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## GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

### UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 6 October 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	4 314	72	4 111	131
George	23 950	190	22 942	818
Hessequa	4 917	58	4 653	206
Kannaland	1 748	11	1 660	77
Knysna	8 029	76	7 700	253
Mossel Bay	15 373	84	14 834	455
Oudtshoorn	8 060	141	7 441	478
Sub-total	<b>66 391</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>63 341</b>	<b>2 418</b>

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
108	177
90	132
108	145
49	111
99	162
88	154
150	194
<b>102</b>	<b>154</b>

WC: 60      WC: 89

#### Petrosa

Quarantine	1
Isolation	2

Total new cases  
7-14d ago vs 7d ago:      374 : 335      10% decrease

WC      2 316 : 2 077      10% decrease

**General points:**

1. The situation is greatly continued to improve in all sub-districts.
2. All sub-districts show a decrease in the rate/100 000.
3. There has been a minor decrease (10%) in new cases in last 7 days compared to 7-14 days ago.
4. Inpatient numbers in all the hospitals have decreased. Oudtshoorn Hospital still has a higher burden of in patients, but it is also decreasing there. Bed occupancy rate for Covid is 28% compared to 40% a week ago.
5. George Hospital has closed its one general Covid ward and is using it now for general patients and decreased the Covid Critical Care beds. The Critical Care Unit is 30% full compared to 42% a week ago.
6. All hospitals are manageable.

**Vaccine Program**

J&J Program (Total):

46 767

Pfizer first dose: 137

907

Total people with at least one

dose: 184 676

Total people with second dose

Pfizer: 87 107

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated:

57%

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 36%

(28% a week ago)

**Way forward for****vaccinations:**

1. We have tested the waters for weekend vaccinations - there has been a very poor response.
2. Generally, there is a decreased demand for vaccinations and our sites remain under-utilized. We are starting to focus now on outreaches instead.
3. We receive sufficient Pfizer vaccines for all our needs. We received 6120 one-dose J&J vaccine this week. We have not received any complaints in the past 2 months regarding availability of vaccines

**4. VOOMA WEEKEND  
DRIVE**

4.1 The VOOMA drive took place this weekend (1st, 2nd and 3rd October 2021) in all Sub-Districts.

4.2 Due to bad weather the uptake was poorer than anticipated.

