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Update: COVID-19 and Vaccination Roll-out

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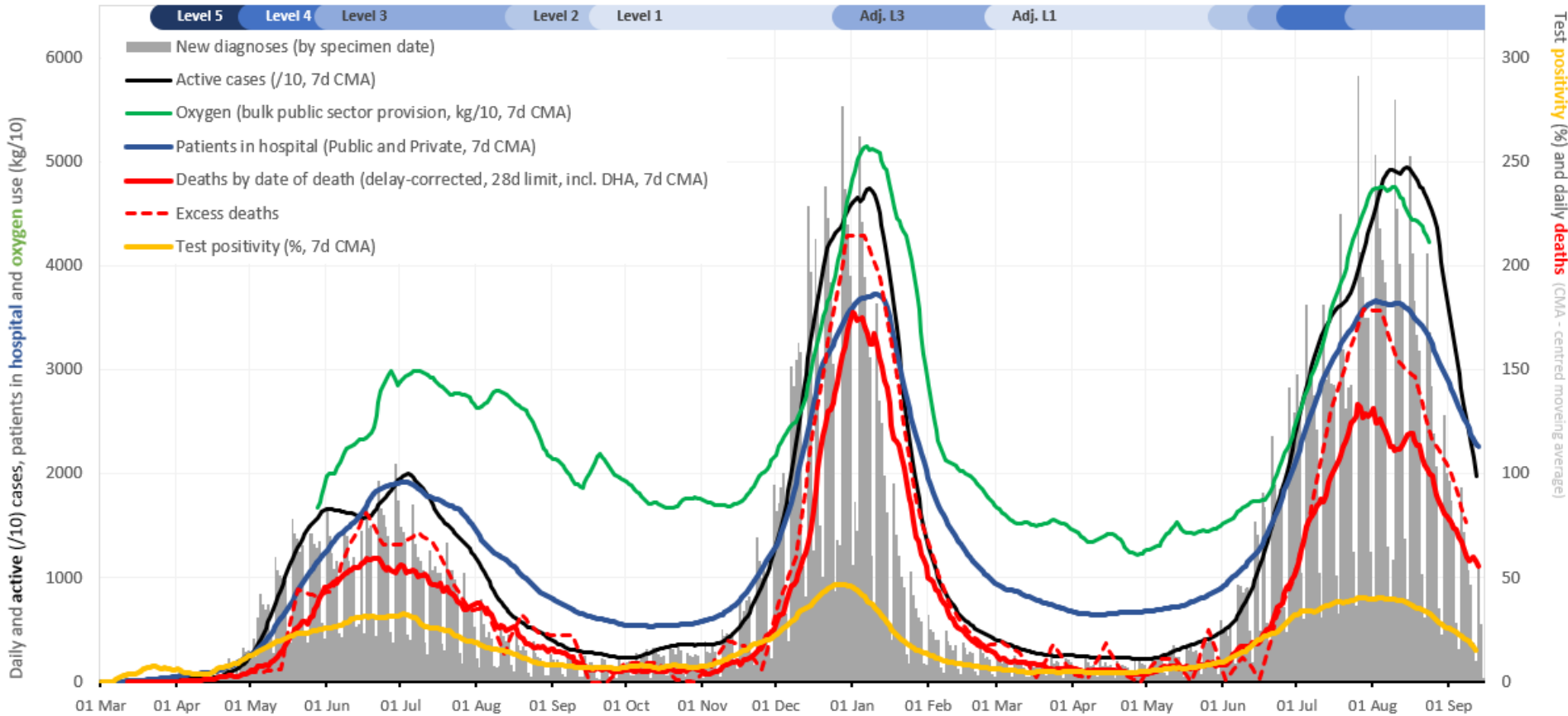
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Overview

1. Surveillance & Response Update
2. Expectations for the 3rd wave
3. The triggered third wave response
4. Vaccine Implementation update & vaccine safety
5. Conclusions

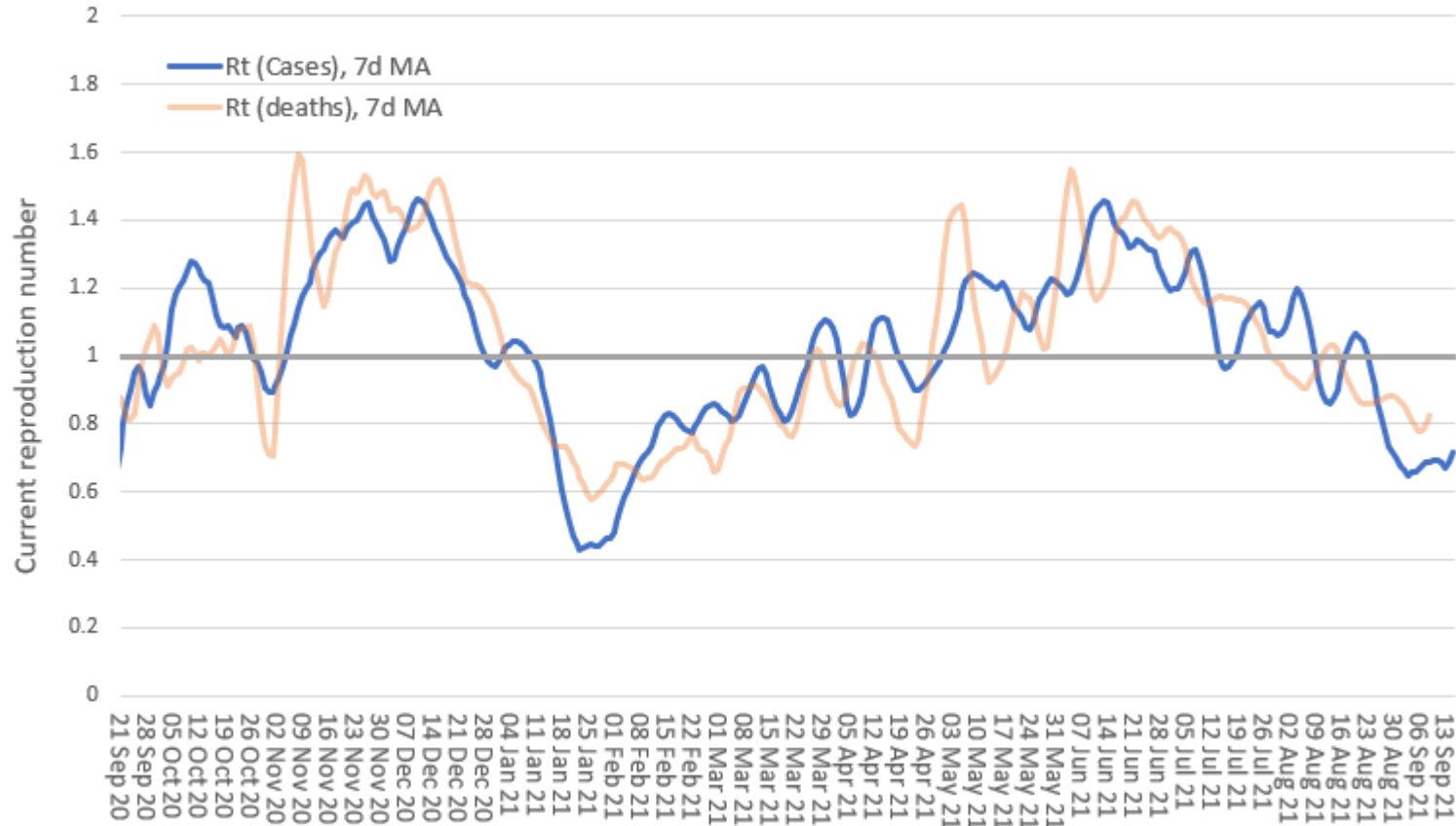
Surveillance & Response Update

Integrated testing, case, hospitalisation and mortality trends



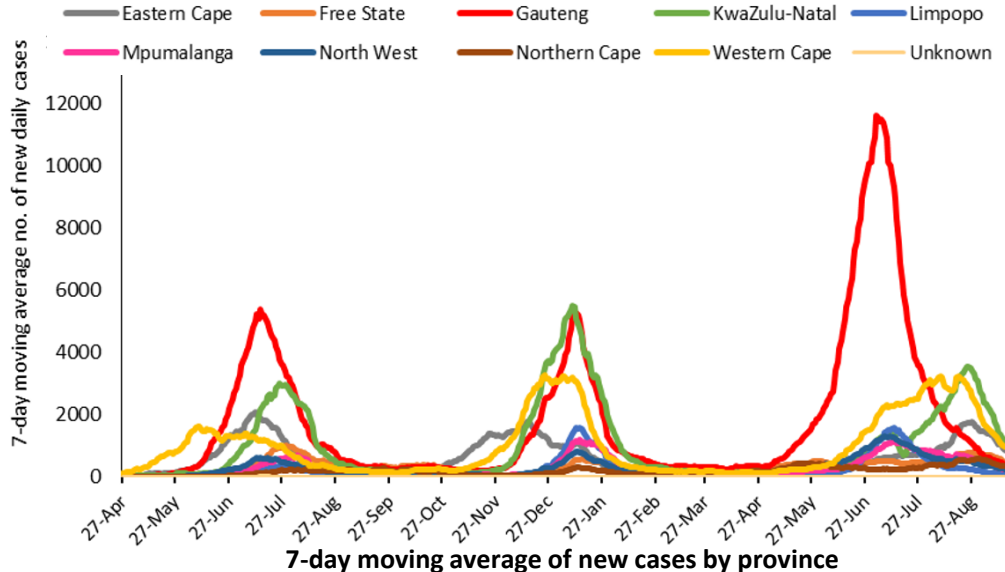
Current reproduction number (Western Cape)

Reproduction number based on cases and deaths durably below 1.0

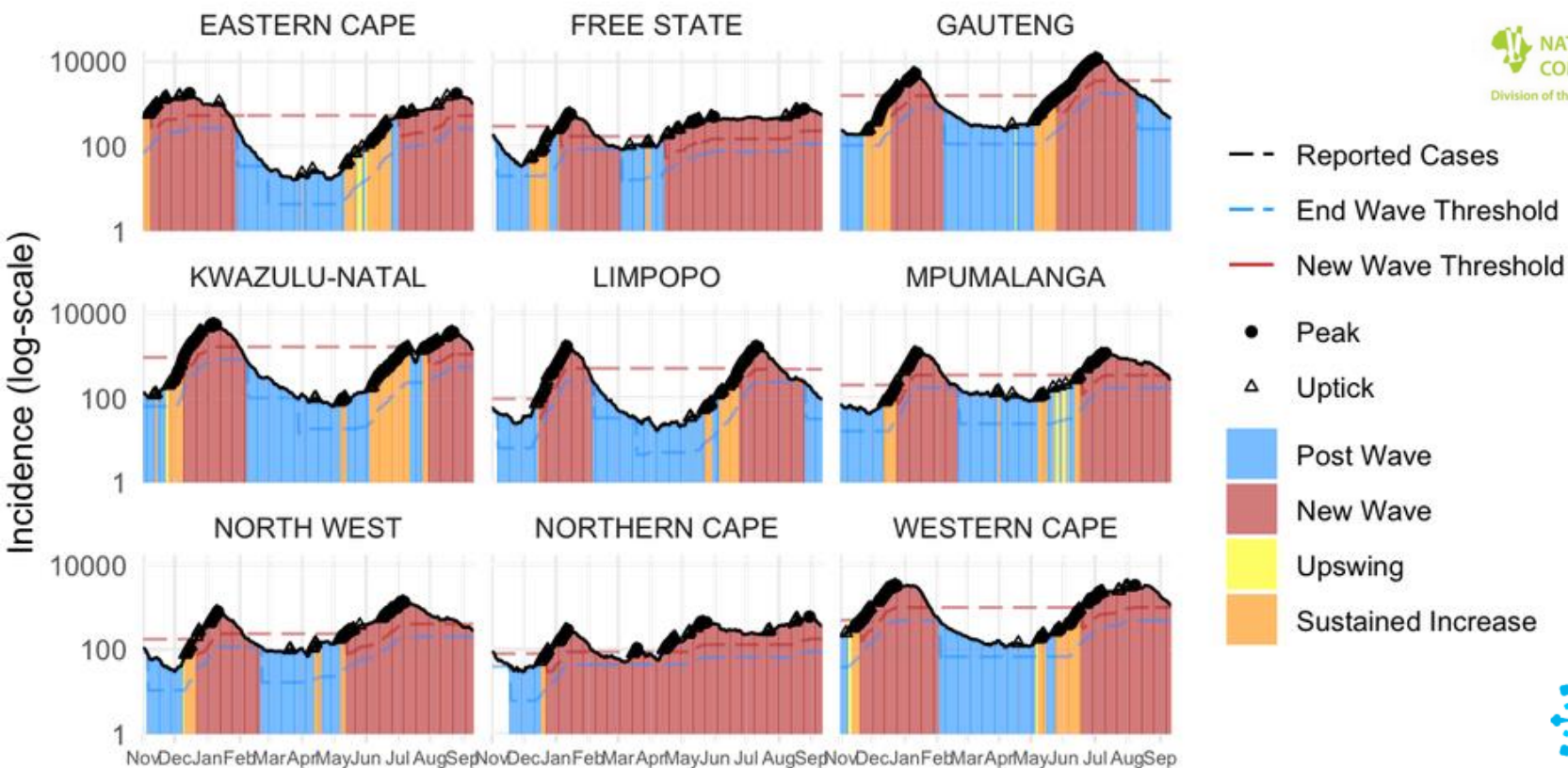


National trends

- Only Gauteng and Limpopo have exited their 3rd wave
- Other provinces remain in 3rd wave, with increases in EC, NC & FS.



