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COVID-19: Company update from Nick

Our CEO Nick Holland has provided an update on the state of the company amid the Covid-19 pandemic. Nick says that the impact on our operations has to date been minimal with about 4% of production lost as a result of enforced restrictions at Cerro Corona and South Deep. With Cerro Corona gearing up towards full production, it is only South Deep that is currently operating at reduced capacity of around 50%.



[Click here to listen to Nick's overview](#)

Confirmed Covid-19 cases

Nick reported that our mines have to date had ten confirmed Covid-19 cases, nine at Tarkwa in Ghana and one at Cerro Corona in Peru. The infected people were coping well and are receiving the necessary care and attention.

As a result of these cases our protocols at all our operations are being reviewed and tightened. Our mines in Ghana and Peru are testing the entire workforce using diagnostic PCR testing which provides more definitive outcomes. Our South Deep mine in South Africa is also implementing a tailored testing solution by working with SA's Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR).

Uncharted territory

Finally, Nick cautioned that predicting the impact of the pandemic - and how our governments will be reacting to it - was not possible and that we should brace for the restrictions to remain in place for some time to come. Where our people can work from home, they should. Where not, they must work with the necessary precaution. "I am immensely proud of how our 18,000 people have lived our Values through these difficult times and the care we have shown towards each other. We should not give away the sacrifices you have made to date by rushing back too early," Nick said.

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