The Department of International Relations and Cooperation (DIRCO) continues to facilitate the repatriation of South Africans from various countries across the world. This follows the directives of the President, Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, and the implementation of the national lockdown on 26 March 2020. As South Africa moves to Level 2 from Tuesday, 18 August 2020, the number of the Republic remains closed except for the transportation of goods, repatriation of South Africans and evacuation of foreign nationals.

Since 28 July 2020, over 4,000 South Africans were repatriated from the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC), Ethiopia, Angola, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, the Netherlands, the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the United States of America (USA), Namibia, Malawi, Zambia, Turkey, Qatar, China, Uganda, Mauritius, France, Germany, Somalia, Equatorial Guinea, Kenya, Malaysia and Maldives. In line with the regulations of the repatriated citizens have been transferred to quarantine stations.

Over 19,400 South Africans have been repatriated to date. Hundreds more have crossed over land borders from neighbouring states.

LATEST ARRIVALS

21 July 2020
- A flight from Ethiopia repatriated two South Africans
- A flight from Malaysia repatriated 24 South Africans
- A flight from Serbia repatriated 13 South Africans
- A flight from Somalia repatriated 35 South Africans
- A flight from Malaysia repatriated two South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 48 South Africans
- A flight from Turkey repatriated 24 South Africans

23 July 2020
- A flight from the UAE repatriated 41 South Africans
- A flight from Zimbabwe repatriated two South Africans
- A flight from Norway repatriated 11 South Africans
- A flight from Nigeria repatriated 53 South Africans
- A flight from Uganda repatriated 21 South Africans

24 July 2020
- A flight from the UAE repatriated 115 South Africans
- A flight from Tanzania repatriated two South Africans
- A flight from Zambia repatriated 50 South Africans
- A flight from Ethiopia repatriated 11 South Africans
- A flight from Qatar repatriated 16 South Africans
- A flight from Angola repatriated 36 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 107 South Africans

25 July 2020
- A flight from Tanzania repatriated 17 South Africans
- A flight from Kenya repatriated 18 South Africans
- A flight from Angola repatriated 36 South Africans

26 July 2020
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 114 South Africans

27 July 2020
- A flight from Tanzania repatriated 8 South Africans

28 July 2020
- A flight from Malaysia repatriated 112 South Africans
- A flight from Madagascar repatriated 13 South Africans
- A flight from Mozambique repatriated 13 South Africans

29 July 2020
- A flight from China repatriated 126 South Africans
- A flight from Ethiopia repatriated 39 South Africans

30 July 2020
- A flight from Zimbabwe repatriated 33 South Africans
- A flight from the DRC repatriated 17 South Africans
- Another flight from the DRC repatriated 39 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 24 South Africans

31 July 2020
- A flight from Tanzania repatriated one passenger
- A flight from Zambia repatriated 43 South Africans
- A flight from Qatar repatriated 302 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 81 South Africans
- A flight from the DRC repatriated 24 South Africans

1 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated three South Africans
- A flight from the UAE repatriated 114 South Africans
- A flight from Somalia repatriated 26 South Africans
- A flight from the DRC repatriated 13 South Africans
- A flight from Qatar repatriated 332 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 123 South Africans

2 August 2020
- A flight from Cuba repatriated 21 South Africans
- A flight from Angola repatriated 39 South Africans

3 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 42 South Africans
- A flight from Venezuela repatriated 31 South Africans

4 August 2020
- A flight from Madagascar repatriated 14 South Africans
- A flight from Malawi and Mozambique repatriated 14 South Africans

5 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 123 South Africans

6 August 2020
- A flight from Egypt repatriated 40 South Africans
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 56 South Africans
- A flight from Russia repatriated one South African
- A flight from Turkey repatriated 62 South Africans

7 August 2020
- A flight from Equatorial Guinea repatriated 10 South Africans
- A flight from the UAE repatriated 237 South Africans
- A flight from the DRC repatriated nine South Africans
- A flight from Germany repatriated eight South Africans

8 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 16 South Africans
- A flight from Tanzania repatriated 22 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 179 South Africans

9 August 2020
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 78 South Africans

10 August 2020
- A flight from Turkey repatriated 40 South Africans

11 August 2020
- A flight from Angola repatriated 25 South Africans
- A flight from Uganda repatriated six South Africans
- A flight from Qatar repatriated 281 South Africans
- A flight from Angola repatriated four South Africans

12 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 43 South Africans
- A flight from South Africa repatriated 11 South Africans

13 August 2020
- A flight from Germany repatriated 82 South Africans
- A flight from France repatriated 31 South Africans
- A flight from Cuba repatriated 290 South Africans
- A flight from Germany repatriated 30 South Africans

14 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 33 South Africans
- A flight from France repatriated 31 South Africans
- A flight from Russia repatriated 22 South Africans
- A flight from China repatriated 18 South Africans
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 10 South Africans
- A flight from Turkey repatriated 23 South Africans

15 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 23 South Africans
- A flight from the UAE repatriated 47 South Africans
- A flight from Malawi repatriated 17 South Africans
- A flight from Angola repatriated 47 South Africans
- A flight from the Netherlands repatriated 146 South Africans

16 August 2020
- A flight from Namibia repatriated eight South Africans
- A flight from Ethiopia repatriated 4 South Africans
- A flight from Namibia repatriated 46 South Africans

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NEWSLETTER ON THE REPATRIATION OF SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENS
Reparation Registration

Updated 13 Aug 2020 12:00h (SAST)

South Africa has increased the number of repatriation flights and extended the deadline to book seats as follows:

- Tuesday 11 August 2020
  - Joburg to Sydney: departing on 15 August (258 seats available)
  - Joburg to London: departing on 15 August (156 seats available)
- Wednesday 12 August 2020
  - Joburg to London: departing on 15 August (296 seats available)
- Thursday 13 August 2020
  - Joburg to London: departing on 15 August (296 seats available)

Priority will be given to entitled Afrikaners:
- Over 60 years of age
- Young children
- Pregnant women
- People with long-term illnesses
- Children under 16 years

If seats remain, they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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