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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES, 8 SEPTEMBER 2021

Date: 8 Sept 2021

Covid
positive

Provincial
data

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	3 969	254	3 593	122
George	23 337	898	21 658	781
Hessequa	4 678	329	4 157	192
Kannaland	1 671	110	1 491	70
Knysna	7 722	310	7 177	235
Mossel Bay	14 931	686	13 816	429
Oudtshoorn	7 552	531	6 578	443
Sub-total	63 860	3 118	58 470	2 272

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
381	396
428	546
612	856
489	591
404	553
720	959
565	738
504	652

WC: 322

459

	Petrosa	Gateway
Quarantine	6	0
Isolation	35	3

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

2 011 : 1
834 decrease

WC

15 122 : 11
949 decrease

General points:

1. Our position is improved compared to last week.
2. Mossel Bay and Hessequa remain with the highest rates, but with definite reductions.

The impression is that new cases are coming down much more slowly than the rest of the province.

3. The district active / 100 000 rate has come down.
4. George Hospital situation similar to last week. Covid ward is 98% full and High Care is 75% full.
So still busy but there is space.
5. All district hospitals remain busy, especially Oudtshoorn Hospital, but manageable and improved presently.
6. We are encouraged by the developing situation and we are hopeful it will continue.

Vaccine Program

J&J Program (Total): 40 351

Pfizer first dose: 113 335

Total people with at least one dose: 153 686

Total people with second dose Pfizer: 65 143

Total population over 18 yrs that has had at least one dose: 35%

Way forward for vaccinations:

1. Standard vaccination program (2-dose Pfizer) for > 18-year olds.
2. Special groups vaccination program (1-dose J&J) for select categories.
3. We have enough Pfizer vaccine to last us for two weeks. J&J vaccine is in short supply. We will be receiving some
4. National Weekend Vaccination Drive postponed from 18&19 Sept 2021 to 2&3 October 2021.
5. Select sites will start opening up over Saturdays depending on local capacity.
6. In general, there is a decrease in uptake and vaccine hesitancy remains real.

% Vaccine Registrations

	>60s	50-59	35-49	18-34
Province	68	51	40	21
District	77	53	43	16
Hess	86	52	38	20
MB	87	55	43	14
George	71	55	44	16
Knysna	91	62	59	20
Bitou	63	51	50	14
KL	72	43	29	13
Oudtsh	67	46	33	16

We are lagging behind with the 18-34 year olds.