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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSITIVE CASES, 20 OCTOBER 2021

Date: 20 October 2021

Covid positive

Provincial data

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	4 341	23	4 185	133
George	24 060	131	23 098	831
Hessequa	4942	35	4 696	211
Kannaland	1 753	6	1 670	77
Knysna	8 058	27	7 776	255
Mossel Bay	15 444	50	14 933	461
Oudtshoorn	8 144	74	7 586	484
Sub-total	66 742	346	63 944	2 452

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
34	82
62	69
65	86
27	40
35	60
52	73
79	112
56	77

WC: 31

WC: 45

	Petrosa
Quarantine	1
Isolation	4

Total new cases 7-14d ago vs 7d ago: 173 : 166 4% decrease

	1 018 :	6%
WC	961	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 4% decrease in new cases in last 7 days compared to 7-14 days ago.
The decrease is in line with the provincial decrease of 6%.
4. Oudtshoorn Hospital still has a higher burden of inpatients - the bed occupancy rate for Covid is 30%, the same as 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 19% (2 patients) full, there are 8 patients in the general Covid ward.
6. All hospitals are manageable.

Vaccine Program

J&J Program (total): 52 342

Pfizer first dose: 144 342

Total people with at least one dose: 196 684

Total people with second dose Pfizer: 102 369

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated: 60%

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 34%

Way forward for vaccinations:

1. There has been a very poor response to weekend vaccinations.
Only Harry Comay continued with alternative 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.
Delivery for both Pfizer and J&J was on the 18th October 2021. We have not received any complaints in the past 2 months regarding availability of vaccines.