

Level 3 restrictions remain in place



All those **above the age of 60**, and those with **underlying medical conditions**, should leave home *only* in exceptional circumstances



Employers should allow them to **work from home** where possible, or put special measures in place to facilitate their **safety at work**

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What was the purpose of the lockdown?

Flattening the curve of
COVID-19

Without
protective
measures

Healthcare system capacity

With
protective
measures

The primary purpose of the lockdown was to start to **"flatten the curve"**, preventing a surge of cases in April and May.

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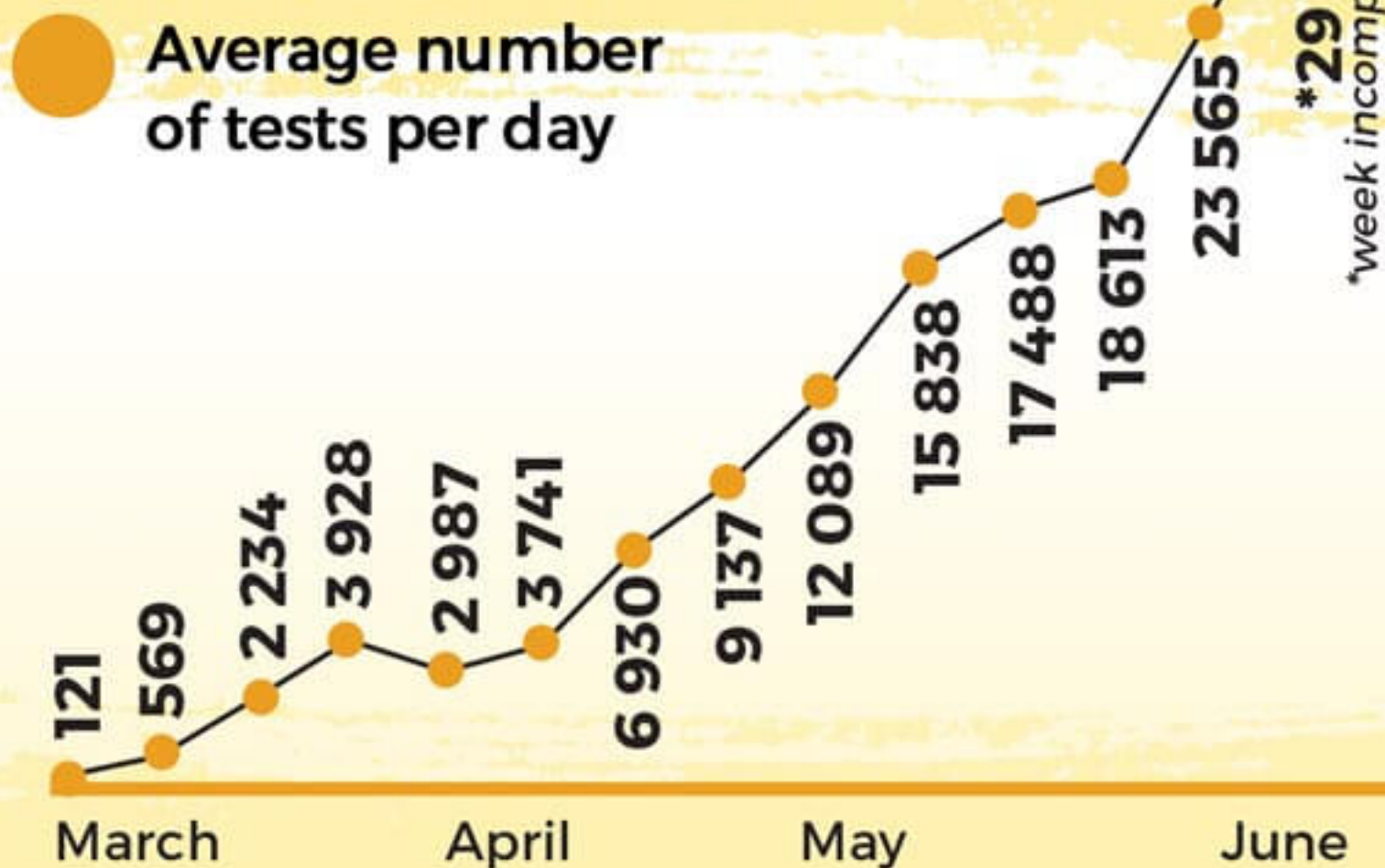
The lockdown allowed us to:



- Slow community transmission
- Expand health system capacity
- Prepare and equip healthcare workers
- Ramp up testing and prevention strategies

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Why is South Africa easing restrictions now?



While cases are increasing, we have **prepared the health system** to provide care to all those who need it.

By following basic precautions, we can **keep transmission low** and protect our healthcare workers.

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Mitigation and prevention strategy

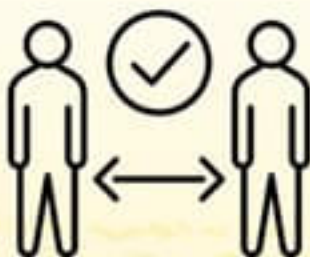
At Level 3, it is up to all South Africans to stop the spread of the coronavirus. You can protect yourself, your family and your community by:



Wearing a cloth **mask** in whenever in public, making sure to cover your mouth and nose



Washing your hands regularly with soap and water or using sanitiser



Keeping a distance of 1 1/2 metres from other people



Cleaning surfaces regularly

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Public adherence to **basic precautions** can dramatically **reduce the spread** of the virus.

We can **change the course of the epidemic** in South Africa if we all **follow the rules**.

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This stage of our response includes four interventions:



- **Basic precautions** to prevent the spread of the coronavirus
- Identification of **hotspots** to control outbreaks
- **Targeted testing** and contact tracing
- **Medical care** for those who are infected

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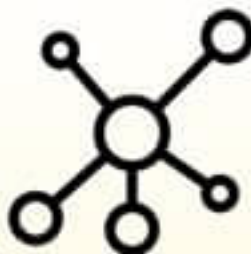
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Special measures will apply in hotspot areas:

Hotspots will be determined based on the number of active cases per 100,000 in the population, the rate of increase in active cases, and the capacity of the health system.



Dedicated, multidisciplinary teams will be deployed to contain the outbreak



Each **hotspot** will be linked to **testing and quarantine facilities**, and additional hospital beds



All contacts will be **traced** and **isolated** to prevent further transmission

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