



“We are ready to open our doors again to the world, and invite travellers to enjoy our mountains, our beaches, our vibrant cities and our wildlife game parks in safety and confidence.”

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“We have withstood the coronavirus storm. Now is the time to return our country, its people and our economy to a situation that is more normal, that more resembles the lives that we were living six months ago.”

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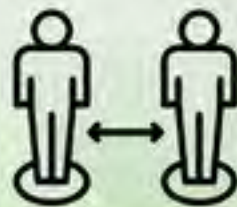
The following restrictions will remain in place to prevent the spread of the virus:



The number of people allowed in a retail store, restaurant, cinema or other public space remains **limited to 50% of its normal capacity** to prevent the spread of the virus



Gatherings may not exceed 50% of venue capacity, with a maximum limit of **250 indoors** and **500 outdoors**



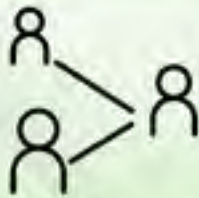
Masks must be worn in public places and **social distancing** must be maintained

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Social, religious and other gatherings are permitted with the following conditions:



The number of people in any venue must **not exceed 50%** of its normal capacity



A maximum limit of **250 people** applies to **indoor gatherings**



A maximum limit of **500 people** applies to **outdoor gatherings**



A maximum of **100 people** may gather at **funerals**. Night vigils are not permitted



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Additional health measures to prevent a second wave



The **number of tests will be increased**, and the criteria for testing expanded



South Africa is participating in **vaccine trials** and investing in local capacity to produce and distribute vaccines



A **national antibody survey** will be conducted to **assess the true extent of infections** and determine how many people may have been previously infected



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International travelers must meet the following requirements to ensure safety



On arrival, travellers will need to **present a negative COVID-19 test result** not older than 72 hours from time of departure



All **travellers will be screened on arrival** and those presenting with symptoms will be required to have a COVID test



Where necessary, travellers will need to **enter mandatory quarantine facilities** at their own cost



Travellers will be asked to **download the COVID Alert South Africa mobile app**

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Borders will be opened for international travel from 1 October,
subject to the following conditions:



Travel may be **restricted to and from certain countries** that are deemed **high risk**



Only King Shaka International,
OR Tambo International and
Cape Town International
airports will be **open for international flights**



A **limited number of border posts** will remain open at South Africa's **land borders**

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Alert Level 1:



The **curfew time** will be from **midnight to 04:00am**



The **sale of alcohol** at retail outlets is now permitted from **Monday to Friday**, from **09h00 to 17h00**



Alcohol will be permitted for **on-site consumption** in licensed establishments with **strict adherence to the curfew**

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Social and economic relief measures are working



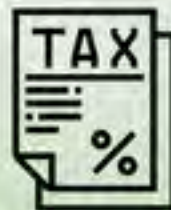
Over **R30 billion** has been paid to more than **16 million individuals** through the Special COVID-19 Grant and top-ups to existing grants



Over **800,000 companies** and **4 million workers** have been supported through the COVID-19 UIF benefit to protect jobs



The **UIF benefit has been extended** until the end of the national state of disaster to assist companies that still face a loss of revenue



More than **R70 billion in tax relief** has been provided to companies and individuals in distress