7-day moving average of new cases by province



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SOUTH AFRICAN COVID-19 MODELLING CONSORTIUM

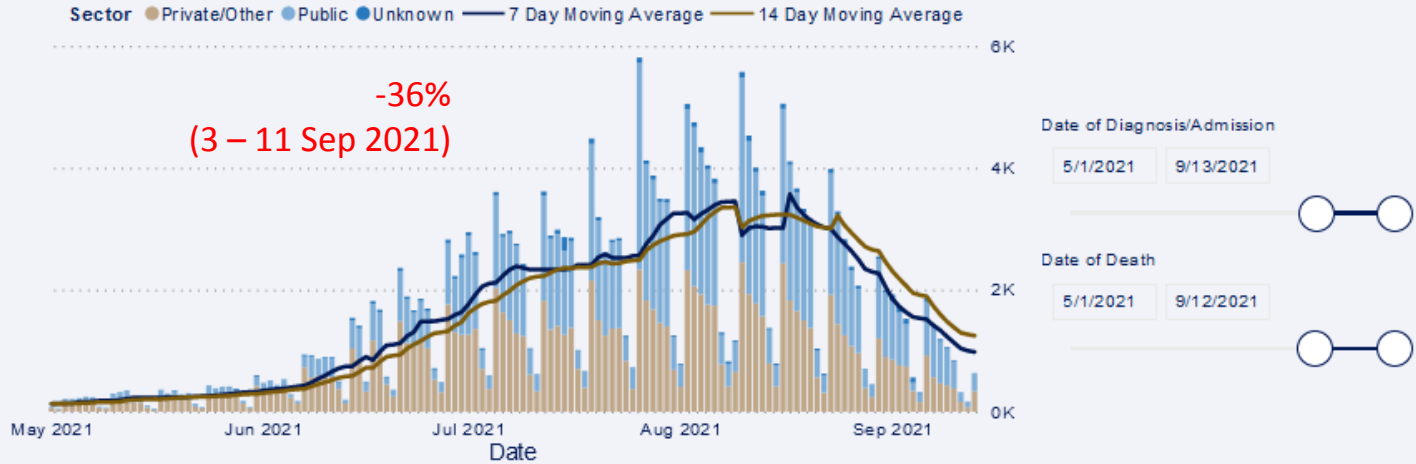
Provincial Resurgence Overview



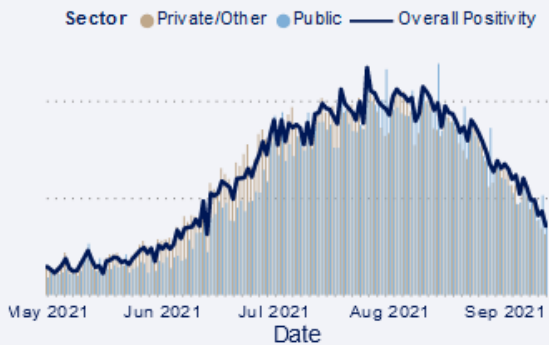
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- Cape Winelands
- Central Karoo
- City of Cape Town
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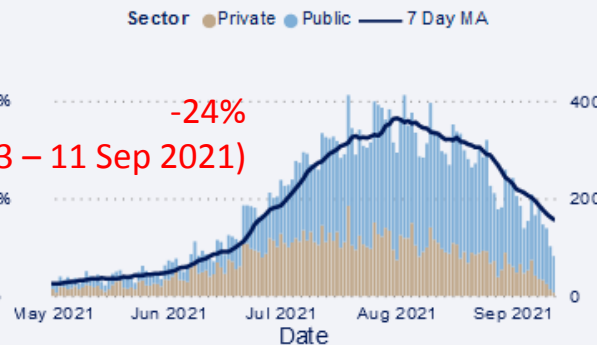
No. of Cases, 7 Day Moving Average and 14 Day Moving Average by Date and Sector



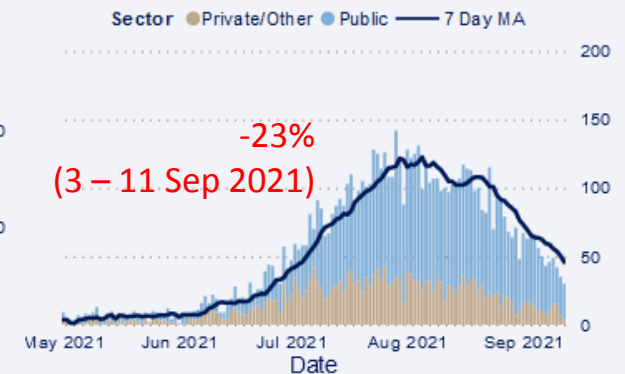
Proportion Positive and Overall Positivity by Date and Sector (*Provincial Only)



No. of New Admissions and 7 Day MA by Date and Sector



No. of Deaths and 7 Day MA by Date and Sector



Provincial Overview

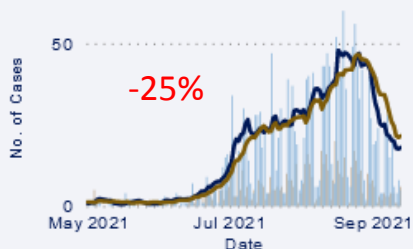
- Case numbers continue on the downward trend, with ~1000 new diagnoses daily. The **proportion positive** has also decreased to **16.3%**.
- Admissions and deaths have started to decrease more steadily, with an average of **170 new admissions** and around **52 deaths each day**.
- **The province will only have exited the third wave once we reach a daily case load of ~530 cases a day**



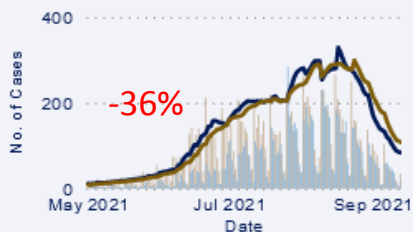
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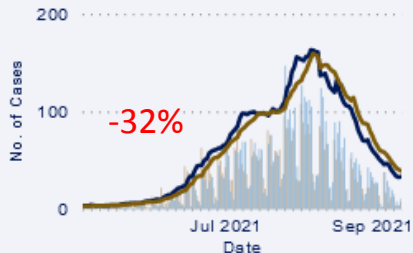
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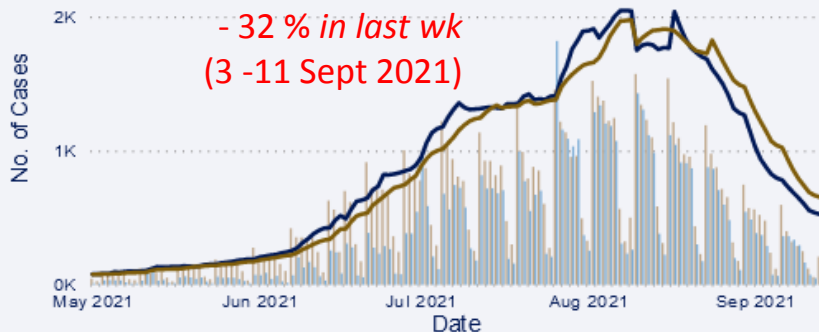


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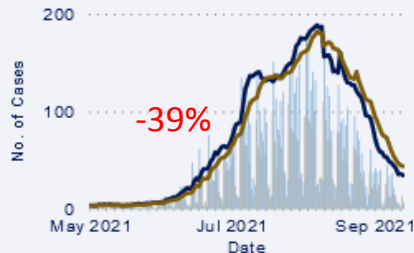


Metro Overview: No. of Cases with 7 and 14 Day MA by Date and by sector

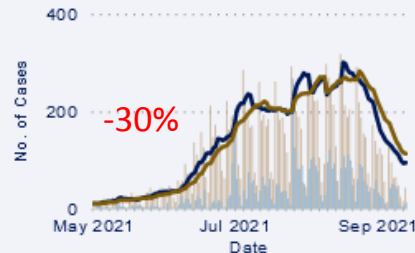
Sector ● Private/Other ● Public — 7 Day Moving Average — 14 Day Moving Average



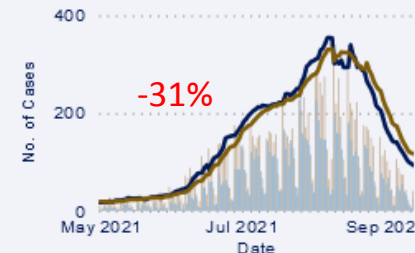
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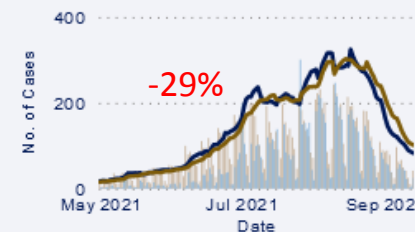
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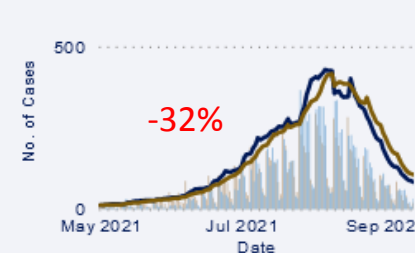
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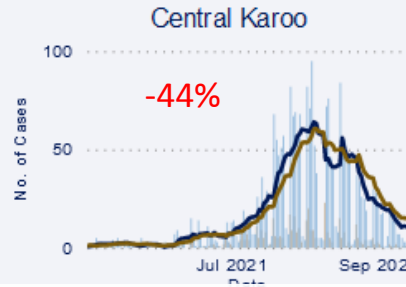
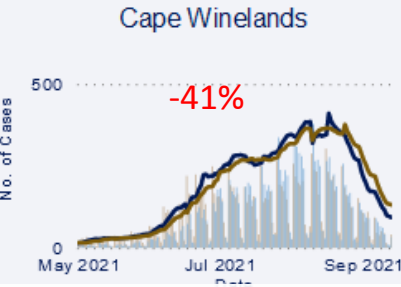
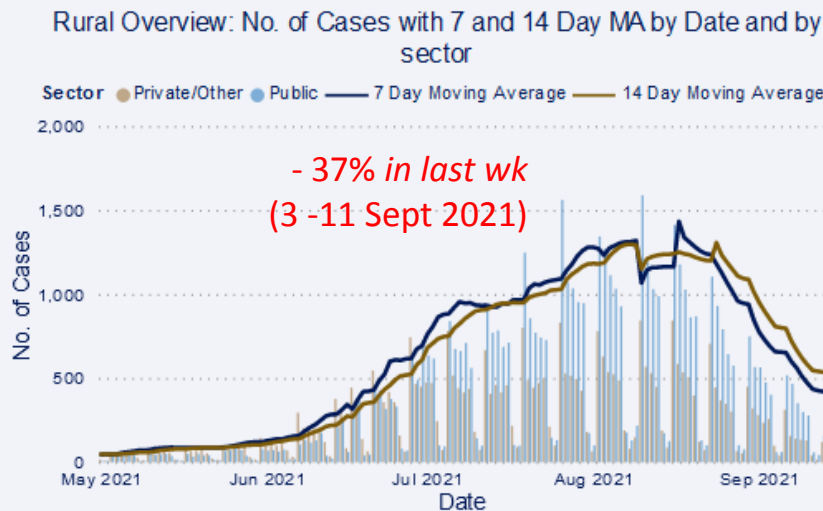
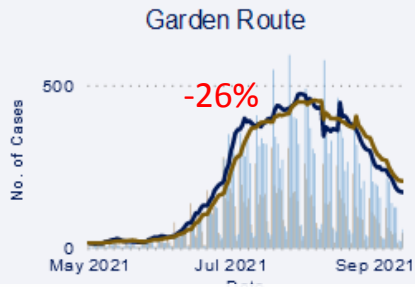
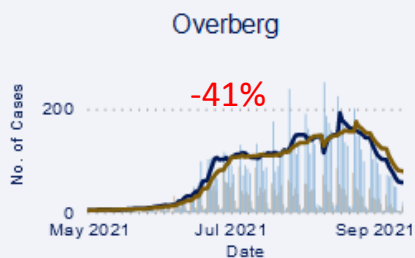
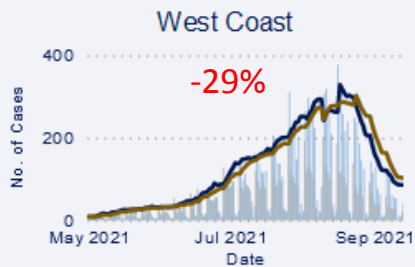
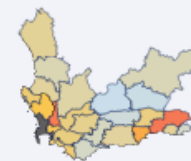
Tygerberg



Metro Overview

- Overall, there is a **32% week on week decrease** in cases in the **Metro**.
- All subdistricts continue to see substantial decreases in weekly case numbers.

Rural Resurgence Overview



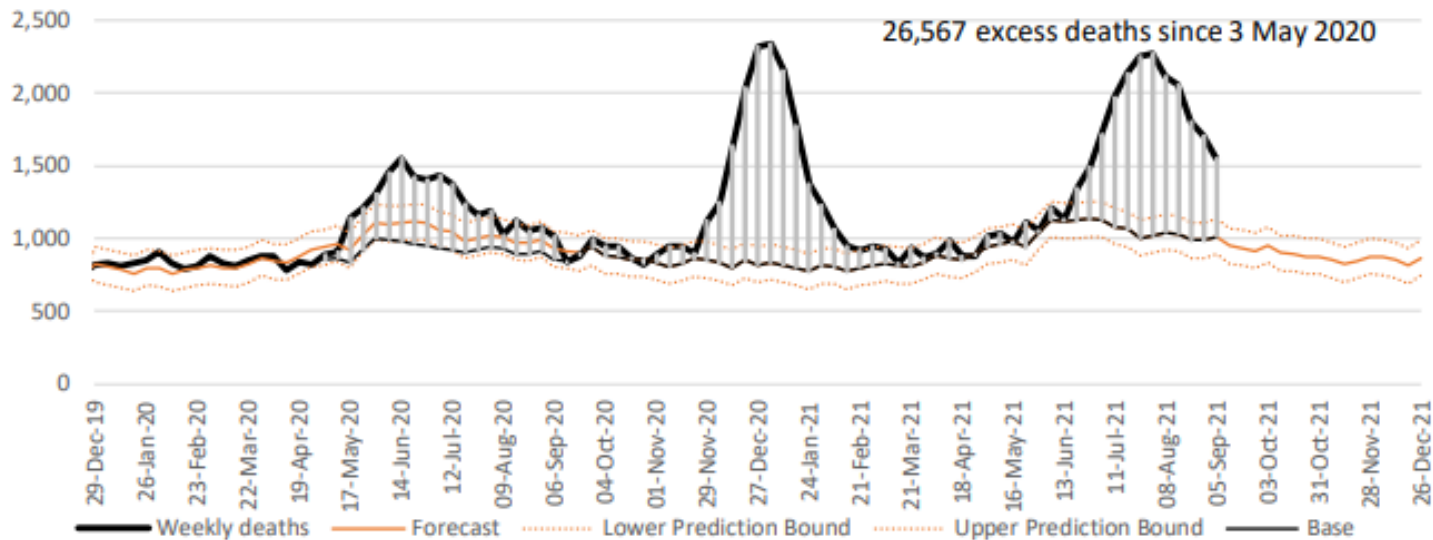
No. of Cases by Rural Subdistrict

District	Subdistrict	No. of Cases
Garden Route	George	11,750
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	11,300
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	7,828
West Coast	Swartland	5,456
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	5,196
West Coast	Saldanha Bay	4,295
Overberg	Overstrand	4,227
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	3,885
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	3,842
Garden Route	Oudtshoorn	3,817
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	3,396
Garden Route	Krystna	3,095
West Coast	Matzikama	3,032
West Coast	Bergrivier	2,851
Garden Route	Hessequa	2,842
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	2,573
West Coast	Cederberg	2,110
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	1,980
Overberg	Swellendam	1,746
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	1,528
Garden Route	Bitou	1,391
Garden Route	Kannaland	835
Central Karoo	Prince Albert	455
Central Karoo	Langeburg	201
Total		89,735

