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Health

# Digital Press Conference

Update on COVID-19 and Vaccination Roll-out

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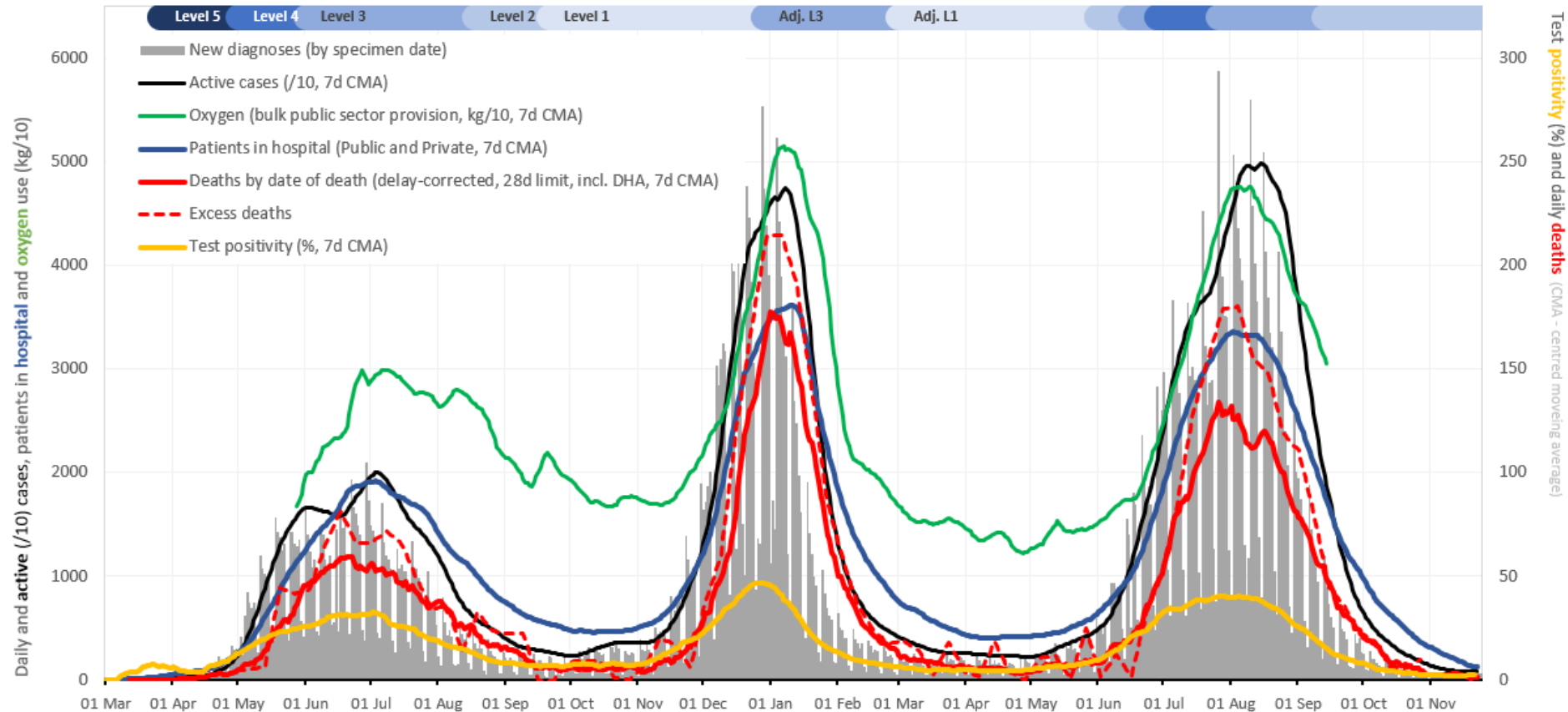
# Overview

