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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 4 November 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	4 358	11	4 201	137
George	24 102	52	23 217	833
Hessequa	4 943	7	4 724	212
Kannaland	1 752	1	1 674	77
Knysna	8 081	15	7 810	256
Mossel Bay	15 478	19	14 994	465
Oudtshoorn	8 176	36	7 653	488
Sub-total	66 890	140	64 282	2 468

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
16	24
25	41
13	26
4	9
20	44
20	29
37	44
23	36

	Petrosa
Quarantine	0
Isolation	2

WC:
14 WC: 21

Total new cases 7-14d ago vs 7d ago: 96 : 53 45% decrease

WC 572 : 347 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 45% 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 has 4 confirmed Covid inpatients and Knysna Hospital 1 confirmed Covid inpatient.
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 5% (1 patients) full, there are 4 confirmed Covid patients in the general Covid ward.
6. All hospitals are manageable.

Vaccine Program

J&J Program (total): 57
317

Pfizer first dose: 149 354
Total people with at least one dose:
206 671

Total people with second dose Pfizer: 114 286

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated: 63%
Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially
vaccinated: 38%

**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 Pfizer was on the 2nd November 2021. We have not received any complaints in the past 2 months regarding availability of vaccines.
4. The number of pop-up sites close to voting venues on 1 November 2021 were:

George – 5 (New Dawn Park Primary School, Denneoord Primary School, Tabata Primary School, Conville Community Hall, Lyonville Community Hall - Uniondale)

Hessequa – 2 (Oker Primary School – Albertinia, Still Bay Community Hall)

Kannaland – 1 (VGK Church Hall next to Towerkop Primary School – Ladismith)

Mossel Bay – 4 (ASLA Community Hall, D'Almeida Community Hall, Kwa-Nongqaba Community Hall, Multi-purpose Centre – Wolwedans)

Oudtshoorn – 1 (Toekomsrus Community Hall)

Bitou – 1 (Plettenberg Bay Primary School)

Knysna – 1 (Percy Madala High School).

% Vaccine Registrations**Updated data not
available**

	>60s	50-59	35-49	18-34
Province	69	53	44	26
District	78	56	47	21
Hessequa	87	55	40	24
Mossel Bay	88	58	47	19
George	72	57	48	21
Knysna	92	65	63	25
Bitou	63	54	55	18
Kannaland	74	47	33	19
Oudtsh	69	48	35	19