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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 13 October 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	4 338	55	4 151	132
George	24 004	145	23 031	828
Hessequa	4 928	46	4 673	209
Kannaland	1 751	9	1 665	77
Knysna	8 043	46	7 741	256
Mossel Bay	15 415	70	14 884	461
Oudtshoorn	8 119	105	7 531	483
Sub-total	66 598	476	63 676	2 446

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
82	108
69	90
86	108
40	49
60	99
73	88
112	150
77	102

WC: 45 WC: 60

Petrosa

Quarantine	1
Isolation	6

Total new cases 7-14d ago vs 7d ago: 342 : 199 39% decrease

WC 1 906 : 159 34% 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 39% decrease in new cases in last 7 days compared to 7-14 days ago. The decrease is higher than the provincial decrease of 34%.
4. Oudtshoorn Hospital still has a higher burden of inpatients - the bed occupancy rate for Covid is 30% compared to 28% 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 still 30% full, the same as a week ago.
6. All hospitals are manageable.

Vaccine Program

J&J Program (total): 49

079

Pfizer first dose: 140

982

Total people with at least one dose:

190 061

Total people with second dose

Pfizer: 94 664

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated:

59%

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 32%

(data update)

**Way forward for
vaccinations:**

1. There has been a very poor response to weekend vaccinations. Only Harry Comay continued with weekend vaccinations.
2. Generally, there is a decreased demand for vaccinations and some of the vaccination sites remain under-utilized. Sub-Districts are in process to re-strategize, maybe to intergrate vaccinations within the PHC platform.
3. We have sufficient Pfizer and one-dose J&J vaccines for all our needs. Next delivery for both Pfizer and J&J will be on the 18th October 2021. We have not received any complaints in the past 2 months regarding availability of vaccines.

