

General Information Source Sheet for South Africa

Dear South Africa RA,

We have come a long way in coding this country and hope you find our resources useful in your search for policies and codework. In case the weblinks lead to the general webpage, see if you can find a news section.

Please use this document to fill in general information for COVID-19 policies in South Africa.

All policies	President	http://www.thepresidency.gov.za/
	Government/Prime Minister	https://www.gov.za/
	Western Cape	https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/news
	Ministry of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA)	https://www.cogta.gov.za/index.php/category/featured/
General guidelines and regulations	Government	https://www.gov.za/covid-19/resources/regulations-and-guidelines-coronavirus-covid-19?gclid=CjwKCAiArIH_BRB2EiwALfbH1NMrJmJiC6QWekVOPSoMhAhXjDP8Y1Nlhijzd8mwJcc8Nhjt392C7hoChxMQAvD_BwE
Health (testing, monitoring, resources), hygiene, and quarantines. These agencies may also make recommendations in other policy categories (e.g. external border regulations, social distancing, lockdown, etc.).	In addition to those people/bodies listed above:	
	Ministry of Health (federal), Departments of Health (regional, local)	https://sacoronavirus.co.za/category/press-releases-and-notices/
School regulations/closures	Department of basic education	https://www.education.gov.za/Newsroom/MediaReleases.aspx
	Department of Higher	https://www.dhet.gov.za/Site

	Education and Training	Pages/MediaRelease.aspx
External border controls	Usually external border controls are regulated at the federal level by the Government/President or at the regional level by governors/mayors	
Internal border controls, Lockdowns, Curfews, declarations of emergency (or high alert), regulation of mass gatherings, and regulations/restrictions of government services and businesses, social distancing	Typically regulated by governors/mayors (executives of regions/cities)	
Task forces or New Agencies	May be initiated by any involved agency at any level	
Lockdown implementation, general external and internal border controls, declarations of emergency and troops movements	Department of Defense	https://www.gov.za/taxonomy/term/918