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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 24 May2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	2 811	40	2 671	100
George	12 174	79	11 640	455
Hessequa	1 981	12	1 864	105
Kannaland	908	9	854	45
Knysna	4 863	19	4 687	157
Mossel Bay	7 551	66	7 277	208
Oudtshoorn	4 149	52	3 804	293
Sub-total	34 437	277	32 797	1 363

Petrosa

Quarantine	19
Isolation	9

- There is a **23% district decrease in new cases over the last 7 days** compared to 7-14 days ago.
- Just Hessequa and Knysna had increases.
- The number of active cases in the sub-districts has been fluctuating up and down; even so this decrease for now is welcomed.
- All situations are being actively monitored.

Sub-district	Recent cases		
	7-14d	<=7d	Increase
Bitou	22	16	-27%
George	50	32	-36%
Hessequa	5	7	40%
Kannaland	8	2	-75%
Knysna	5	14	180%
Mossel Bay	40	31	-23%
Oudtshoorn	34	25	-26%
Sub-total	164	127	-23%
WC	1578	1720	9%

- There are now 45 active cases per 100 000. (One week ago it was 52.) This decrease is welcomed.
- Mossel Bay still has the highest active cases per 100 000 people. Second now is Bitou,
- The Western Cape for the first time in many weeks now as a whole has a *higher* value than the Garden Route has.
- All situations are being actively monitored.

Sub-district	Active/100 000 pop
Bitou	60
George	38
Hessequa	22
Kannaland	40
Knysna	25
Mossel Bay	69
Oudtshoorn	55
Sub-total	45
WC	48

- There are now a total of 1 363 deaths. **This is six more compared to last week.**
- Our district situation has improved compared to last week; we hope this can be maintained.

Covid vaccination program

- The first phase of the program, the Sisonke Program has now come to an end.
- Phase 2 will start this week.
- There is only the Pfizer vaccine available, which is a double dose regime, 42 days apart and which needs complex cold storage processes.
- Thus as a start, to test the system, only George sub-district will come on board this week.
- As from next week, all sub-districts will come on board.
- The start is for those who are over the age of 60 years and for the next two weeks only old-age homes will be targeted.