

# Newsflash: Live rugby this weekend

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Country Equity	Index	Year to Date	Currency	Price	Year to Date
SA Equities (ZAR)	FTSE/JSE ALSI	-4.2%	Gold (USD)	1,696*	+11.2%
US Equities (USD)	S&P 500	-0.1%	Platinum (USD)	859*	-13.6%
UK Equities (GBP)	FTSE 100	-14.2%	Oil (USD)	40.98*	-35.9%
German Equities (EUR)	DAX	-5.0%	USD/ZAR	16.75*	-16.2%*
Japanese Equities (JPY)	NIKKEI 225	-2.0%	GBP/ZAR	21.29*	-12.9%*
Chinese Equities (CNY)	SHANGHAI SE	-3.7%	EUR/ZAR	18.91*	-16.6%*

Source: Morningstar Direct, Bloomberg, \*time of writing 06h40, 2020-06-09

Just 53 days after bottoming with \$10 trillion in value erased, the S&P 500 turned green for 2020 after rallying 47% since hitting an intraday low on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of March. The index is 5% away from hitting a record high.

The anti-racism protests have continued in the US and other countries, including the UK, France and Australia. A health concern from the demonstrations is that the lack of social distancing may cause a second wave of infections. This has not slowed the reopening of societies and economies. New York City, the epicentre of the US pandemic is “reopening” precisely 100 days after its first coronavirus case was confirmed. Nearly 22,000 residents of the virus have died from the virus.

Global deaths have surpassed 400,000 with the US at 111,000. South Africa’s deaths have increased by 293 to 998. The Western Cape still dominates the numbers; however, the Eastern Cape is surging, and experts predict that there will be significant increases in all other provinces. Schools opened yesterday nationally to a new reality for pupils and parents. The selling of alcohol has resulted in a surge of alcohol-related injuries and deaths. Eastern Cape Premier Oscar Mabuyane will lobby national government to reinstate a liquor ban under Level 3 lockdown for his province, due to fears that alcohol will harm the battle against Covid-19 infections.

New Zealand has reported that the Coronavirus no longer exists in their country and hence have moved to Level 1. Social distancing is no longer required. Their borders remaining closed is the only restriction still in place. Rugby fans will celebrate by watching the Super Rugby Aotearoa competition, which will kick off on Saturday and Sunday. There will be no limit on crowd numbers in Dunedin or Auckland. We dream for when this is a reality here in SA.

Sources: BBC.com, Bloomberg.com, News24.co.za, MoneyWeb.co.za, superrugby.co.nz

## Coronavirus Numbers Update

Global Confirmed	Global Deaths	Total Test Results in US
<b>7,119,454</b>	<b>406,539</b>	<b>20,615,303</b>

Source: Center for Systems Science and Engineering (CSSE) at Johns Hopkins University

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## South Africa

Total Confirmed <b>48,285</b>	Total Recovered <b>24,364</b>
Active Cases <b>22,923</b>	Total Deaths <b>998</b>

Source: Department of Health

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