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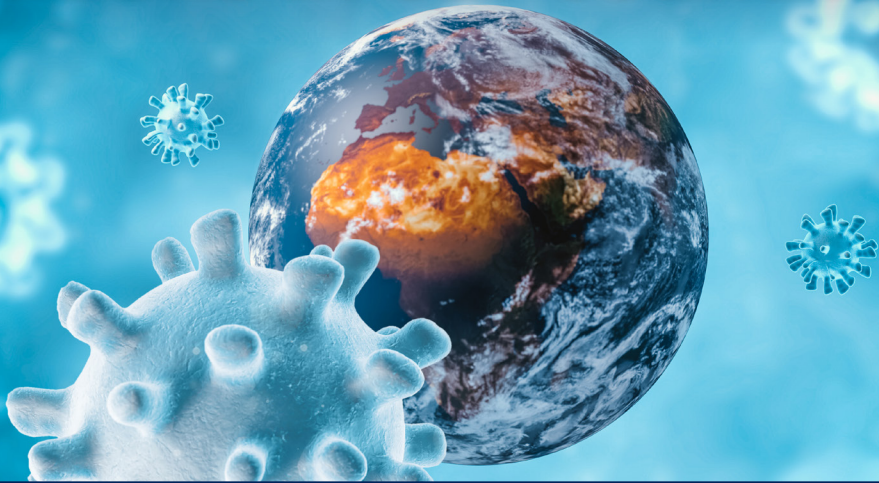


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Update on lockdown situations in our countries



As you know the Covid-19 lockdown situation in each country is constantly evolving. We wanted to give you an update on the latest changes in South Africa, Peru and Ghana (the situation in Australia and Chile remains unchanged at this point).

South African President, Cyril Ramaphosa, last night addressed the nation to announce a phased easing of the current lockdown which ends 30 April. Certain business and other activities will resume in a highly controlled way, but details will only be forthcoming from government in the coming week. In Peru, President Martin Vizcarra extended the State of Emergency, quarantine and curfew for another two weeks, up to and including Sunday 10 May, indicating that there will be a progressive reopening of the economy. In a televised address earlier this week, Ghanaian President Nana Akufo-Addo lifted a three-week lockdown, with nonessential businesses in Accra and Kumasi being given the go-ahead to resume operating.

In all three countries, governments have stressed the importance of continuing to follow strict social distancing and prevention measures, emphasising the fact the virus still poses a serious threat and that any easing of lockdown restrictions does not mean that people should go back to their normal way of living.

We are analysing what the latest measures mean for us in practical terms and will provide an update to everyone early next week.

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