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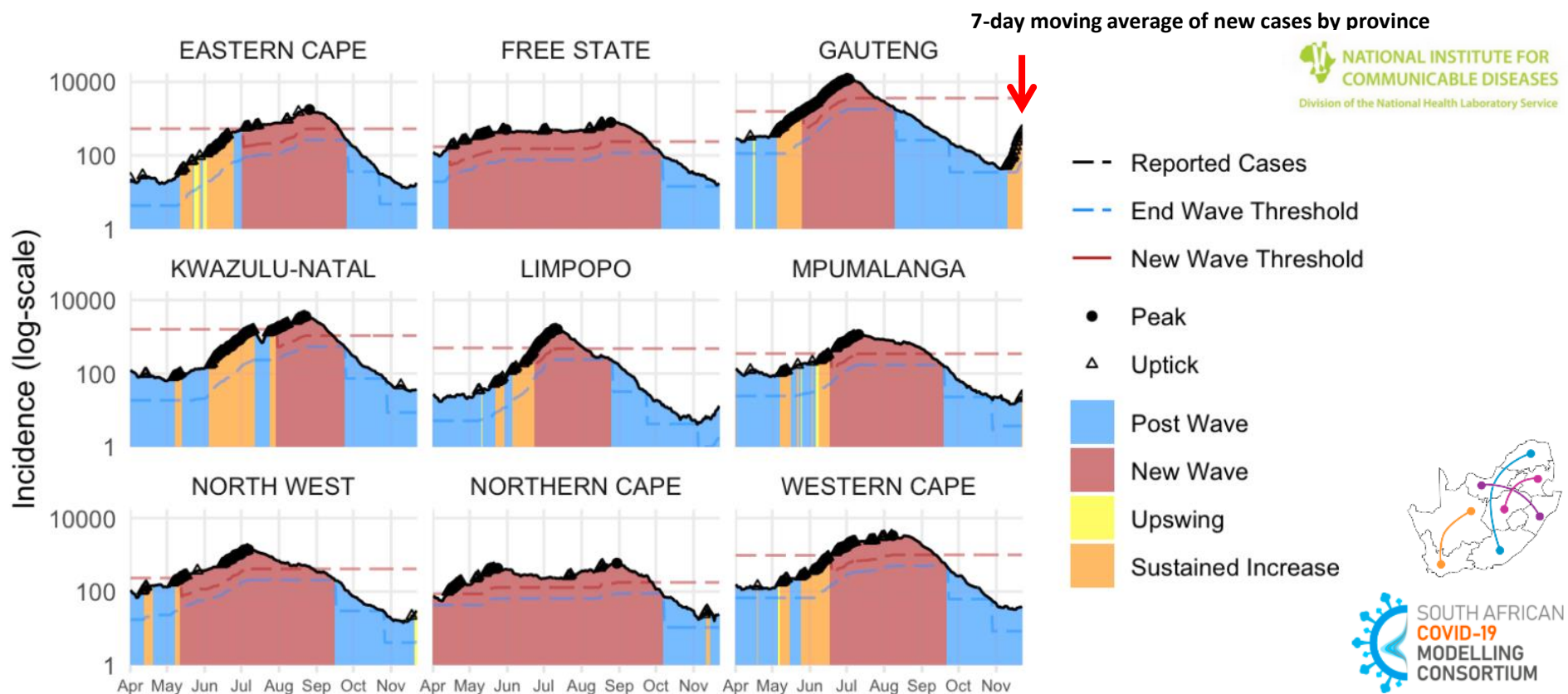
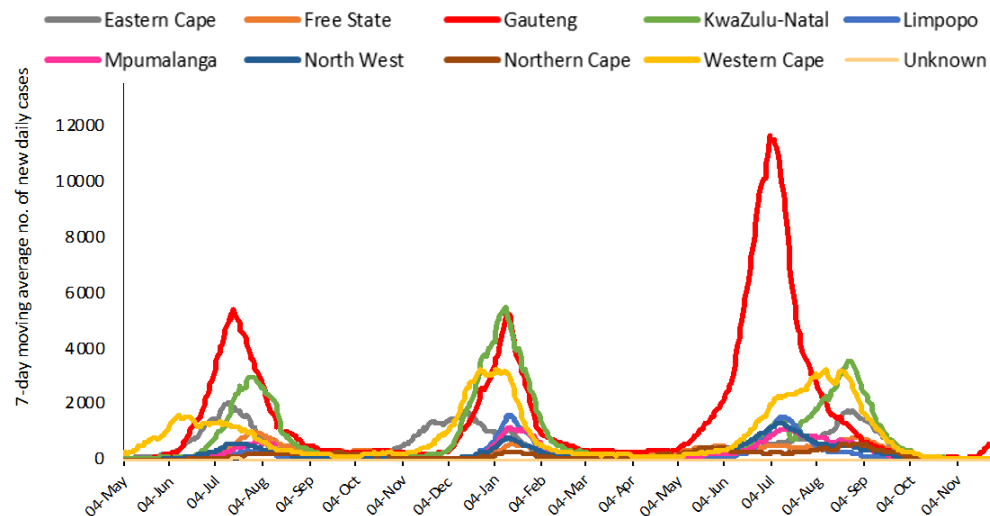
# COVID Surveillance & Response Update

# Integrated testing, case, hospitalisation and mortality trends



# National trends

- Steep increase in Gauteng in the last week.
- Increases noted in Limpopo, Mpumalanga, Eastern Cape and North West.
- Increase in Gauteng in City of Tshwane initially among 20-40y age group and appeared largely due to a university cluster, but now more widespread.





