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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 14 July 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	3 107	131	2 870	106
George	15 771	2 071	13 179	521
Hessequa	2 466	250	2 098	118
Kannaland	1 097	130	913	54
Knysna	5 701	480	5 045	176
Mossel Bay	10 311	1 389	8 648	274
Oudtshoorn	4 884	422	4 147	315
Sub-total	43 337	4 873	36 900	1 564

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
196	163
986	764
465	411
578	387
626	459
1 457	1 289
449	289
787	626

WC: 443

362

Petrosa

Quarantine	8
Isolation	104

Total new cases		
7-14d ago vs 7d ago:	2 523: 3 528	40% increase

WC	14 719 : 23 850	62% increase
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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 continue to have the highest rates/100 00.

MB yesterday: 114 new cases of which 56 are from Groot Brak.

George yesterday: 122 new cases - widespread. Knysna: 52 new cases yesterday - widespread

2. Distribution is wide-spread.

3. George Hospital under severe pressure. Covid ward full and High Care full.

All district hospitals busy but manageable presently.

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

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

Vaccine Program

1. A total of 2 778 vaccinations done on the day by DOH.

2. Teacher vaccinations have been completed.

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.

Because of the civil unrest it will need it to be stretched to two weeks.

5. 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.

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

7. Way forward for accinations:

7.1 Standard vaccination program (2-dose Pfizer) for > 50-year olds (and with DCS a special group)

7.2 Special groups vaccination program (1-dose J&J) for select categories including farm workers (1 866 vaccines received)

7.3 In early planning: DSD staff vaccination (similar to Education program) (No certainty yet which vaccine to be used)

% Registrations for >60s:

District 68,4%

Hessequa: 76

Mossel Bay: 78

George: 62

Knysna: 81

Bitou: 58

Kannaland: 59

Oudtshoorn: 57