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## GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

## **UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 16 MARCH 2021**

Sub-district	Total	Active	Recovered	Died
Hessequa	1 935	12	1 821	102
Mossel Bay	7 286	26	7 051	209
George	11 783	149	11 209	425
Knysna	4 774	19	4 595	160
Bitou	2 719	3	2 609	107
Kannaland	873	12	821	40
Oudtshoorn	3 923	95	3 573	255
TOTAL	33 293	316	31 679	1 298

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago			
19	26			
37	24			
61	57			
35	44			
18	19			
44	62			
74	75			
47	45			

Petrosa WC: 36 41

Quarantine	4
Isolation	4

Total new case Last 7 days vs 7-14 days ago:

162: 132

23% increase

WC 1 307: 1 232

6% increase

## **General points:**

- 1. From the available data, we are still in a good position currently.
- 2. The active cases per 100 000 has gone up slightly.

The main developing concern is for George, where we are starting to see renewed activity.

Although Mossel Bay has also gone up, there are a few duplicate names on the system that must be resolved, so for now not a cause of main concern.

Oudtshoorn's daily active number remains relatively high, but remains in constant range.

We continue to monitor activity.

- 3. All district hospitals manageable presently and not under pressure.
- 4. George Hospital: 50% use of general Covid beds (52% last week) and 13% of critical care beds (also 13% last week).
- 5. Focus at moment is planning and implementation of the vaccination campaign.

George Hospital has started with it. It is the only designated site in Garden Route for now.

1 030 vaccinations given in total so far.

George Hospital, George sub-district, Knysna, Bitou and Mossel Bay have been recipients so far.

- 6. Ongoing vigilance to be in place to delay third wave as long as possible.
- 7. Gateway Lodge is now closed as a Quarantine/Isolation site. Petrosa is our only active site.