## Provincial Resurgence Overview

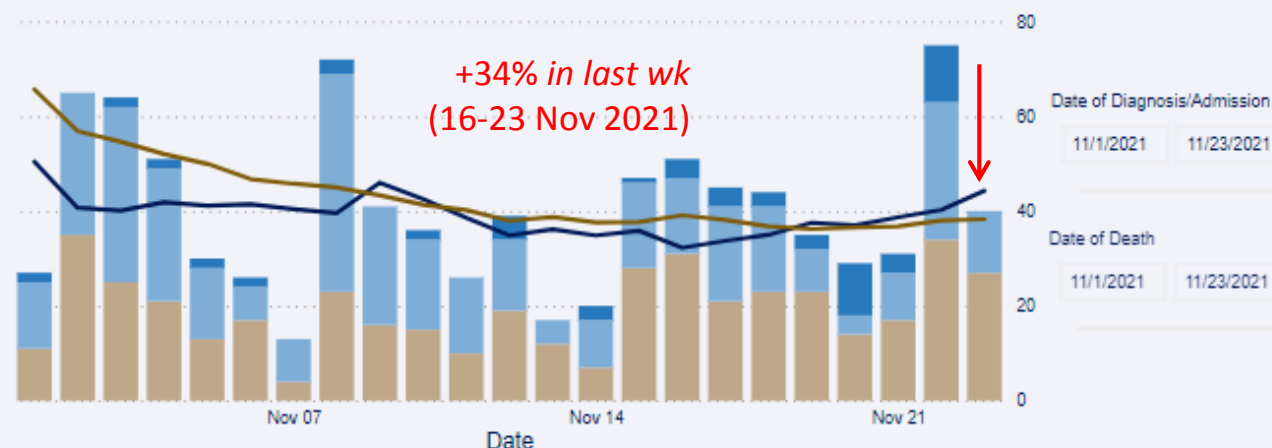


Health Impact Assessment  
WC Department of Health  
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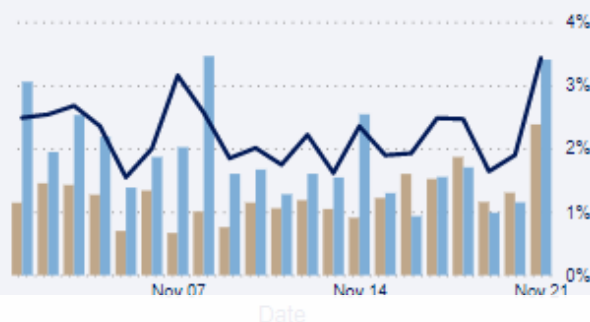
No. of Cases, 7 Day Moving Average and 14 Day Moving Average by Date and Sector

Sector Private/Other Public Unknown 7 Day Moving Average 14 Day Moving Average



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

Sector Private/Other Public Overall Positivity



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

Sector Private Public 7 Day MA



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

Sector Private/Other Public 7 Day MA

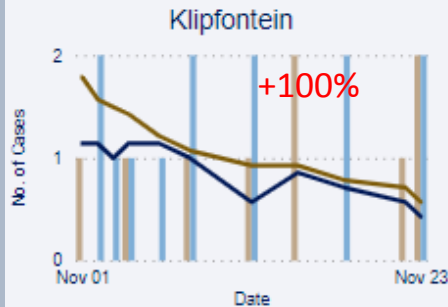
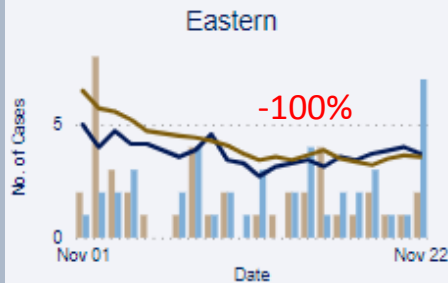
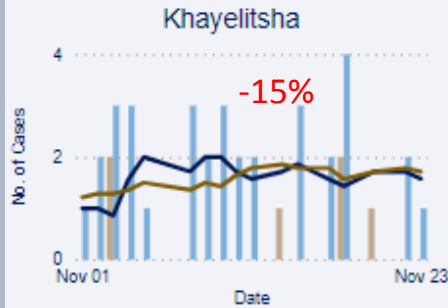