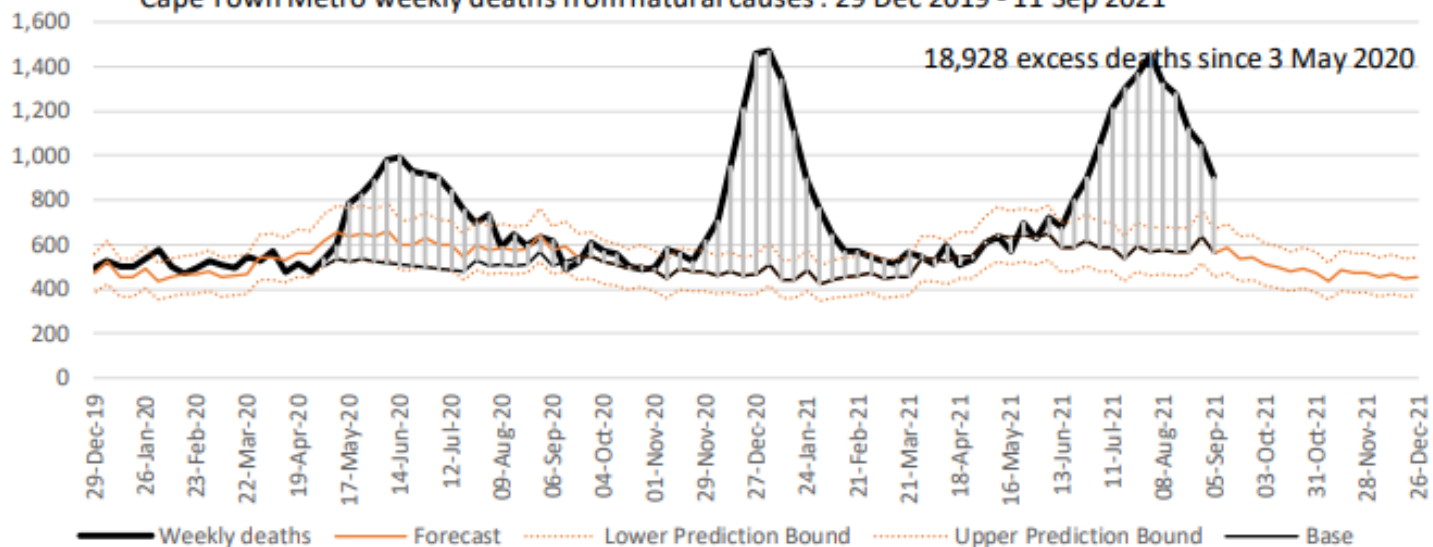
Rural Overview

- There is a similar decrease in case numbers across the rural districts

Western Cape weekly deaths from natural causes : 29 Dec 2019 - 11 Sep 2021



Cape Town Metro weekly deaths from natural causes : 29 Dec 2019 - 11 Sep 2021

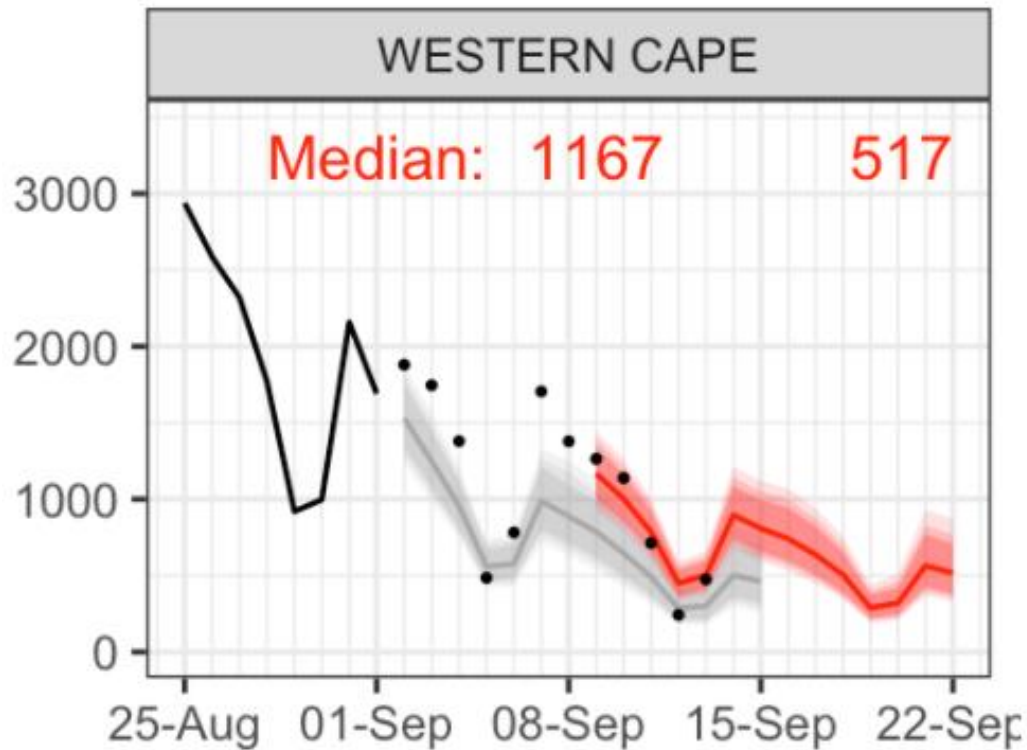


There has been a steady decline in excess deaths both in the Cape Metro and across the province.

Expectations for the Third Wave & our triggered response

Short term predictions from SACMC – new cases

- Actual cases were slightly higher than predicted for the past week but overall continue to expect declining case numbers.
- 94% probability that 3rd wave will be over by 27 September 2021






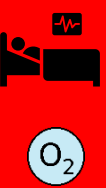
Black line:
previous cases

Grey line:
forecast for this week
Dots:
actual cases

Red line:
Prediction for next week

Western Cape 3rd wave – triggered response

Principle: Transparent pre-defined triggers for whole of society response to reduce transmission and prepare health services.

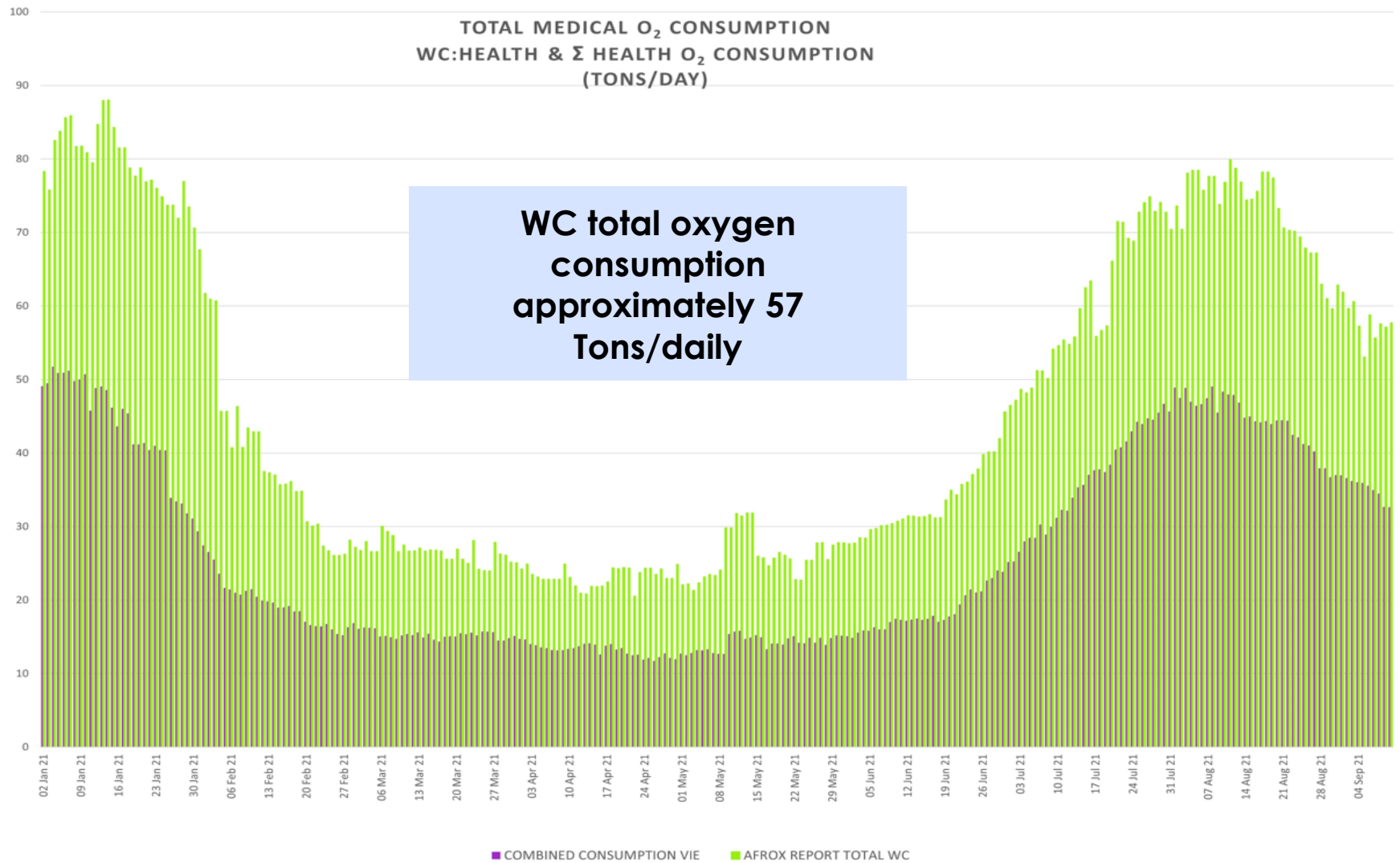
Indicator	Example of Resurgence Metric
<p>First warning: ↑ health service demand in 14-21d</p>	 <p>Large ↑ daily cases (increase for ≥ 1 week of ≥ 20%)</p> <p>Overall test positivity >7% for ≥1 week</p> <p>>15% of hospitals have >10% of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients</p> <p>>50% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 hospital O₂ use</p>
<p>Second warning: ↑ health service demand in 7-14d</p>	 <p>Overall test positivity 10-15% for ≥1 week</p> <p>>15% week-on-week increase in 7dma of current admissions</p> <p>>40% of hospitals have >10% of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients</p> <p>>75% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 hospital O₂ use</p>
<p>Third warning: ↑ health service demand in 2-7d</p>	 <p>>20% week-on-week increase in 7dma of current admissions (↓to -13.2%)</p> <p>>50% of hospitals have >20% of beds occupied by COVID-19 patients (38%)</p> <p>>50% of high care, intensive care & HFNO₂ COVID-19 beds occupied (78%)</p> <p>>100% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 hospital O₂ use (currently at 33T/day or >100%)</p>
<p>Health service capacity threatened</p>	 <p>>2800 current COVID-19 inpatients (currently at 2466 admissions)</p> <p>Note: This is across both public and private sector.</p> <p>>80% of high care, intensive care & HFNO₂ COVID-19 beds occupied (78%)</p> <p>>200% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 hospital O₂ use (currently at 33T/day or ~ 195%)</p>

Acute service platform – current picture

2690 beds
provisioned

1. Currently **2 466 COVID patients** in our acute hospitals (**1 399** in **public** hospitals & **1 067** in **private** hospitals). This **excludes PUIs** and **cases in specialised hospital** settings.
2. The **Metro hospitals** have an average **BOR of 92%**; **George** drainage area hospitals at **64%**; **Paarl** drainage area hospitals at **77%** & **Worcester** drainage area hospitals at **69%**. **Critical care BOR for the province at 78 %**.
3. **COVID & PUI cases** currently make up **19% (22% last week)** of all available acute general hospital capacity in both Metro and Rural Regional Hospital drainage areas.
4. **COVID inter-mediate care** – the **Brackengate Hospital of Hope** currently has **151 patients (44.9 % BOR)**, **Mitchell Plain Hospital of Hope** has **46 clients (29.8 % BOR)** and **Sonstraal** currently has **42 clients (70%)**; **Freesia & Ward 99** have **0 patients**
5. The Metro **mass fatality centre** has capacity for **240 bodies**; currently **8 decedents (cumulative total of 2 097 bodies)** admitted. The overall capacity has been successfully managed across the

W Cape total oxygen consumption



Preparing and Caring for our People – 3rd Wave

Workforce Planning:

- Currently, appointed **837** staff additional for COVID
- Appointed **1440 HCW and support staff** which includes **587 interns** for the Vaccination Drive
- **Contract extensions** until end of Sept and Dec to ensure continued staff capacity on the health platform (in anticipation of the 4th wave).
- A total of **775 applicants** can still be appointed, if needed

COVID: 2 new appointees

Vaccination Drive: 14 new appointees

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Safeguard & protect
the well-being of
health care workers

Vaccination Training:

- **6285** registered vaccinators on health platform
- **4189** trained vaccinators to date

7 new registered vaccinators

12 additionally trained vaccinators

Well-being and Safety:

- **Proactive Engagements with staff to increase Vaccination Coverage amongst HCW.**
- Increased advocacy and **activation of Onsite Counselling Clinics** (Employee Wellbeing Programme)
- **PPE provision and improving OHS Practices**
- Staff Fatigue – **encouraging rest & reset (leave provisions)**
- **HEALING JOURNEY** will be communicated and implemented in due course
- Internal Health Comms Series and Staff Wellbeing to build up resilience and hope (**Financial Wellbeing and Mental Wellbeing as key focus areas**)

71,12%
vaccine
coverage



DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW COVID-19 INFECTIONS AND DEATHS IN HEALTHCARE WORKERS (HCWs)

Totals as at 15 Sep 2021

Cumulative Infections

13,078



12,660

% Recovered

96.80%



197

% Died

1.51%

Active Cases

221

% Active

1.69%

Doctors



1285

Nurse



5,547

Radiographers



152

Pharmacists

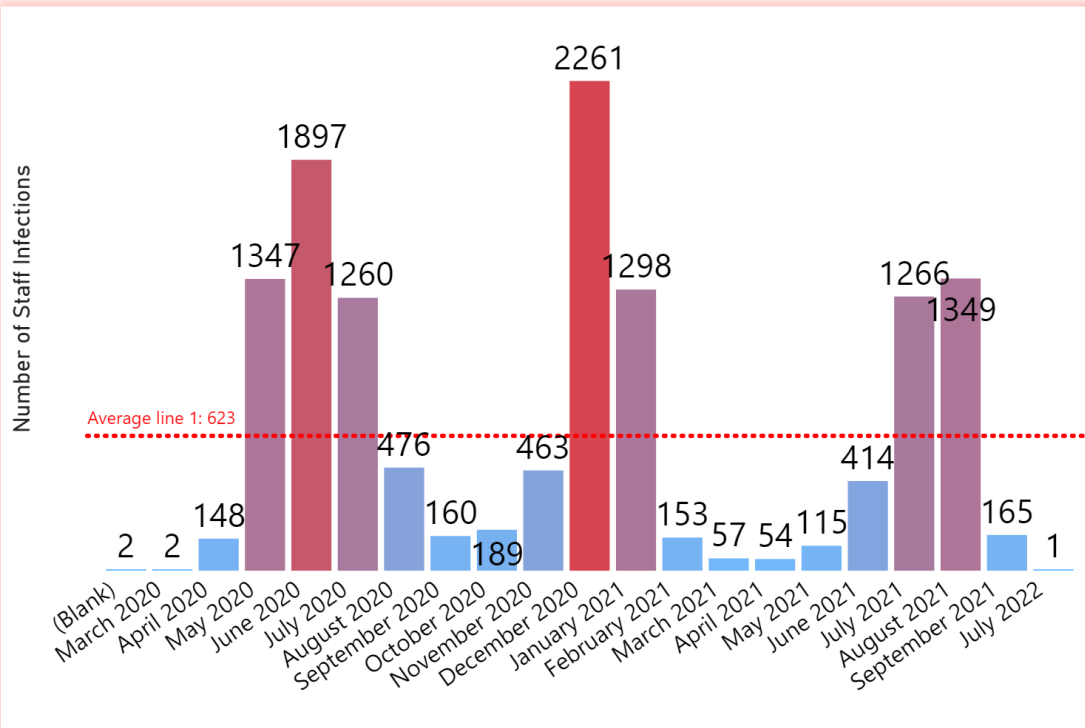


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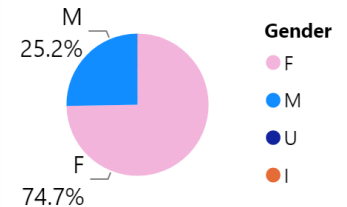
Other categories



