

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP
EXPERIENCES AND
PERSPECTIVES RESPONDING
TO COVID-19.

**Public and political leadership
network.**

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SOUTH AFRICA Leadership responding to COVID-19



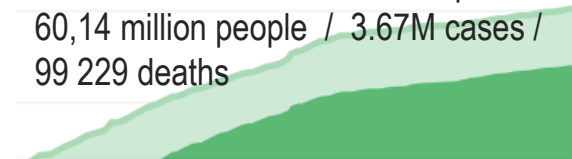
- Alert level 5 - 26 March - 30 April 2020
- 155 cases / day
- State of disaster
- National Coronavirus Command Council



- Alert level 1 - 1 March 2021 - 30 May 2021
- 1 554 cases
- Vaccination programme
- Johnson & Johnson,
- Pfizer-BioNTech Oxford-AstraZeneca,
- variants of concern Delta & Alpha



- Alert level 5 - 26 March to 30 April 2020
- 60,14 million people / 3.67M cases / 99 229 deaths



| 25 Feb 2022 | Total | % of population |
|------------------|------------|-----------------|
| At least 1 dose | 20,322,017 | 34.3% |
| Fully vaccinated | 17,229,080 | 29.0% |
| Booster given | 1,035,596 | 1.7% |

VOLATILE, UNCERTAIN, COMPLEX, AMBIGUOUS



CHAOS

IS A GIFT?

LEADING ONESELF IN UNCERTAIN
AND COMPLEX ENVIRONMENTS



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Constant pressure to lead, while being uncertain about the outcomes of your decisions and even fearful of not being in control all the time, are some of the hallmarks of a VUCA world.

It unfortunately appears as if there is an increase in VUCA problems in the 21st century, and leaders often fail in their attempts to provide solutions to these demanding circumstances.

It appears as if leaders in the 21st century are actually contributing to VUCA environments.

Public sector leaders will have to undergo wholesale leadership renewal, which relies on a leader having a strong sense of his/her inner strength.

Leaders to show mental endurance, in other words, having the confidence to stretch their mental capacity to solve complex and new problems.



Thank you