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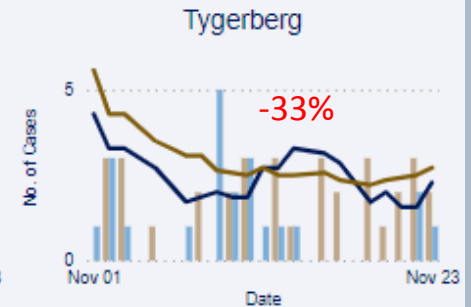
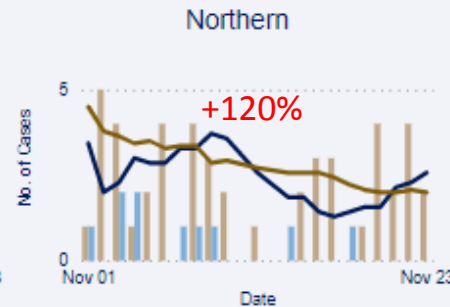
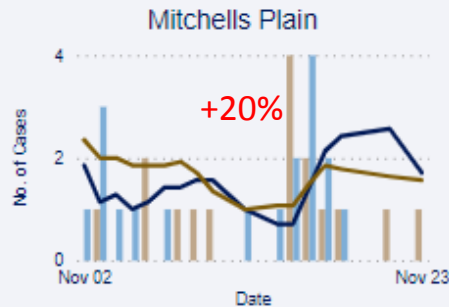
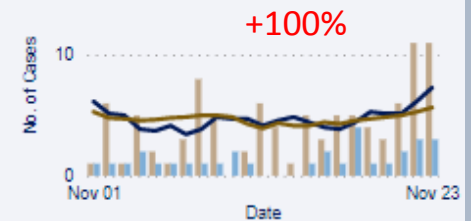
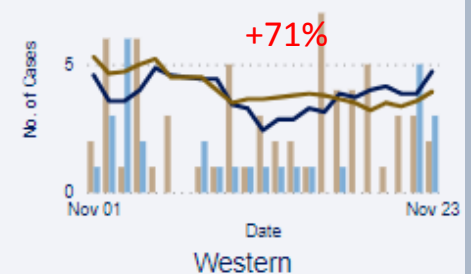
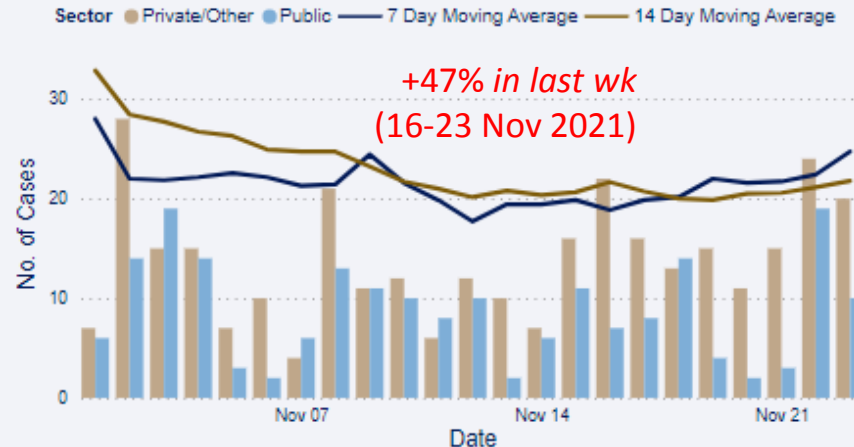
- Case numbers remain low, but we have seen **small increases in the number of daily new cases with around 44 new diagnoses per day**. With small case numbers, this is a large week-on-week % increase in new cases.
- The **proportion positive** has increased to **3.4%**.
- Admissions and deaths continue to **decrease** and **are low**.