5,953



Gender Distribution

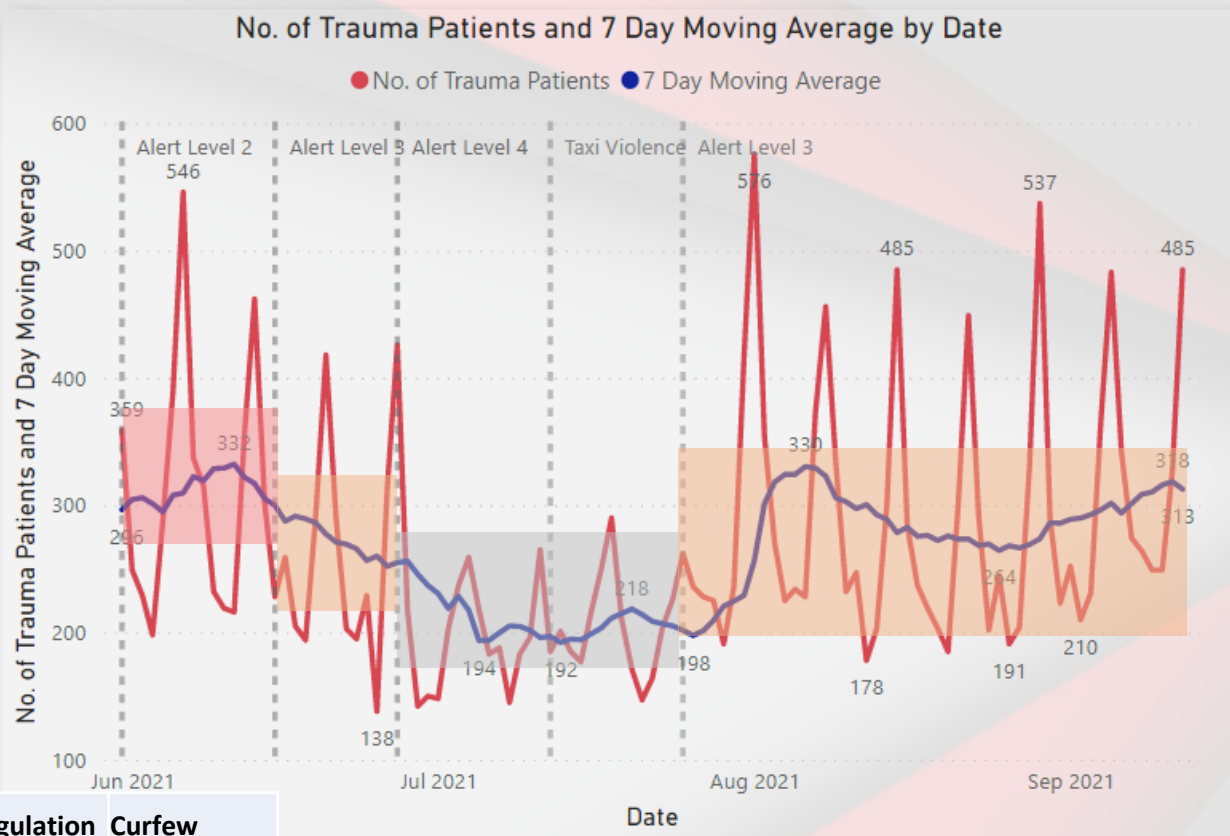
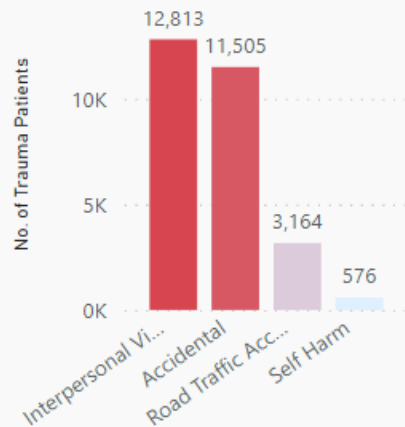


WC Sentinel Trauma Report

Overview of changes in recent trauma presentations (31 May 2021-12 Sept 2021)

This report shows a sample of 17 hospital emergency centres and their trauma patient numbers over time

No. of Trauma Patients by Trauma Category



Date Period	Lockdown Level	Alcohol Regulation	Curfew
31 May -15 June 2021	Alert Level 2	No restrictions	23:00-04:00
16 June -27 June 2021	Adjusted Level 3	Offsite sale restriction Mon-Thurs 10:00-18:00	22:00-04:00
28 June – 25 July 2021	Adjusted Level 4	Complete prohibition of sale	21:00-04:00
26 July - 12 September 2021	Adjusted Level 3	Offsite sale restriction Mon-Thurs 10:00-18:00	22:00-04:00

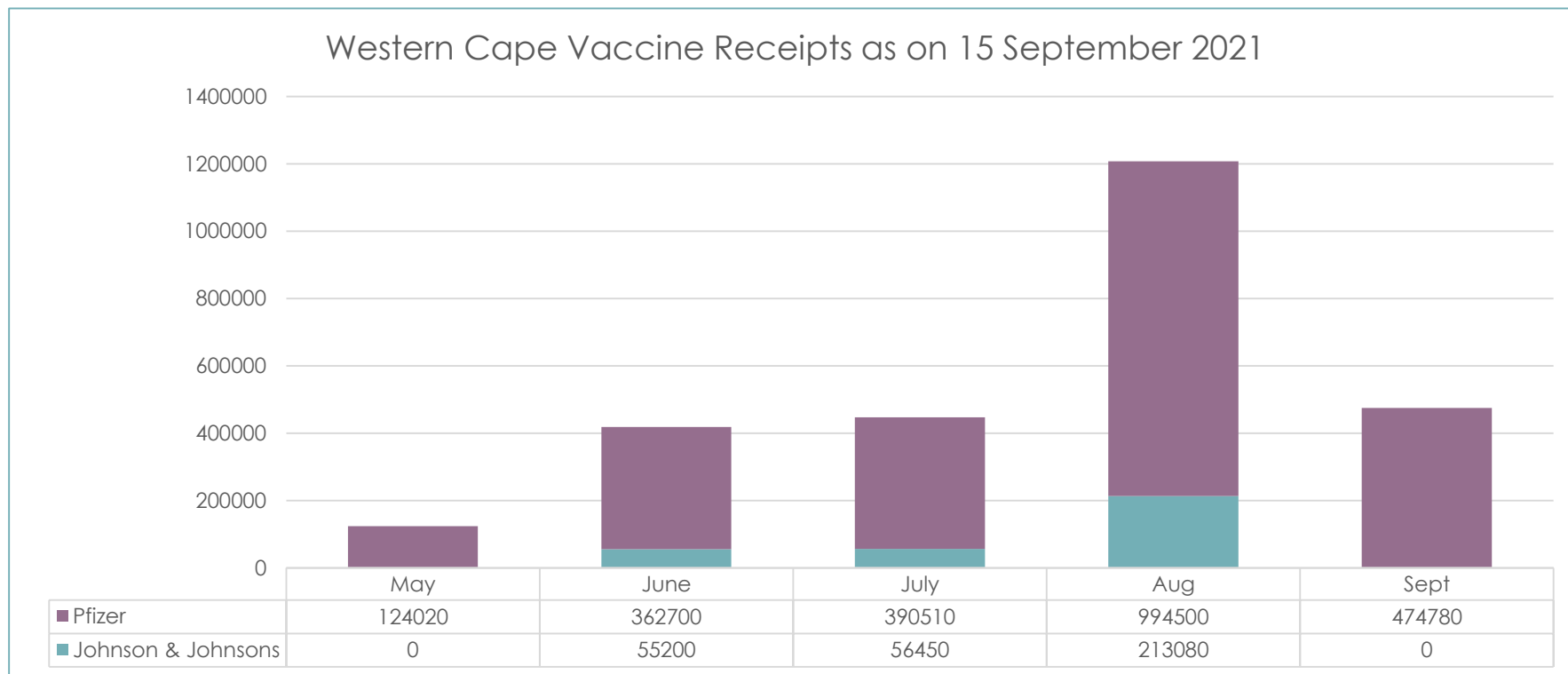
Date Period	Lockdown Level	Alcohol Regulation	Curfew
>13 September 2021	Adjusted Level 2	Offsite sale restriction Mon-Friday 10:00-18:00	23:00-04:00

Alert Level 3 with a lift on the complete alcohol ban at the end of a month resulted in significant trauma to hospitals, which continued to sustain, particularly over weekends.

The impact of the recent announcement of Adjusted Level 2 with restrictions on retail sale Mon-Friday and its effect on trauma presentations will likely only be seen over the coming weeks.

Vaccine Implementation update

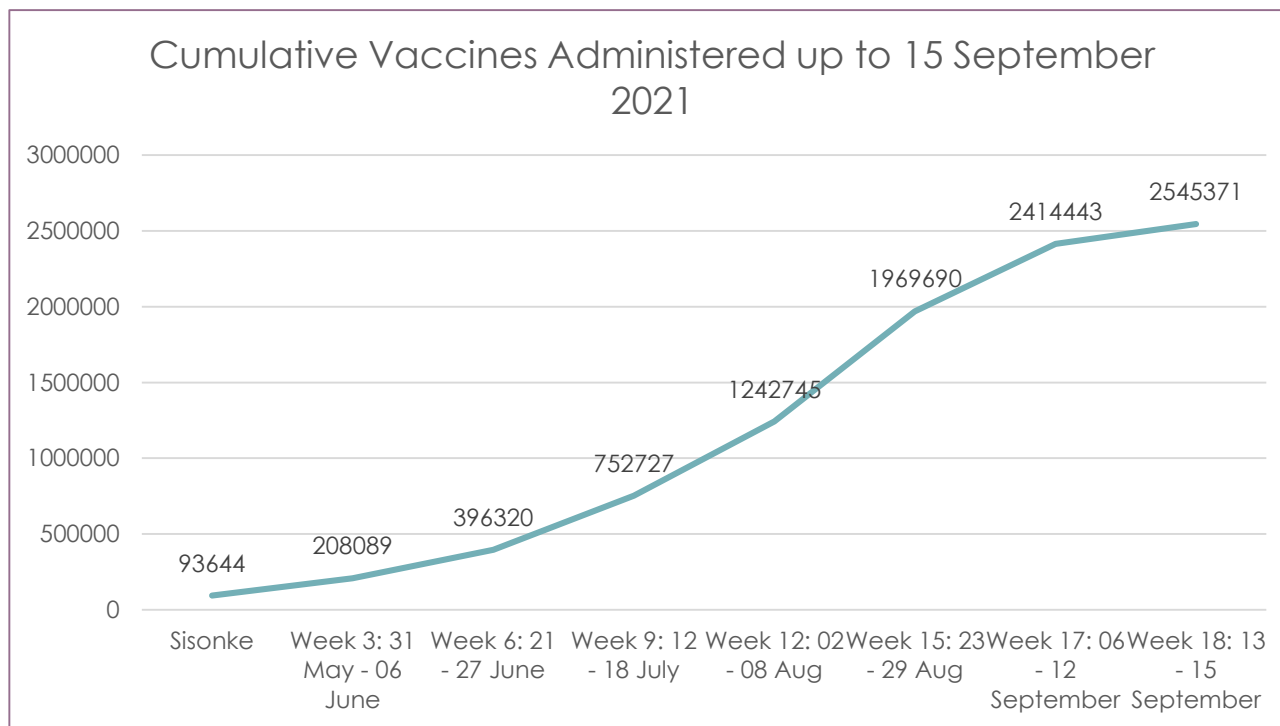
Updated W Cape Public Sector Vaccine Supply Pipeline



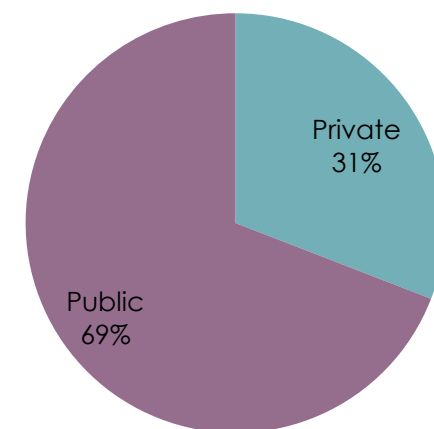
Up to 15 September 2021, the public sector has received **2 671 240** vaccine doses:

