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## CORONA CASES REACH 10 000

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The world is faced with an epidemic disease, COVI-19 (Corona virus). South Africans were allowed to move around from province to province, country to country as things seemed normal. During that time the virus was gaining momentum in other countries resulting to a huge number of deaths.

On the 1<sup>st</sup> of May 2020 certain companies were allowed to operation under strict regulations as South Africa has been on a 35 days lockdown, it has not come to an end as President Cyril Ramaphosa requested that the country enter into level 4 of the lockdown.

Practising hygiene remains first priority as any person who wishes to leave their home need to have a mask or scarf covering mouth and nose, a hand sanitiser to ensure that they are virus free during the trial of level 4.

May 2020

DAY	POSITIVES	SURVIVED	DEATHS
01	5951	2382	116
02	6336	2549	131
03	7220	2746	138
04	7220	2746	138
05	7572	2746	148
06	7808	3153	153
07	8232	3153	161
08	8893	3153	178
09	9420	3153	186
10	10 015	4173	194
11	10 652	4357	206

Table: Data taken from [sacoronavirus.co.za](http://sacoronavirus.co.za)

Corona cases of individuals who tested positive have increased with almost 50% the cases South Africa had during it 35 days lockdown. It proves to show that South Africans have been neglecting the regulations set for them to operate during this time. At this rate May will end will double or even triple the numbers of corona cases in South Africa.

With that said NPSWU can't help but emphasis that all individuals should listen to President Ramaphosa's call to remain at home, staying indoors to help stop the spread of the virus. Even the workers of companies that are operational, may they abide by the curfew rules and practise hygiene at home and at work.