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## GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MULTI-AGENCY COMMAND CENTRE

### UPDATE: COVID-19 POSTIVE CASES, 17 November 2021

Sub-district	TOTAL	Active	Recovered	Deaths
Bitou	4 362	6	4 219	137
George	24 113	14	23 264	835
Hessequa	4 950	2	4 735	213
Kannaland	1 756	4	1 675	77
Knysna	8 085	8	7 820	257
Mossel Bay	15 501	14	15 020	467
Oudtshoorn	8 179	13	7 676	490
Sub-total	<b>66 947</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>64 409</b>	<b>2 476</b>

Active cases / 100 000 pop	Previous: 1 week ago
9	6
7	17
4	15
18	4
10	14
15	15
14	29
10	16

	Petrosa
Quarantine	0
Isolation	1

WC:  
10      WC: 10

Total new cases  
7-14d ago vs 7d  
ago:

38 : 17

55%  
decrease

WC

334 : 264

21%  
decrease

**General points:**

1. The situation is greatly continued to improve in all sub-districts.
2. Bitou and Kannaland show a decrease in the rate/100 000, although the number of active cases are small - 6 and 4 respectively.
3. There has been a 55% decrease in new cases in last 7 days compared to 7-14 days ago. The district decrease is higher compared to the provincial decrease of 21%.
4. Oudtshoorn and Knysna Hospitals have none confirmed Covid inpatients, Mossel Bay Hospital has 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. There are 2 confirmed Covid patients in the general Covid ward, none in the Critical Care Unit.
6. All hospitals are manageable.

**Vaccine Program**

J&J Program

(total): 61 285

Pfizer first dose:

154 492

Total people with at least one dose:

215 777

Total people with second dose

Pfizer: 122 817

Total % of population > 50yrs fully vaccinated: 65%

Total % of population 18-49 yrs partially vaccinated: 40%

**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 15th November 2021. We have not received any complaints in the past 2 months regarding availability of vaccines.
4. The second **VOOMA** weekend took place on 13 and 14 November 2021. The total number of vaccines administered on the 2 days - 1 199. The following sites were open:

George – Thembaletu CDC: 13 and 14 November 2021

Hessequa – Heidelberg Duiwehoks Hall, Alberitna Theronville Hall: 13 November 2021

– Riversdale Clinic 13 and 14 November 2021

Kannaland – Zoar Sportfield: 13 November 2021

Mossel Bay – Eyethu Clinic: 13  
and 14 November 2021  
Oudtshoorn – Dysselsdorp Clinic: 13  
and 14 November 2021  
Bitou – Plettenberg Bay Clinic: 13  
November 2021  
Knysna – Knysna CDC: 14 November  
2021.

6. The Sisonke Booster administration for health care workers started on Monday 15 November 2021 .  
Vaccines are administered at the following sites:

George LM	Harry Comay TB Hospital Still Bay
Hessequa LM	Satellite Clinic Riversdale Clinic Alan Blyth
Kannaland LM	Hospital Knysna Town
Knysna LM	Hall  Knysna Hospital Mossel Bay
Mossel Bay LM	Town Hall
Oudtshoorn LM	Toekomsrust Community Hall Oudtshoorn Hospital

**% Vaccine Registrations**      **Updated data not available**

	>60s	50-59	35-49	18-34
<b>Province</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21</b>
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