- 2 346 510 Pfizer doses
- 324 730 J&J doses

Vaccines Administered



Proportion Vaccines Administered: Public and Private Sectors

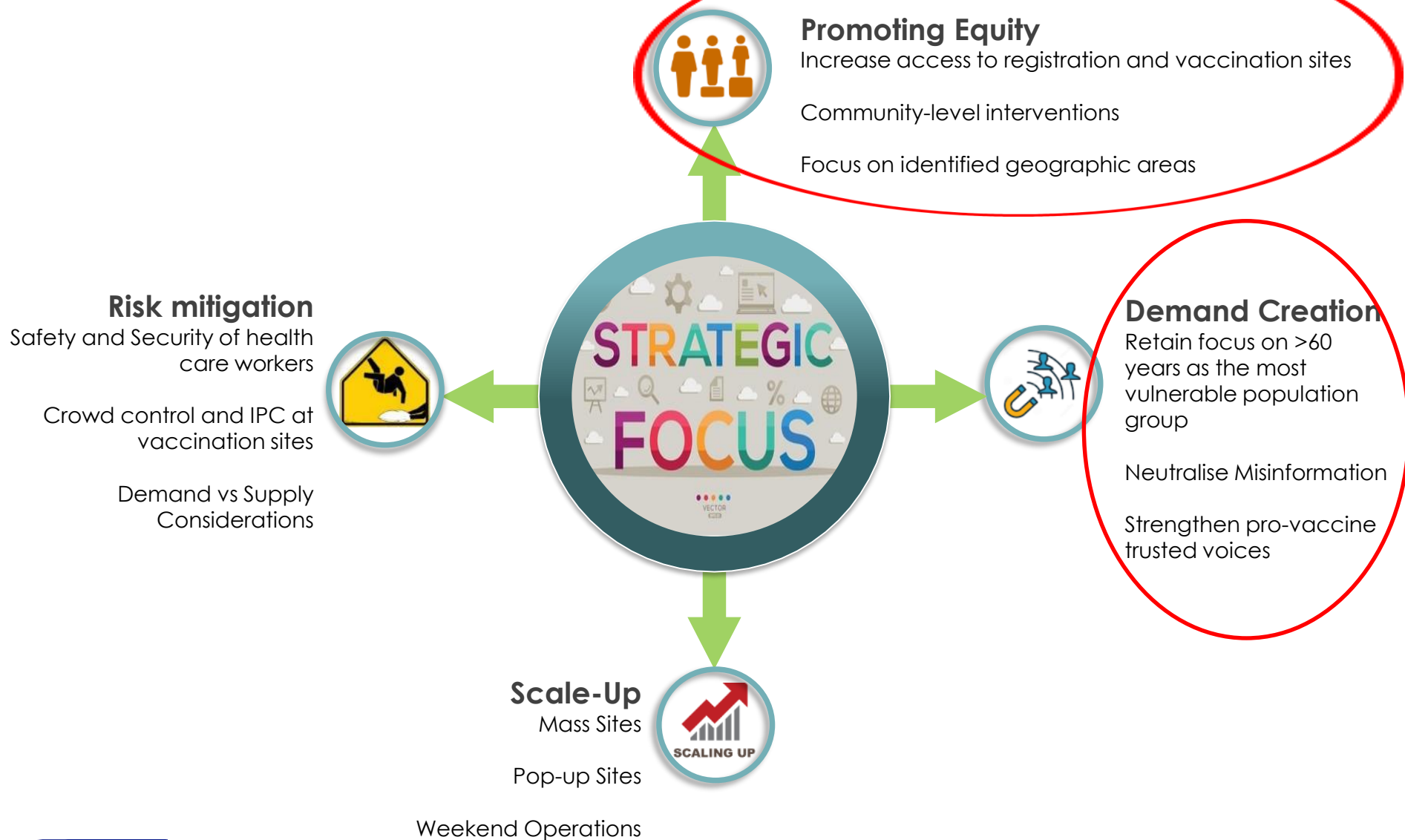


Cumulative Vaccines Administered on EVDS on 15 September 2021 = 2 545 371

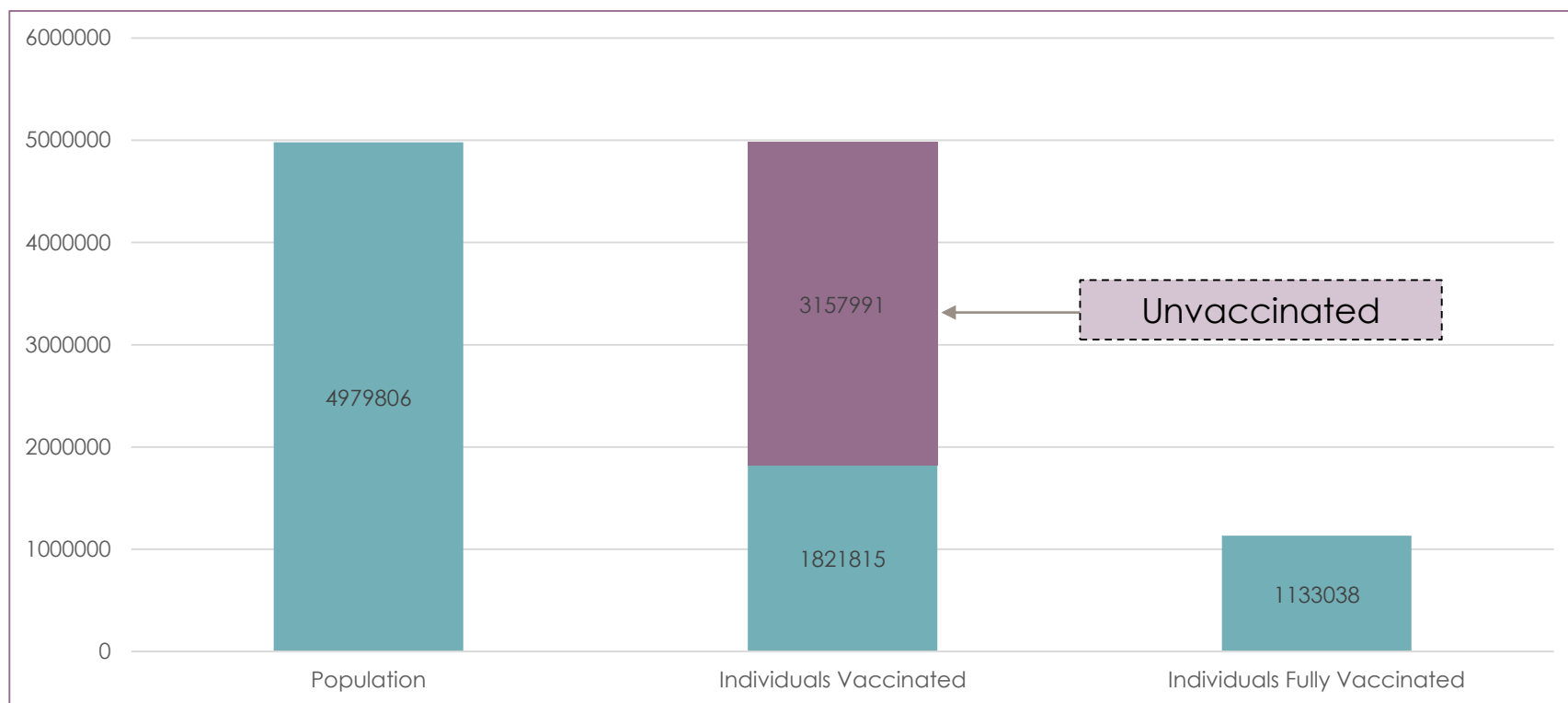
Source: NDoH Dashboard ([Microsoft Power BI](#)) accessed on 15 September 2021 @ 19:50

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Current Strategic Focus



Going Forward



As on 15 September 2021:

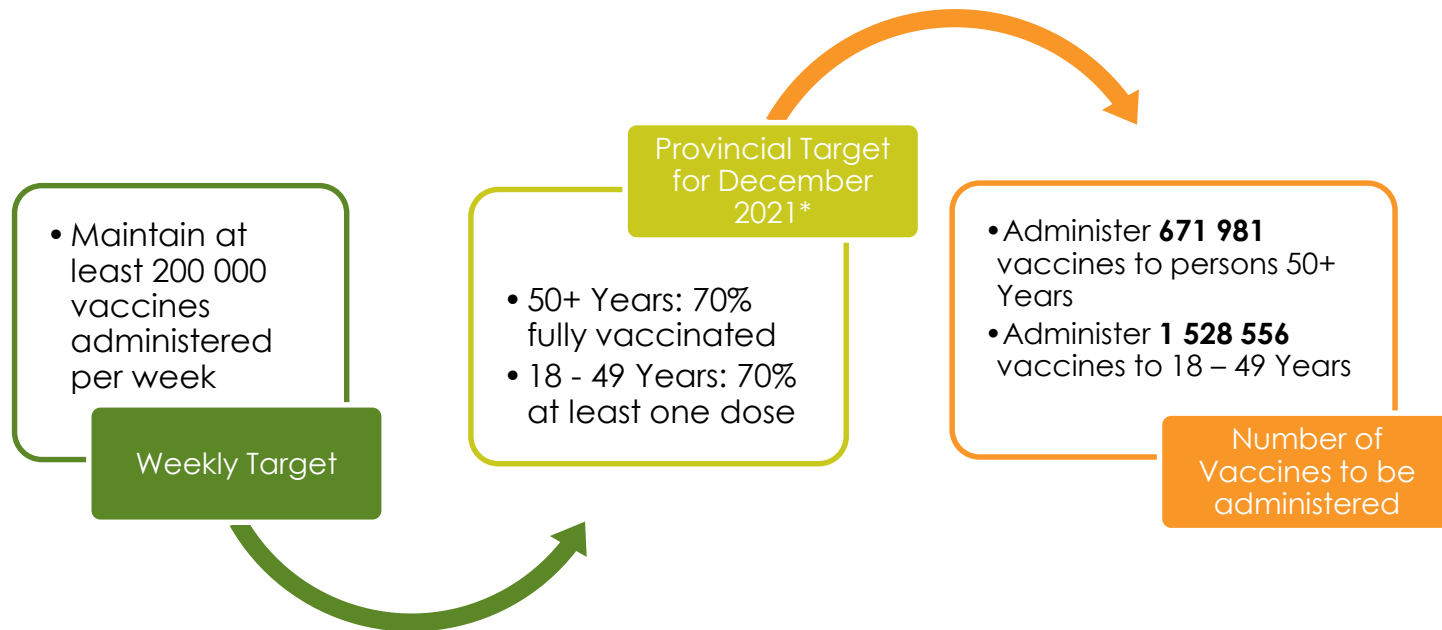
Total number of individuals vaccinated (at least one dose) = 1 821 815 = 36.58 % of > 18s (EVDS)

Total number of individual fully vaccinated = 1 133 038 = 22.75 % of > 18s (EVDS)

Number of unvaccinated persons aged 18 years and older = 3 157 991

Provincial Targets up to December 2021

Age in years	Total Population	Proportion Vaccinated (At least one dose of two-dose regimen received) as on 14 September 2021	Proportion Fully Vaccinated (Received either 1 dose J&J or 2-dose Pfizer) as on 14 September 2021
60+	719 702	65%	57%
50 – 59	682 550	51%	39%
18 - 49	3 577 554	27%	12%



- NDoH Targets for all Provinces
- Definition of Vaccinated Individual: One dose J&J (single-dose regimen) or Pfizer (two-dose regimen) 1st dose administered
- Definition of Fully Vaccinated Individual: One dose J&J (single-dose regimen) or Pfizer (two-dose regimen) 1st and 2nd dose administered

Vooma Weekend: 1 – 3 October 2021

National Vaccination Campaign

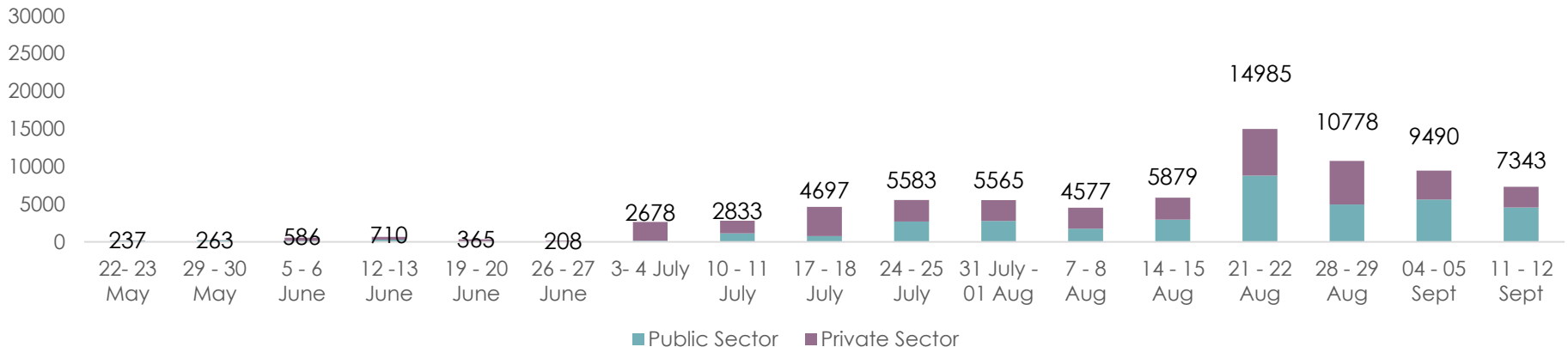
Demonstrate clear and unequivocal commitment to vaccination by leadership.

Use the events to celebrate progress to date and recognise the efforts of health workers.

Vooma Weekend
1 to 3
October

Increase the number of vaccinations over the Friday and Saturday by opening as many vaccination sites as possible to reach as many people in WC over the weekend of 1 - 3 October 2021

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Weekend Vaccination Trend to date





WC Provincial COVID-19 Vaccine Cascade

Key Indicators

Vaccinations



No. of Vaccines Administered:

Total*: **2,475,569**

Sisonke**: **88,097**

National: **2,387,472**

>60: **850,329**

50-59: **539,680**

35-49: **691,495**

18-34: **393,809**

Coverage



Provincial Vaccine Coverage***:

% of Population who have received at least 1 dose:

Total Adult Pop >18: **35.6%**

>60: **66.5%**

50-59: **51.7 %**

35-49: **37.9 %**

18-34: **18.8 %**

% of those Registered who have received at least 1 dose:

>60: **93.4%**

50-59: **97.3 %**

35-49: **88.0 %**

18-34: **77.6 %**

Registrations



No. of People Registered:

Total: **2,003,565**

>60: **498,189**

50-59: **358,574**

35-49: **648,483**

18-34: **498,319**

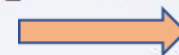
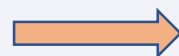
% of Population Registered

>60: **69.2%**

50-59: **52.5 %**

35-49: **42.9%**

18-34: **24.3 %**



*Note: 1 There is a one day lag in the incorporation of new vaccination data

**Note 2: There is a shortfall of +/-4,000 Sisonke vaccines that is still to be incorporated

***Note 3: % coverage considers at least 1 dose given

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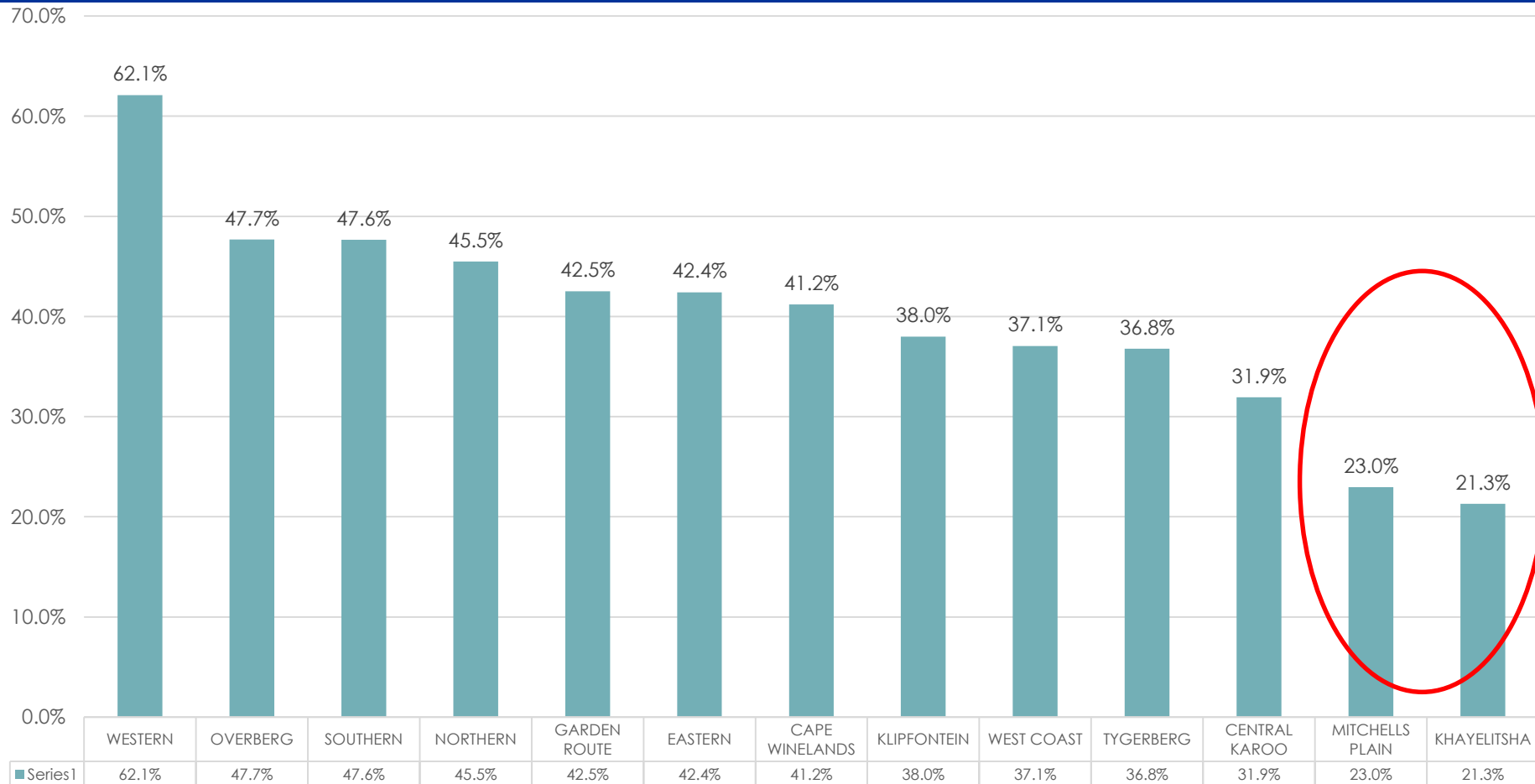


