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## GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

### UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 15 September 2021

| Sub-district | TOTAL         | Active       | Recovered     | Deaths       |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Bitou        | 4 124         | 271          | 3 729         | 124          |
| George       | 23 626        | 674          | 22 154        | 798          |
| Hessequa     | 4 788         | 226          | 4 367         | 195          |
| Kannaland    | 1 718         | 76           | 1 568         | 74           |
| Knysna       | 7 879         | 274          | 7 360         | 245          |
| Mossel Bay   | 15 170        | 558          | 14 172        | 440          |
| Oudtshoorn   | 7 823         | 455          | 6 912         | 456          |
| Sub-total    | <b>65 128</b> | <b>2 534</b> | <b>60 262</b> | <b>2 332</b> |

| Active cases / 100 000 pop | Previous: 1 week ago |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| 406                        | 381                  |
| 321                        | 428                  |
| 421                        | 612                  |
| 338                        | 489                  |
| 357                        | 404                  |
| 585                        | 720                  |
| 484                        | 565                  |
| <b>409</b>                 | <b>504</b>           |

**WC: 233**

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|            | Petrosa | Gateway |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Quarantine | 1       | 0       |
| Isolation  | 15      | 0       |

Total new cases 7-14d ago vs 7d ago: 1 696 : 1 415 17% decrease

WC 10 672 : 8 434 21% decrease

**General  
points:**

1. Our position is improved compared to last week.
2. Mossel Bay and now Oudtshoorn have 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. The one small concern is that the Bitou numbers are going up a little, in contrast to the rest of the province.

There are no specific causes found for this.

5. George Hospital situation has improved compared to last week. Covid ward is 81% full and High Care is 58% full. So still busy but there is even more space available compared to last week.
6. All district hospitals remain busy, especially Oudtshoorn Hospital and Knysna Hospital, but manageable and improved presently.
7. We are encouraged by the developing situation and we are hopeful it will continue.

**Vaccine  
Program**

J&J Program (Total): 42 148

Pfizer first dose: 121 463

Total people with at least one dose: 163 611

Total people with second dose Pfizer: 72 059

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated: 52%

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 23%

**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. J&J vaccine is in short supply. We will be receiving some J&J next week.
4. National Weekend Vaccination Drive (so-called VOOMA Drive) is 2&3 October 2021.

DOH and the municipalities have been asked to work together to make this a big media event.

5. More sites will start opening up on this Saturday and Sunday to test interest for weekend vaccinations.
6. There is a clear decrease in demand for vaccines presently; some areas are now doing more active outreach sessions.

**% Vaccine Registrations**

|  | >60s | 50-59 | 35-49 | 18-34 |
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| <b>Province</b> | <b>69</b> | <b>52</b> | <b>42</b> | <b>23</b> |
|                 |           |           |           |           |
| <b>District</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>54</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>18</b> |
| Hess            | 86        | 54        | 39        | 22        |
| MB              | 87        | 56        | 44        | 16        |
| George          | 71        | 55        | 46        | 18        |
| Knysna          | 92        | 63        | 61        | 22        |
| Bitou           | 63        | 53        | 52        | 16        |
| KL              | 72        | 44        | 30        | 15        |
| Oudtsh          | 68        | 47        | 34        | 17        |

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