

Andriod URLs: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=za.gov.health.covidconnect>

Quarantine Details:

Summary:

Following the resumption of flights, only travellers entering South Africa without a PCR test will be required to quarantine at a government facility at their own expense.

Type: Gov

Rules: <https://www.gov.za/covid-19/individuals-and-households/travel-coronavirus-covid-19>

Who Needs: None

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Mask Details:

Summary:

Facial coverings must be worn for activities conducted in all public spaces, including in shops, stores and markets, as well as in taxis and public transport.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Requirement: Yes

Vaccination:

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Requirement: No

Source: <https://za.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-2/>

Vaccinated Travellers Policy: No

Exiting Country Details:

Exit Ban: No

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Requirement: No

Exit Requirements: <https://za.usembassy.gov/covid-19-information-2/>

Other International Travel Restrictions:

Domestic Situation

Areas Under Curfew:

Summary:

A nationwide nightly curfew is in effect from 00:00-04:00 until further notice.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Domestic Travel Situation:

Summary:

Inter-provincial travel is permitted but capacity restrictions on long-distance public transport are in effect.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Other Domestic Restrictions:

Summary:

Most non-essential establishments, including retail shops, restaurants and bars, fitness centres and cultural venues, must close by 23:00. Gatherings are limited to 500 people indoors and 2,000 people outdoors.

As Of Date: 2021-10-05

Commentary:

The emergence of a South African variant of COVID-19 has prompted other countries to implement bans on travel to and from South Africa, and while the new strain appears to be more contagious, there is no evidence that it is more deadly. A level 1 lockdown is currently in place and at least 15 percent of the population have been fully vaccinated as of October.

Resources:

Domestic Infection Map Link: http://covid-19-africa.sen.ovh/covid-19_SOUTH%20AFRICA.php?confirmed=ok&pays=710&local=ok&tp=1&xy=-30.666/26.774&z=5&isnc=1&np=SOUTH%20AFRICA

Government Covid Site: <https://sacoronavirus.co.za/>

Health Department Covid Site: <http://www.health.gov.za/covid19/>