## Metro Resurgence Overview

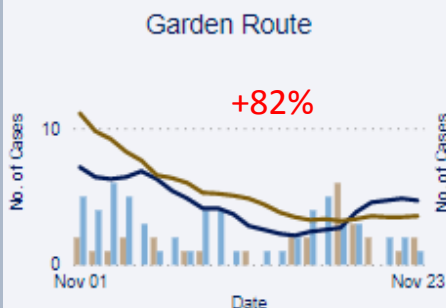
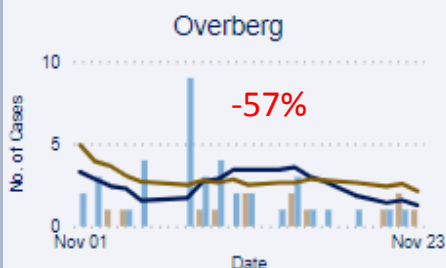
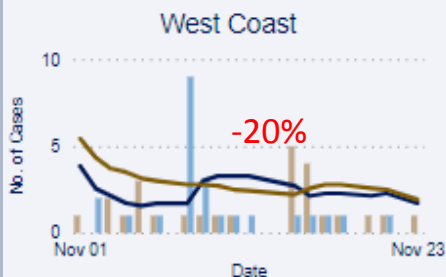
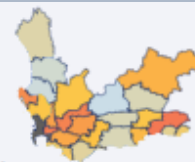


Metro Overview: No. of Cases with 7 and 14 Day MA by Date and by sector

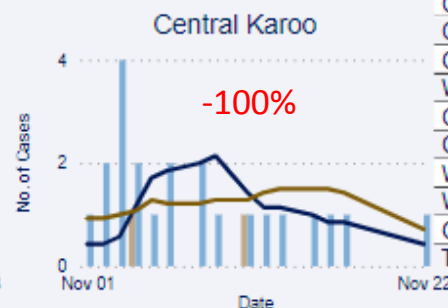
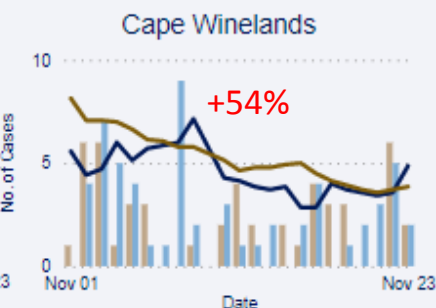
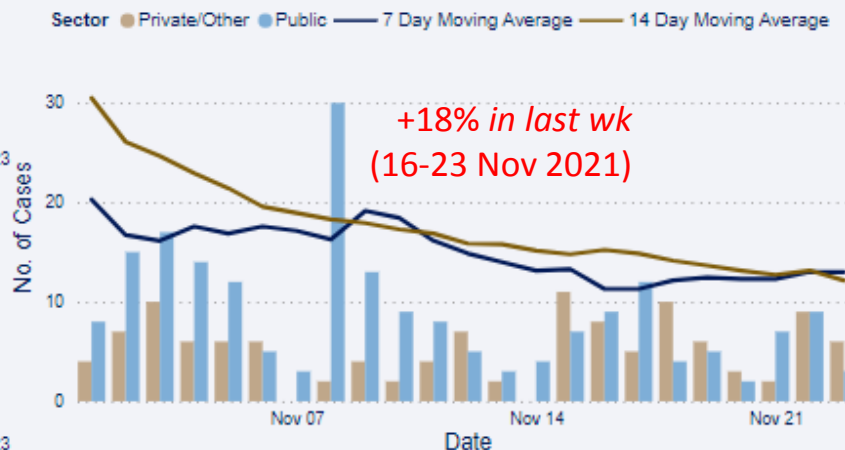


## Metro Overview

- Overall, there is a 47% week on week increase in cases in the Metro, from a baseline of very low numbers.
- Most sub-districts are starting to see small increases, but absolute numbers of incident cases remain fairly low.
- Notable increase in cases in the Northern and Western subdistricts within the private sector



