

Celebrity chef Lesego Semenya dies of Covid-19

Award-winning celebrity chef, cookbook author and TV personality Lesego Semenya lost the battle to Covid-19 at 39.

Born and raised in Soweto, Lesego left a corporate career in 2008 to pursue his passion for food and enrolled at the renowned Prue Leith Culinary Institute in Centurion. He qualified with a Grande Diploma in Food and Wine and five other international level diplomas in wine and patisserie.



Chef Lesego Semenya - Image: sourced

Lesego Semenya was SABC3's *Top Chef* in July 2016. In November 2018, Lesego released his first-ever cookbook titled *Dijo: My Food, My Journey*, which became a bestseller. He recently co-hosted and judged Mzansi Magic's *Celebrity Masterchef*.

“ It is with great pain that I have to share this: Chef Lesego Semenya [@LesDaChef](https://twitter.com/LesDaChef) has passed away. Please keep his family and friends in your thoughts. We have lost a huge part of our heart. We will never be whole again. R.I.P Lesego pic.twitter.com/dhr6Khfd5n— Psychic Witch (@MizMarcee) [July 12, 2021](#) ”

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