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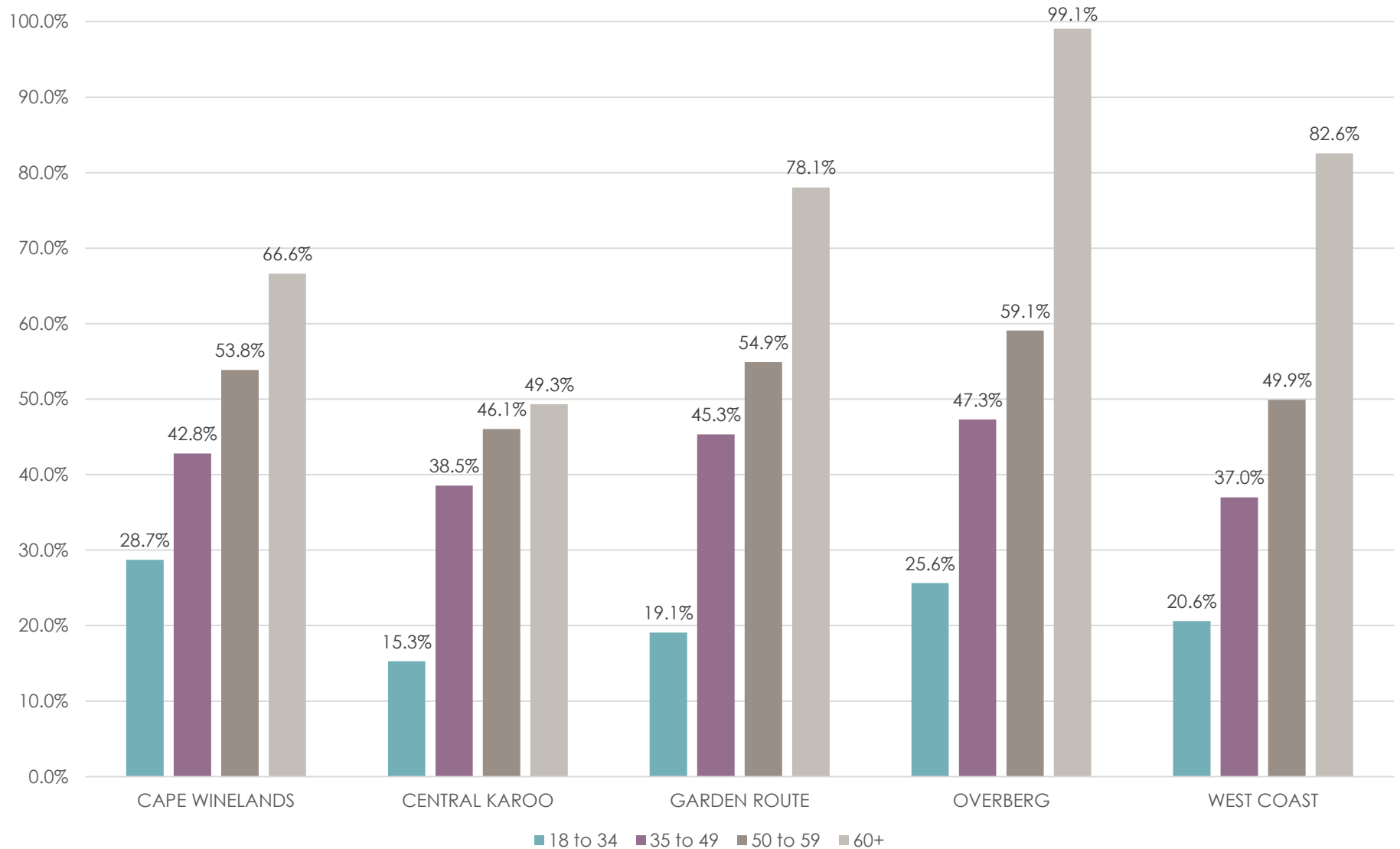
EVDS Registrations: +18 years as at 15 September 2021

Western Cape: 40.22% (1 997 565)

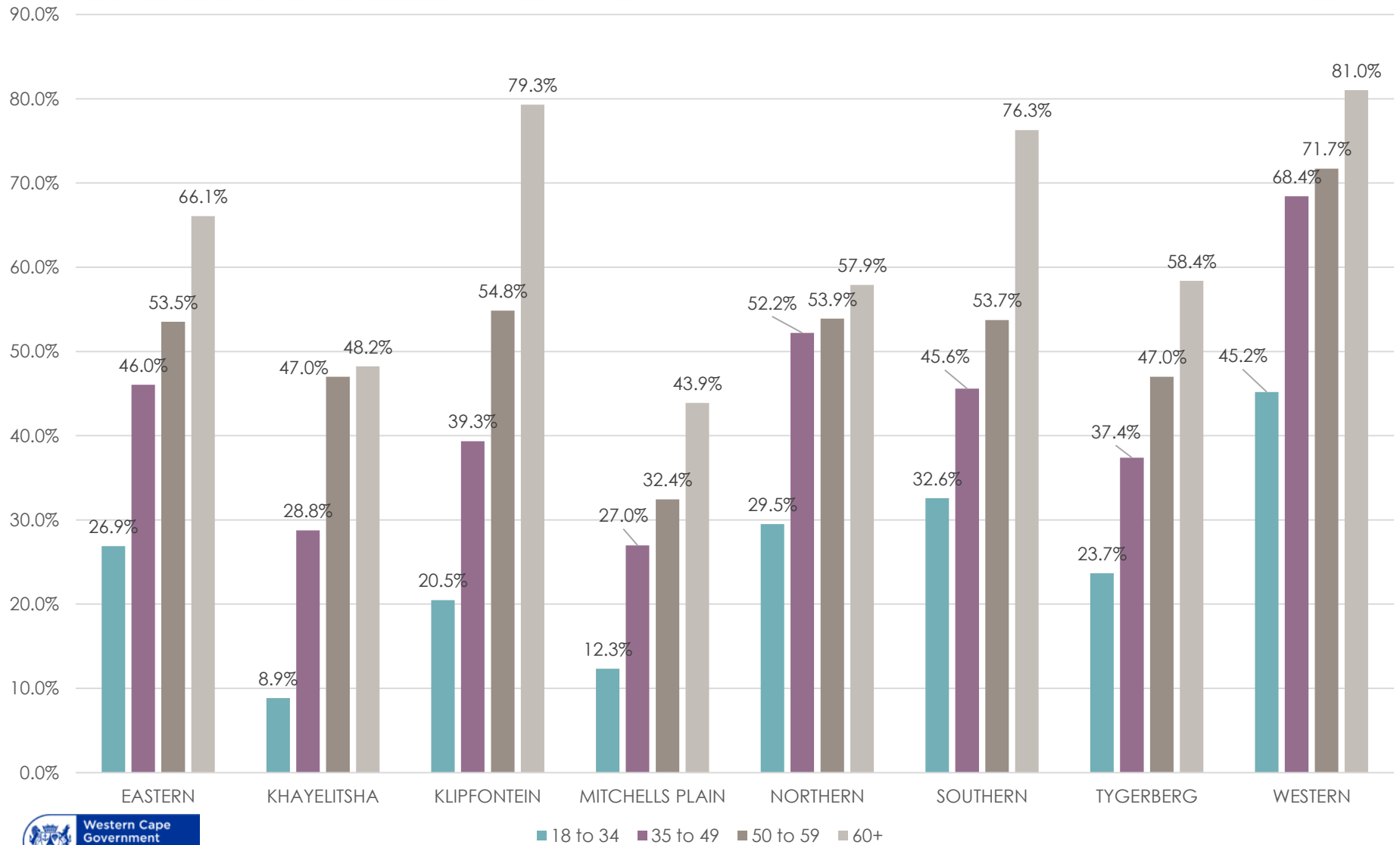
24.1% (18yrs to 34yrs) **42.8%** (35yrs to 49yrs) **52.5%** (50yrs to 59yrs) and **69.2%** (60yrs+)



Rural Districts: Registrations by age cohorts



Metro sub-districts: Registrations by age cohorts





WC Provincial COVID-19 Vaccine Cascade >60

Note: Fully vaccinated include all those that have received 2 doses of Pfizer or 1 dose of JnJ.

Note 2: % week on week change excludes the previous 2 days to allow for data delays and compares the previous 7 days with 7-14 days ago.

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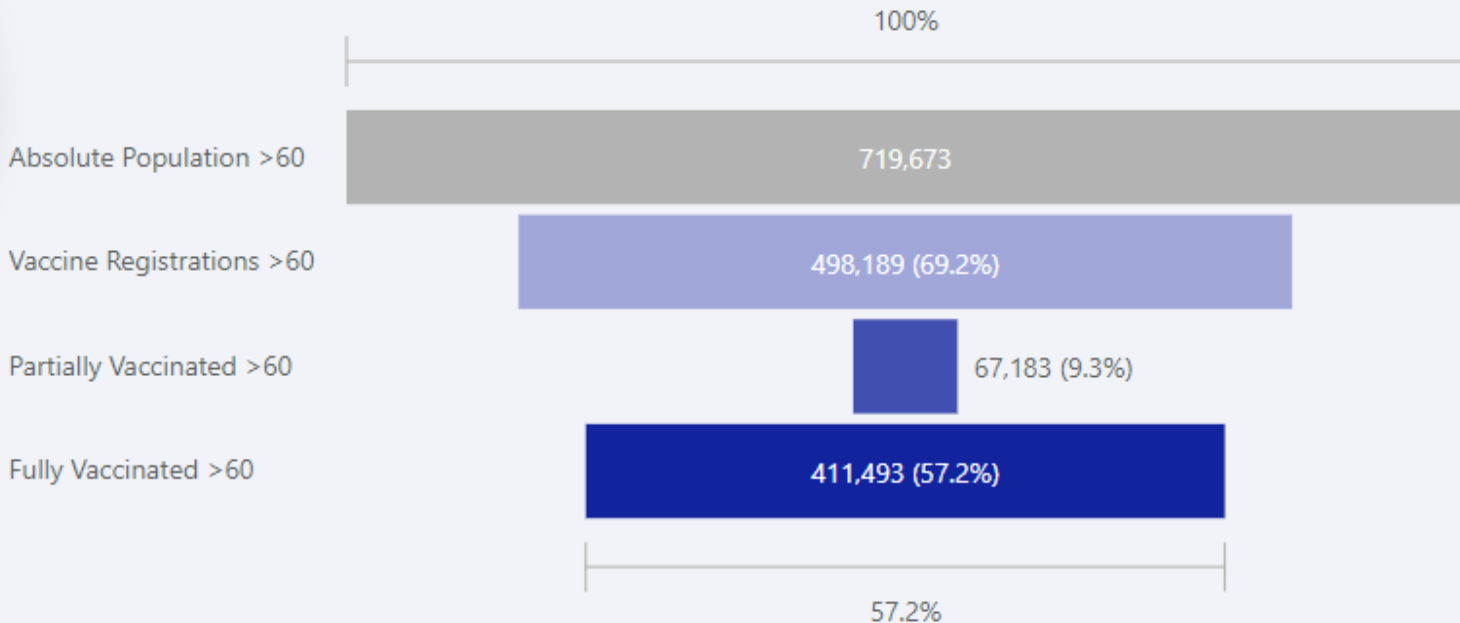
EVDS via DoTP and PHDC

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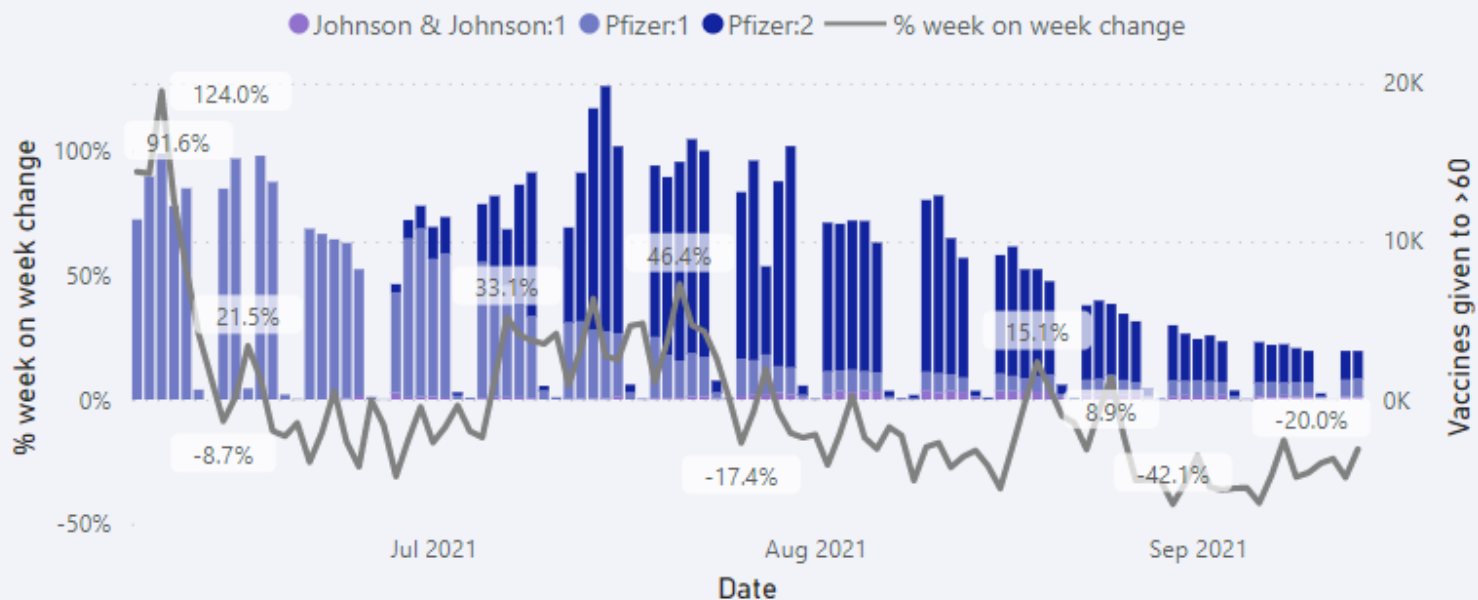


