

# South Africa Drops Quarantine for Asymptomatic COVID Cases

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*The South African Ministry of Health has announced that it has suspended all quarantine measures for asymptomatic Covid-19 cases with immediate effect, official broadcaster SABC News reported. This applies to both the unvaccinated and vaccinated people.*

In addition, contact tracking will be discontinued – except in cases of so-called cluster outbreaks.

According to a [statement](#) by the ministry, people with a positive Corona test but without symptoms would no longer be obliged to self-isolate.

There is also no longer the obligation to submit a negative Corona test before resuming work after an isolation period of eight days. All infected people should be able to return to work after eight to ten days without presenting a test.

The majority of new cases are incidentally in the Western Cape, which is also the [most vaccinated province](#). Overall, South Africa has a low vaccination rate of around 20 percent.

If South Africa can get through Omicron without panic why has all of Europe lost their minds? <https://t.co/zlWmopwUSb>

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The same pattern holds for deaths, as well, with deaths per capita 6X higher in the West currently.

For 88% of the world, the pandemic appears to peaked when only 1.5% were vaccinated and Omicron is not apparently impacting these nations. [pic.twitter.com/IY1HGikW4t](https://pic.twitter.com/IY1HGikW4t)

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