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Recent Updates

☐	The World Health Organization has declared the current COVID-19 outbreak a pandemic, 11 March
☐	As of 11 March 2020, the minister of health, Dr Mkhize, has confirmed 13 cases of SARS-CoV 2 in South Africa. All cases have a recent travel history to a country experiencing local transmission of SARS-CoV 2.
☐	The National Institute for Communicable Disease, in collaboration with the National Institute for Occupational Health and the National Department of Health, hosted a webinar entitled *What EMS need to know about coronavirus*, 11 March.
☐	Global confirmed case numbers are reported as 121 206, with 66 126 recovered and 4 369 deaths, 11 March https://gisanddata.maps.arcgis.com/apps/opsdashboard/index.html#/bda7594740fd40299423467b48e9ecf6
☐	COVID-19 has killed 168 more people in Italy in the past 24 hours, the highest toll in a single day since the start of the outbreak. To date Italy has 10 149 with 631 reported deaths.
☐	Patient who 'absconded' Zimbabwe hospital tested negative for SARS-CoV2. The 26-year-old man left the hospital before he could be tested for SARS-CoV2 turned himself in for the test on 10 March. Zimbabwe has no confirmed cases of coronavirus.
☐	Iran reported on 10 March that 54 people had died after contracting coronavirus in the past 24 hours, the highest single-day toll since the start of the outbreak in February. Iran has now confirmed 9 000 cases and 354 deaths.
☐	South Korea reported an increase in new coronavirus cases on 11 March as authorities tested hundreds of staff at a call center where the disease appeared this week, reversing 11 days of slowing infections. The total number of confirmed cases in the country is 7 775 with 54 deaths.
☐	On the Africa continent, 10 countries have tests positive for SARS-CoV 2 thus far; Egypt (55), Algeria (20), Morocco (2), Tunisia (5), Nigeria (2), Senegal (4), Togo (1), Burkina Faso (2), South Africa (7).
☐	5 new countries/territories/areas (Brunei Darussalam, Mongolia, Cyprus, Guernsey and Panama) have reported cases of COVID-19 in the past 24 hours.
☐	109 countries have reported at least one Covid-19 case with 62 countries with local transmission.
☐	For the latest available global update from the World Health Organization, see the Situation Report 50 https://www.who.int/docs/default-source/coronavirus/situation-reports/20200310-sitrep-50-covid-19.pdf?sfvrsn=55e904fb_2
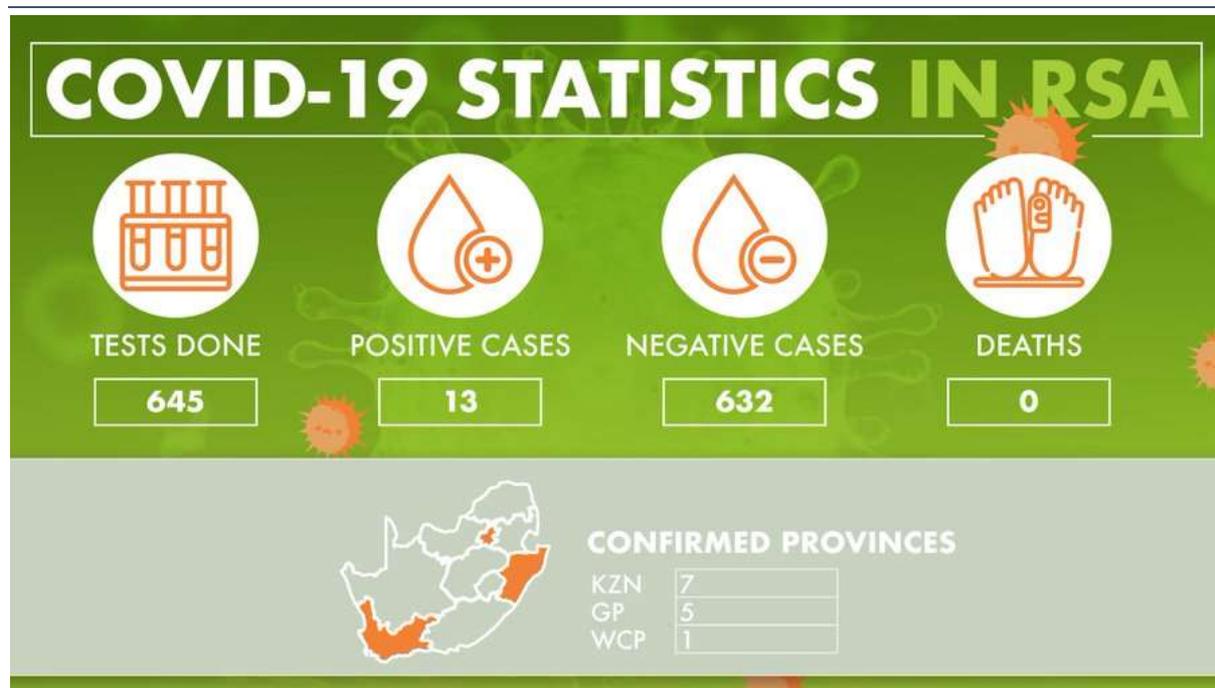
Port Health Screening Updates

- 1366 travelers from high risk area arrived in the 24 hour period for 10 March.
- Total number of conveyances from high risk ports of origin for 10 March was reported as 19; eight of these were monitored and cleared by Port Health Officials.
- Eleven international flights at OR Tambo International Airport's were received and all passengers were screened in the respective bridges prior to reaching the terminal.

Table 2: Travelers screened by thermal scanner monitoring at ports-of-entry in South Africa, 11 March 2020

Scanned Travelers	Passengers found with elevated temperature	Passengers screened and cleared	Passengers meeting COVID-19 suspected case criteria
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ª1019 Travel health questionnaires completed by these travellers