2020

March 5:
First case of COVID-19 reported in South Africa

March 17:
National Coronavirus Command Council established

April 21:
Pandemic response stimulus funding

June 1:
Lockdown restrictions lowered to Alert Level 3

September 21:
Lockdown restrictions lowered to Alert Level 1

December 29:
Lockdown restrictions raised to Alert Level 3

March | April | May | June | July | August | September | October | November | December

March 15:
President declares a national state of disaster, implementing immediate travel restrictions and school closures

March 27:
National lockdown implemented (Alert Level 5) and first death from COVID-19 reported in South Africa

May 1:
Lockdown restrictions lowered to Alert Level 4

August 17:
Lockdown restrictions lowered to Alert Level 2

December:
Second wave of infections (Beta variant)