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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 18 August 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	3 511	149	3 247	115
George	21 686	1 589	19 369	728
Hessequa	3 973	593	3 214	166
Kannaland	1 422	117	1 244	61
Knysna	7 121	488	6 424	209
Mossel Bay	13 523	1 053	12 087	383
Oudtshoorn	6 379	814	5 183	382
Sub-total	57 615	4 803	50 768	2 044

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
223	237
757	985
1 104	1 087
520	627
637	691
1 105	1 192
866	658
776	846

WC: 584

576

	Petrosa	Gateway
Quarantine	2	0
Isolation	80	5

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

2 999 : 2
993 0%
change

WC

22 340 : 25
480 14%
increase

General points:

1. There is a small but welcome decrease in the active/100 000.
2. Mossel Bay and Hessequa have the highest rates.

But Mossel Bay is starting to stabilize, even though active cases are going up and down.

Hessequa remains the area of most concern with the rate increasing week on week. Cases are widespread throughout the area in most towns.

3. **Oudtshoorn** is also increasing week on week and needs increased vigilance.
4. George Hospital remains under pressure, but it is less than last week. Covid ward is still full but High Care down from 96% to 67% full. This is a welcome change.

All district hospitals busy, especially Oudtshoorn Hospital, but manageable presently.

4. Private hospitals: slight easing in Mossel Bay and George; Oudtshoorn busy.
5. The number of deaths are slowly starting to decrease.

Vaccine Program

1. Vaccine total not available for last few days. Most recent = Total with at least one dose 110 302.

3 Way forward for vaccinations:

3.1 Standard vaccination program (2-dose Pfizer) for > 35-year olds (and with DCS, DHA, NPA & Justice, Traffic Management, SARS and Media as special groups for <35s).

3.2 Special groups vaccination program (1-dose J&J) for select categories including farm workers. Expanding to select vaccination sites.

3.3 Next week: Expecting Pfizer: 22 194 and J&J 3 305 which are adequate amounts for us.

3.4 Breaking news: From 20 August 2021: all > 18 years eligible for registration and vaccination; awaiting formal communication on the matter.

4. There remain 13 private sites open in the district.

% Vaccine Registrations

	>60s	50-59	35-49
Province	66	46	34
District	75	48	35
Hess	83	46	30
MB	84	50	35
George	69	50	37
Knysna	89	57	48
Bitou	62	47	40
KL	67	38	23
Oudtsh	64	40	25