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Vaccine Cascade >60



Vaccines given to >60 and % week on week change by Date and Vaccine Developer





WC Provincial COVID-19 Vaccine Cascade 50-59

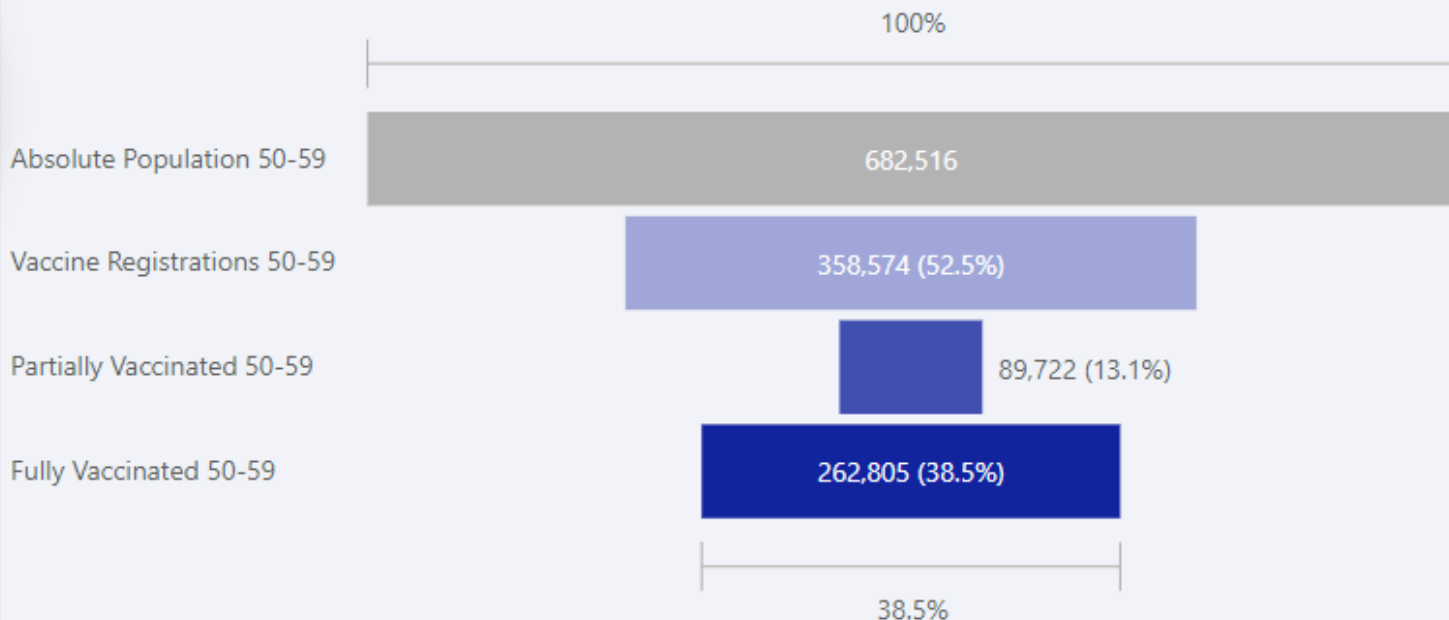
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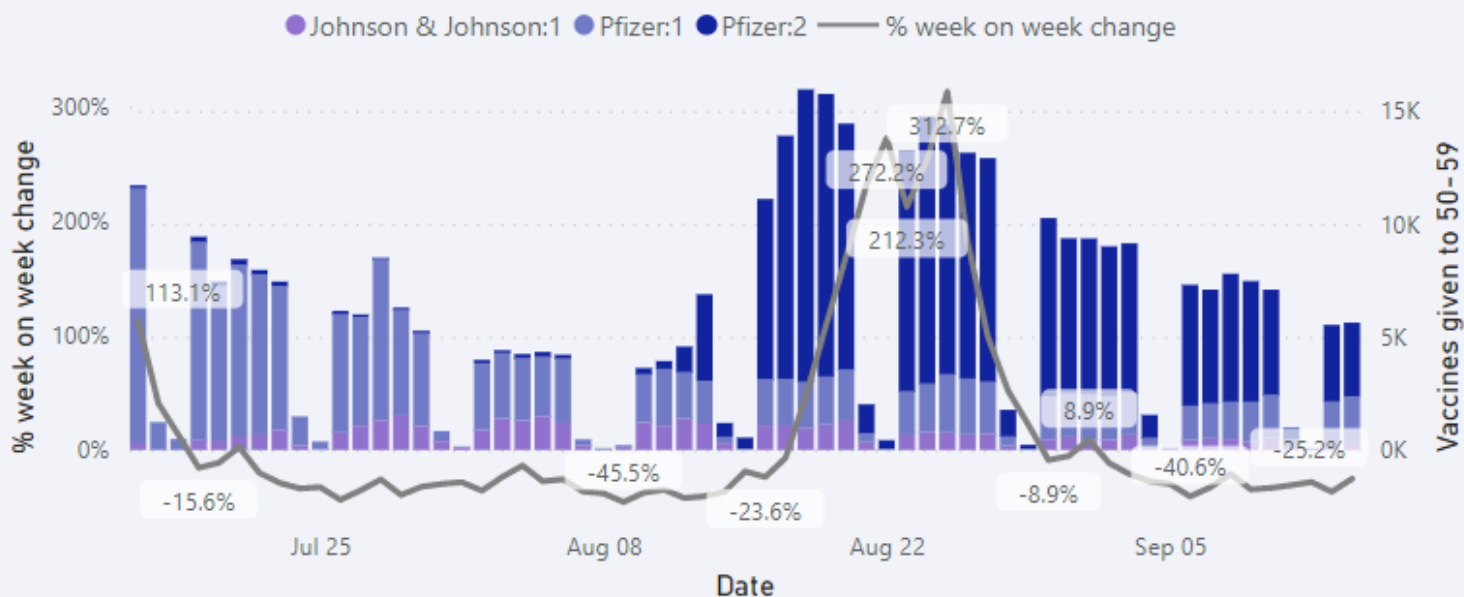
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Vaccine Cascade 50-59



Vaccines given to 50-59 and % week on week change by Date and Vaccine Developer



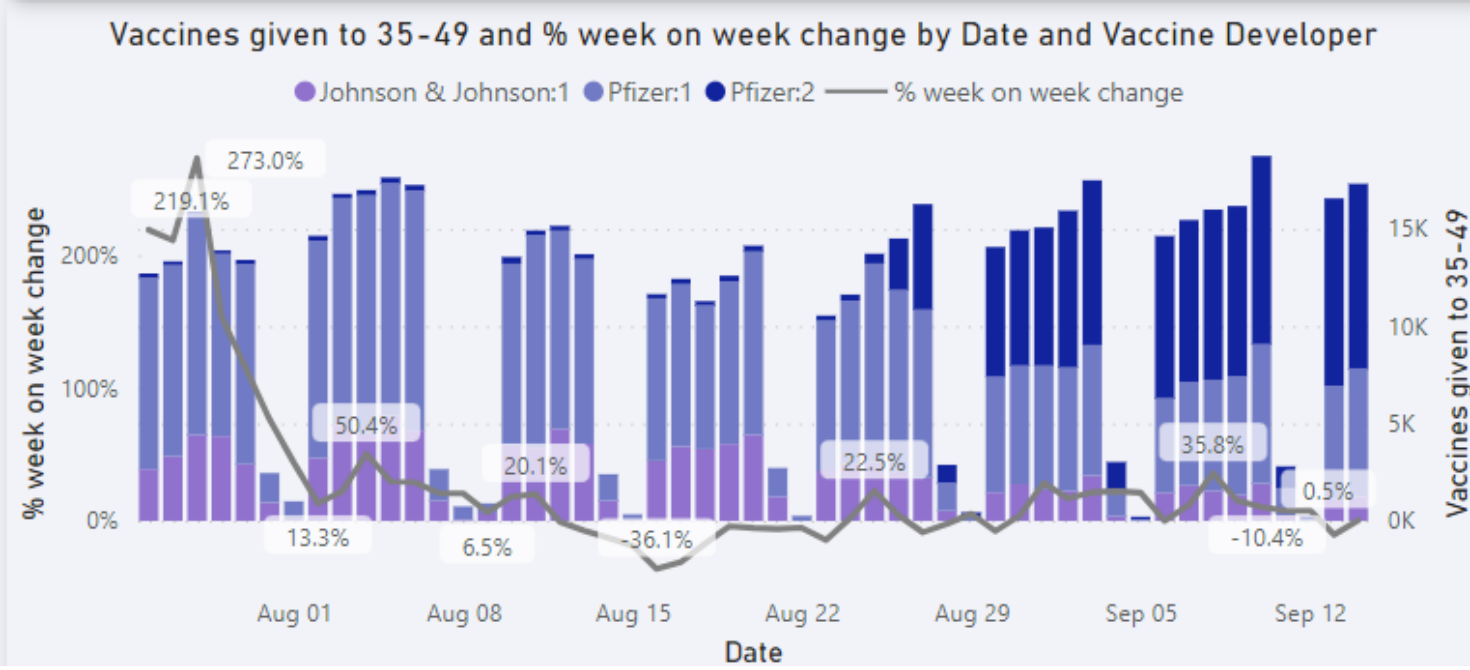
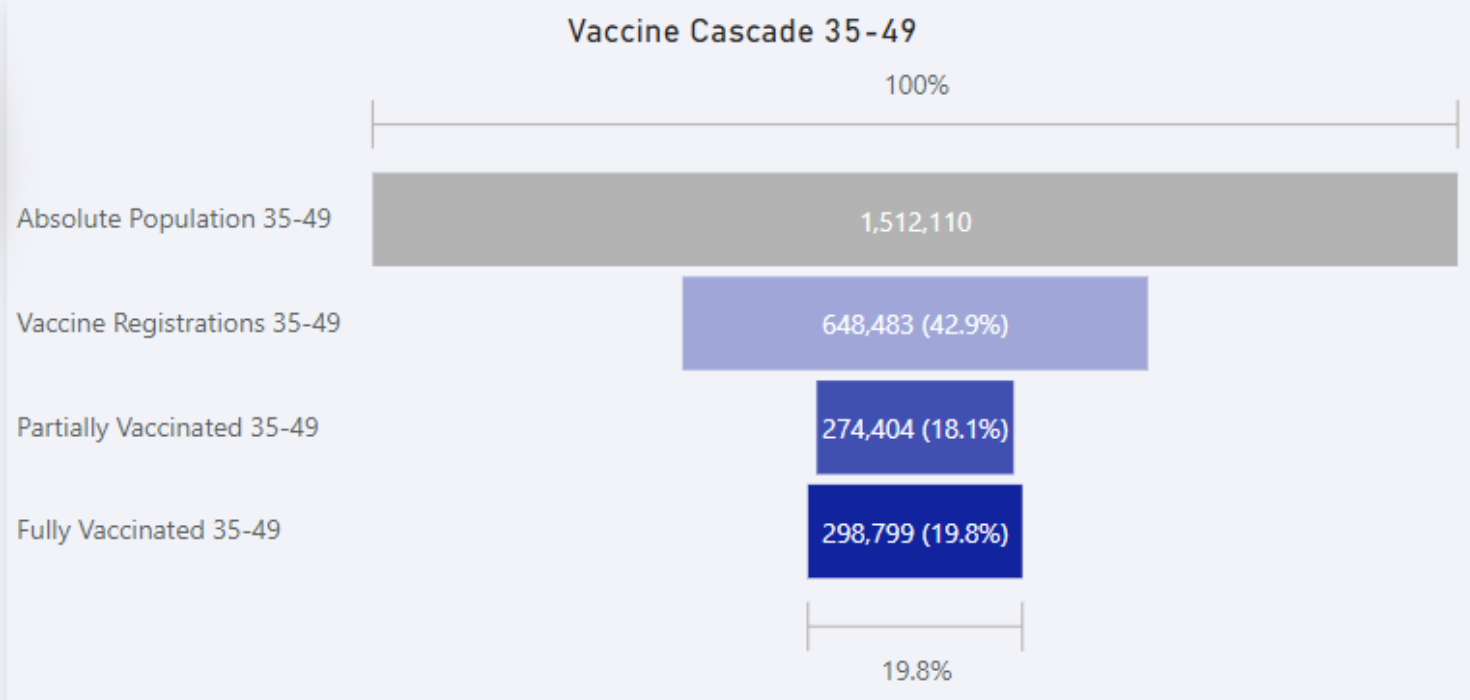


WC Provincial COVID-19 Vaccine Cascade 35-49

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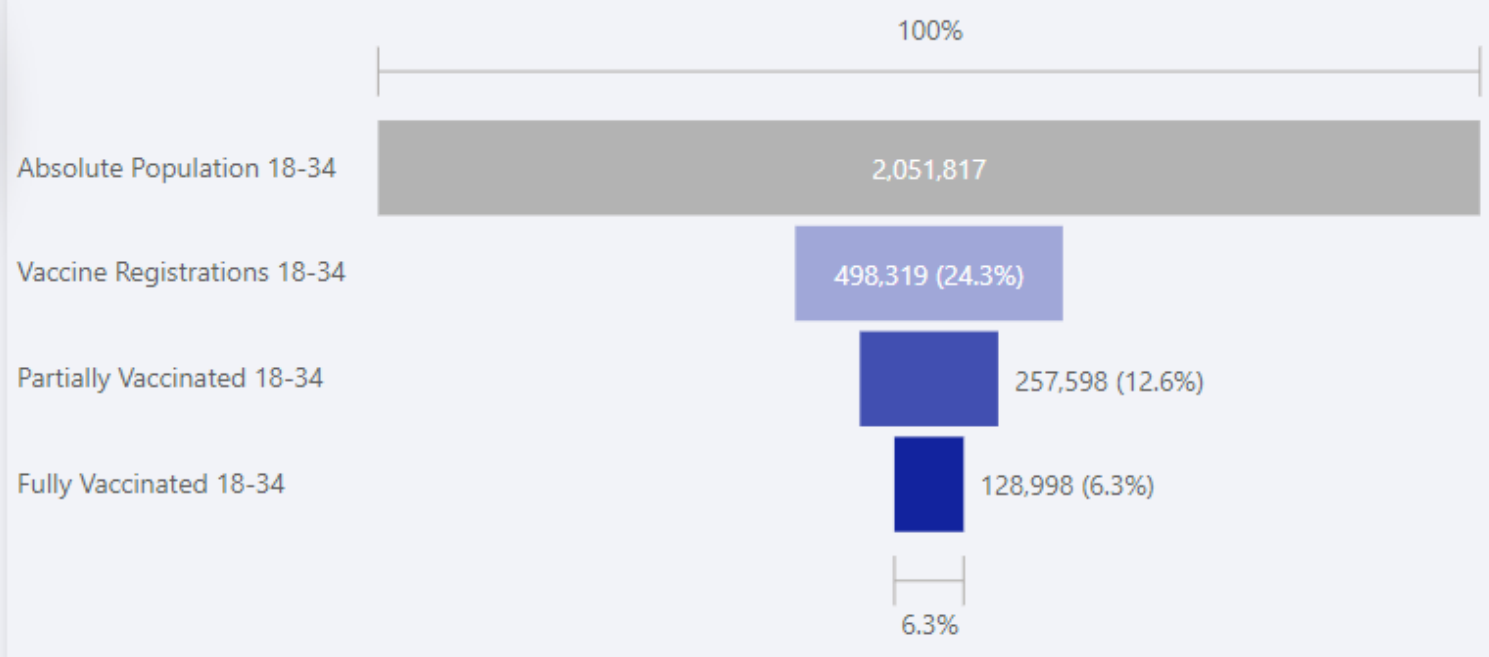
WC Provincial
COVID-19
**Vaccine
Cascade
18-34**

