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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 07 July 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	3 051	109	2 839	103
George	14 659	1 605	12 570	484
Hessequa	2 336	221	2 001	114
Kannaland	1 017	87	881	49
Knysna	5 425	352	4 905	168
Mossel Bay	9 649	1 229	8 168	252
Oudtshoorn	4 596	272	4 018	306
Sub-total	40 733	3 875	35 382	1 476

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
163	150
764	455
411	294
387	151
459	316
1 289	828
289	144
626	390

WC: 362

265

Petrosa

Quarantine	6
Isolation	74

Total new cases 7-14d
ago vs 7d ago:

1 401: 2 883

106%
increase

WC

10 460 : 17 949

72%
increase

General points:

1. There is a very big increase in new cases and a big increase in the active/100 000.

Mossel Bay and then George have the highest rates/100 000.

There are many household clusters.

2. Distribution is wide-spread.

3. George Hospital having increases. Covid ward 76% full and High Care 63% full.

All district hospitals manageable presently. All except Ladismith and Uniondale Hospitals are seeing increases. Busiest are Mossel Bay and Oudtshoorn Hospitals.

4. Private hospitals in Mossel Bay and in George very busy.

5. Unfortunately, a big increase in the number of deaths.

Vaccine Program

1. Up till now, a total of 55 500 vaccines have been given in the Garden Route.

2. Teacher vaccinations continue and last day of project will be on Monday 12 July 2021.

3. Vaccines are allocated to us on a weekly basis and our target is to use all up before the next batch arrives. This has essentially been done up till now.

4. Our allocation for next week is far beneath what our capacity is, but that is unfortunately related to the availability of vaccines.

In general, the health dept is under increasing pressure with the rise in Covid cases, and ensuring all the vaccinations take place at the same time.

We are seeing an increase in the number of DOH staff who are Covid positive, in alignment with community transmission. This is starting to put pressure on some facilities.

De-escalation of select services are now being actively done.

% Registrations for >60s:

District 65,5%