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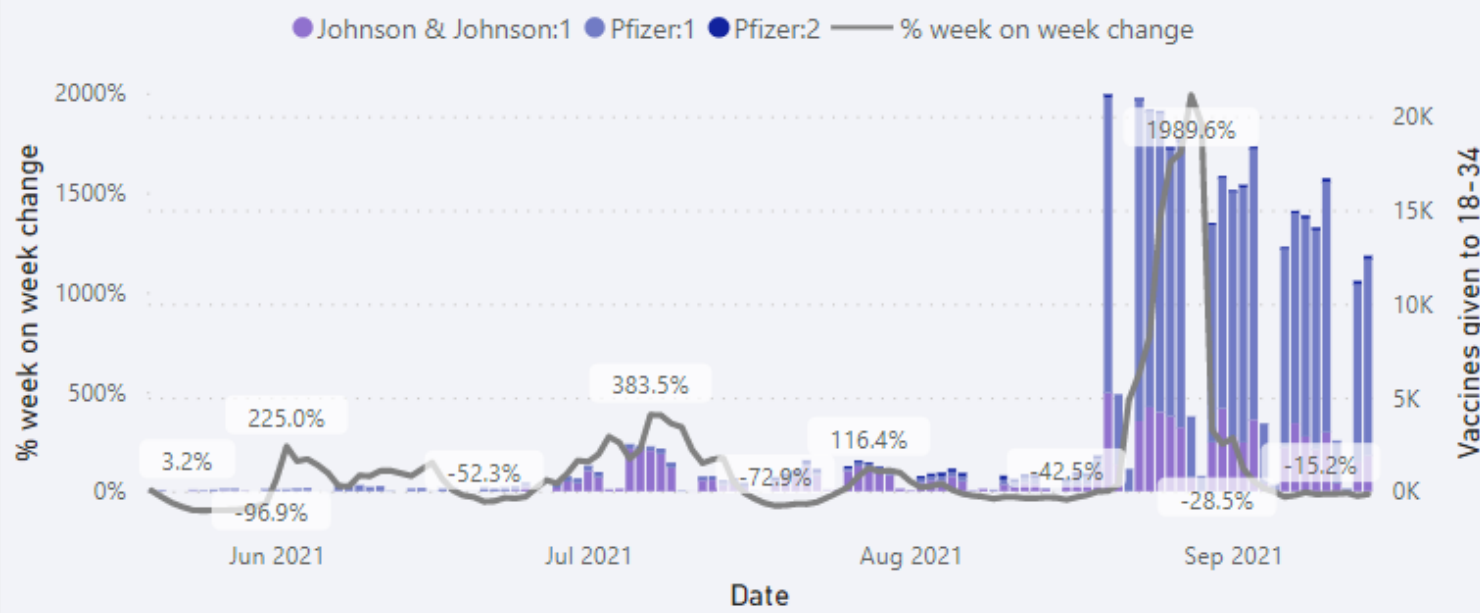
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Vaccine Cascade 18-34



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Vaccine effectiveness

Vaccination status of age 60y+ in the Cape Metro

Population

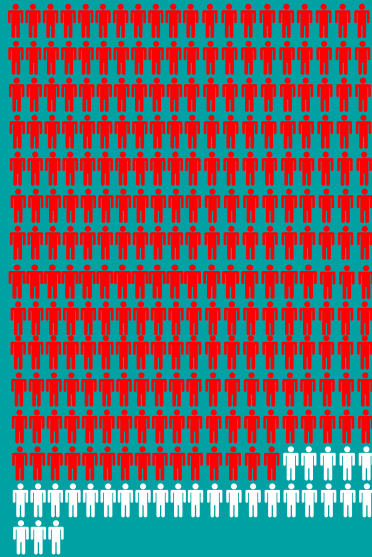


473 587 people

189 435 vaccinated

40%[‡]

COVID-19 cases



1 413

COVID-19 cases

139 vaccinated

10%

COVID-19 admissions



433 COVID-19
admissions

23 vaccinated

5%

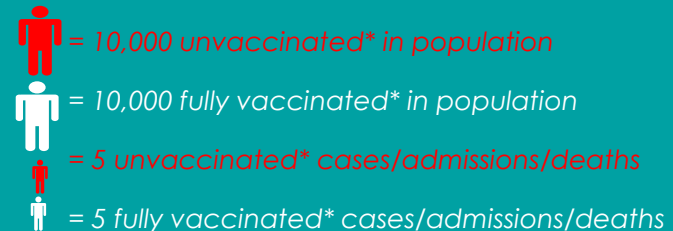
COVID-19 deaths



177 COVID-19
deaths

5 vaccinated

3%



Data for cases diagnosed in week of 14-20 August 2021

*Fully vaccinated = ≥14 days post 2nd Pfizer OR ≥28 days post J&J

*Unvaccinated includes partially vaccinated

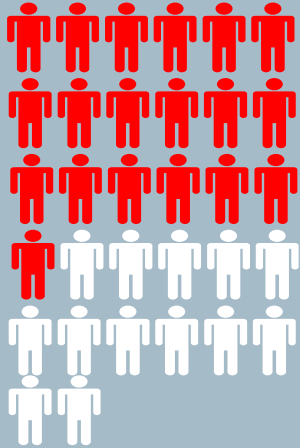
Limited to population age 60 years+ with highest vaccine coverage

[‡]Population vaccine coverage determined from demographic estimates & EVDS data for 1st week of August to compare with coverage in COVID-19 cases, admissions and deaths for 14-20 August. Currently (15 September 2021), 57% of those 60y+ in the WC are fully vaccinated. COVID-19 cases, admissions & deaths determined from integrated provincial health clinical information systems.

As vaccine coverage increases, absolute numbers of COVID-19 cases, admissions & deaths will drop, but we expect proportion vaccinated to increase due to higher vaccine coverage.

Vaccination status of age 60y+ in the Overberg

Population



32 149 people

COVID-19 cases



132
COVID-19 cases

6 vaccinated

5%

COVID-19 admissions



36 COVID-19
admissions

0 vaccinated

0%

COVID-19 deaths



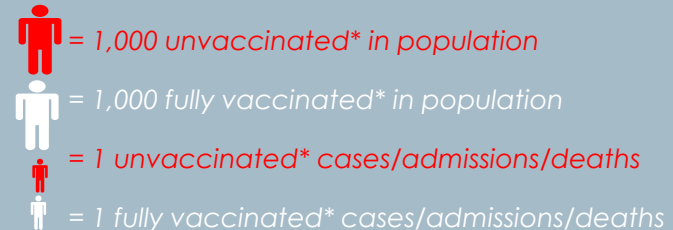
11 COVID-19 deaths

0 vaccinated

0%

13 045 vaccinated

41%[‡]



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The safety of vaccines

Reported adverse events following immunisation (AEFI)

17 Feb- 10 Sept

Table 1. Number of AEFI cases for COVID-19 Vaccinations reported in the Western Cape Province 17 February to 10 September 2021

Districts	Cumulative cases (27 Aug 2021)	New cases (28 Aug 2021 – 10 Sept 2021)	Total cases (%)
Cape Town Metro	547	29	576 (89.3)
Cape Winelands	9	2	11 (1.7)
Central Karoo	10	0	10 (1.5)
Garden Route	20	9	29 (4.5)
Overberg	8	3	11 (1.7)
West Coast	8	0	8 (1.2)
Western Cape	602	43	645

The majority of reported AEFI's are in the CT Metro area as a greater proportion of people live in the Metro

1. SAHPRA AEFI Reporting Microsite was launched on 20 August 2021
2. Reporting of Adverse Events can be done via:
 - i. The MedSafety App,
 - ii. Reporting to your nearest health facility or
 - iii. Contacting the Covid-19 Hotline on 0800 029 999

Reported to CDC: Characteristics of reported AEFI cases 17 Feb – 10 Sept

Characteristics of reported AEFI cases related to COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Western Cape Province, 17 February 2021 to 10 September 2021

		n (%)
Sex	Female	466 (72.25)
	Male	176 (27.29)
	Unknown	3 (0.47)
Age-group	0-9	0 (0.00)
	10-19	4 (0.62)
	20-29	76 (11.78)
	30-39	136 (21.09)
	40-49	133 (20.62)
	50-59	129 (20.00)
	60-69	70 (10.85)
	70-79	44 (6.82)
	80+	12 (1.86)
	Unknown	41 (6.36)

Of those vaccinated 55.05 % were in women and 44.95 % in men; women also access our health services more - hence we see a higher proportion of women who reported adverse events



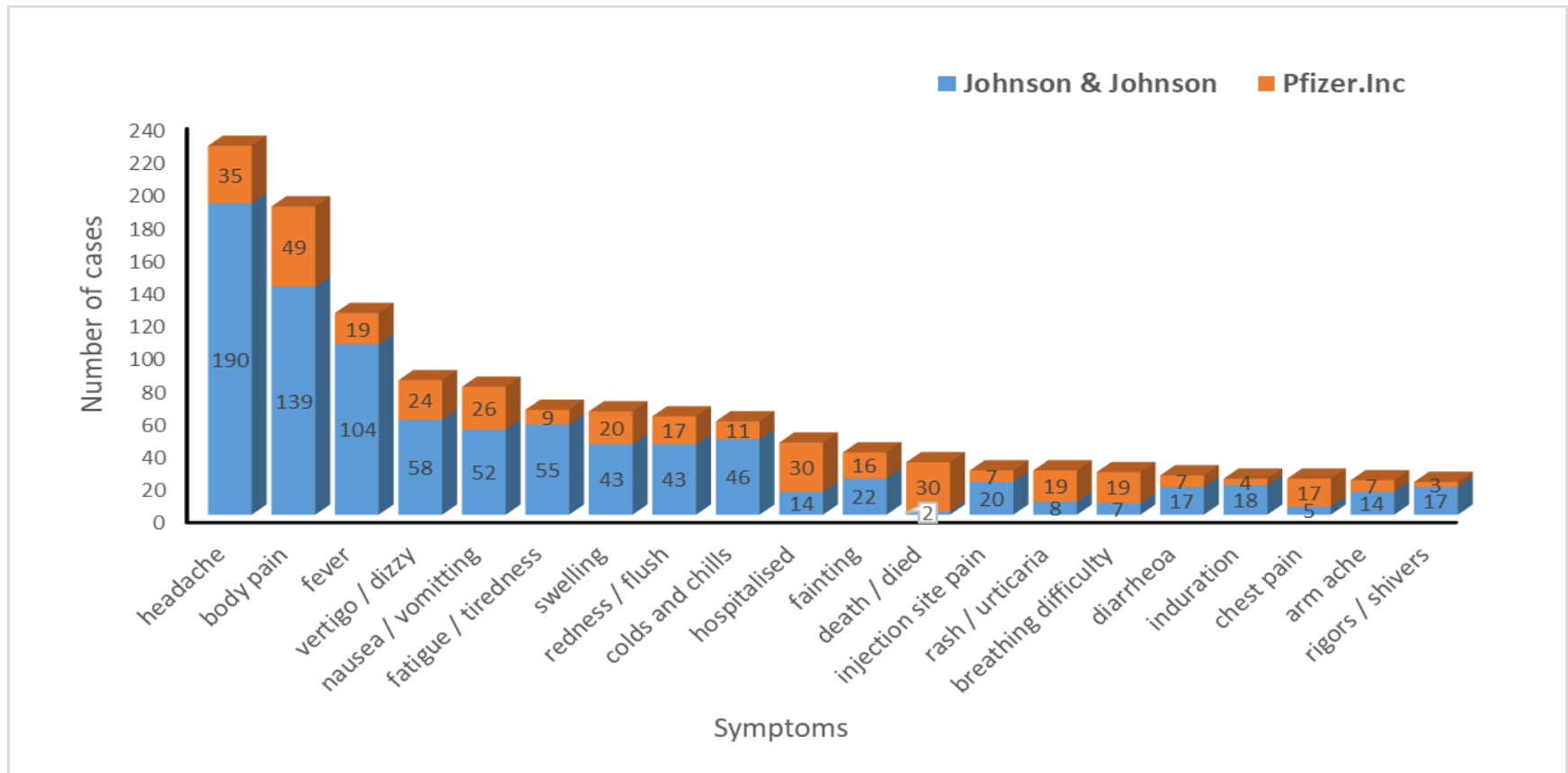
Reported to CDC: Characteristics of reported AEFI cases

Characteristics of reported AEFI cases related to COVID-19 Vaccinations in the Western Cape Province, 17 February 2021 to 10 September 2021

	n (%)
Type of Reporting Facility	
Public health facility	584 (90.54)
Private health facility	54 (8.37)
Unknown	7 (1.09)
Reactions	
Minor	525 (81.40)
Severe	106 (16.43)
Unknown	14 (2.17)
Outcomes	
Recovering	144 (22.33)
Recovered	409 (63.41)
Died	32 (4.96)
Unknown	60 (9.30)

The 32 reported deaths are being investigated by SAHPRA as part of their causality assessment

Most Common adverse events related to Covid-19 Vaccinations, as at 10 September 2021



Most common adverse events are listed as those occurring in more than 20 cases. The most common triggers reported were **headache** (18.1%), **general body pain** (15.1%), and a **fever** >38 degrees Celsius (9.9%) amongst others.

Vaccine safety take-homes

- ✓ Minor side-effects common and transient
- ✓ Serious side-effects extremely rare
- ✓ No concerns regarding long-term side-effects
- ✓ Safe in pregnancy and breastfeeding
- ✓ Intensive safety monitoring continues

Serious side effects are rare and the known and potential benefits of COVID-19 vaccination far outweigh all known and potential risks.

Communications

Addressing misinformation

25 August 2021

Is the COVID-19 vaccine ethical for Christians?

Yes. **The vaccine is not anti-Christ or satanic.** Christian faith leaders and other religious groups support taking COVID-19 vaccines.




We are working with all religious groups to ensure we protect all our communities from COVID-19.

25 August 2021

Is the COVID-19 vaccine Halaal?

Yes, the Johnson and Johnson (J&J) and the Pfizer/BioNTech vaccines were declared Halaal by the **Muslim Judicial Council (MJC)** and **Jamiatul Ulama South Africa**.




This is due to the formulation and advice received by the **Islamic Medical Association** as well other professionals and stakeholders.

25 August 2021

Will the vaccine change my DNA?

No, the vaccine cannot affect your genetics or DNA. **It's just impossible.**



The vaccine triggers your immune system to make antibodies to fight against COVID-19.

The **vaccine** does not remain in your body but **gets broken down and discarded by your body**.

25 August 2021

Is the vaccine used to reduce the population and to track people?

No, the COVID-19 vaccine is not being used to reduce the population and **cannot make you sterile**.



There is **no microchip** nor any substance in the vaccine that can be used to track or control you.



Quick access to vaccination



30 minutes

#forYOU

to Vaccinate at Athlone Stadium

Walk-ins welcome and assisted registration provided
Quick. Easy. Free.



30 minutes

#forYOU

to Vaccinate at CTICC

Walk-ins welcome and assisted registration provided
Quick. Easy. Free.



Miles Julie (19) and Sive Gantsho (25) made use of the drive-through service at Athlone Stadium on their horse cart to get vaccinated.



Partnering with Union leaders as vaccine ambassadors

“Don’t let social media put you off: make the choice to **protect yourself** and **vaccinate.**”

Malvern De Bruyn
COSATU Western Cape Provincial Secretary



Together, let’s fight this COVID-19 pandemic!



“Ultimately, it’s not about me, but it’s about my **family**, my **colleagues**, my **patients**, it’s about Western Cape, South Africa, and the world being COVID free. **We can only do this if we vaccinate!**”

Eleanor Roberts
DENOSA Western Cape
Provincial Chairperson



Conclusions

Concluding remarks

1. We have now passed **the peak of 3rd wave** with **signs of continuous decline**, but urge everyone to **adhere strictly to protective behaviours, to contain** it over **the coming weeks**.
2. We have **tailored our response to the 3rd wave**, with **clearly identified trigger points** for an **appropriate health platform and societal response**.
3. We continue to require **a concerted whole of government and whole of society response** to **flatten the 3rd wave**, to protect the health system.
4. We have **scaled up** our **vaccination capacity** to **administer vaccines**. We have the capacity **to vaccinate >50 000 people/day**. Vaccine effectiveness has been clearly demonstrated
5. We need to scale our **mobilisation and assist everyone >18 years** to be **registered on the EVDS**, and **to be vaccinated**. **Lets all be vaccine ambassadors.**

Thank you