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



No. of Cases by Rural Subdistrict

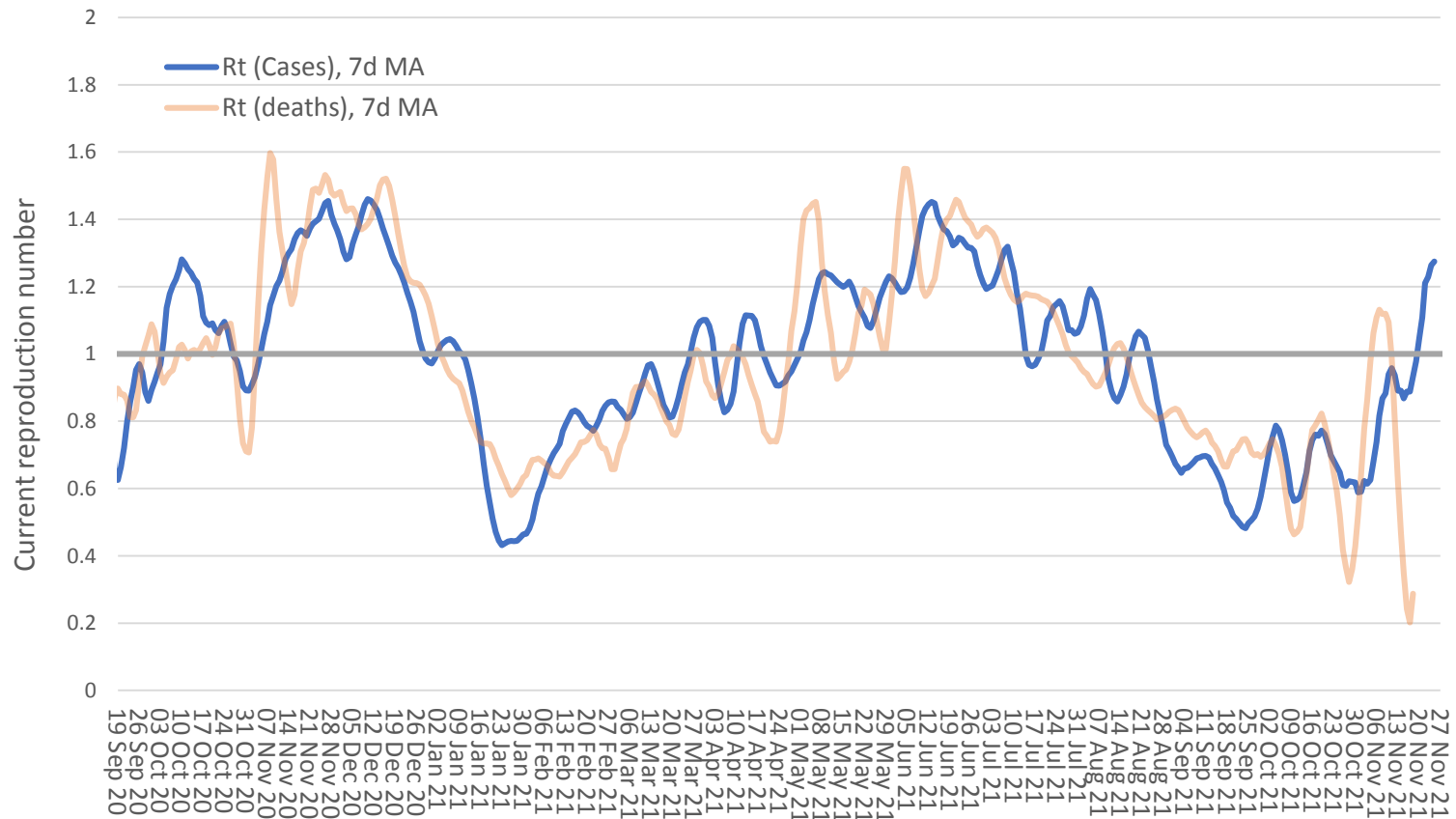
District	Subdistrict	No. of Cases
Garden Route	George	29
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	28
Cape Winelands	Breedee Valley	27
West Coast	Saldanha Bay	25
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	22
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	21
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	20
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	18
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	17
Overberg	Swellendam	15
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	14
Garden Route	Oudtshoorn	14
West Coast	Swartland	14
Overberg	Overstrand	12
Garden Route	Bitou	11
Garden Route	Knysna	8
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	7
Central Karoo	Prince Albert	6
West Coast	Matzikama	6
Garden Route	Hessequa	5
Garden Route	Kannaland	5
West Coast	Cederberg	3
West Coast	Bergrivier	2
Central Karoo	Laingsburg	1
<b>Total</b>		<b>330</b>

## Rural Overview

- Rural districts continue to see low case numbers, with some signs of small increase in absolute numbers in the Garden Route and Cape Winelands districts



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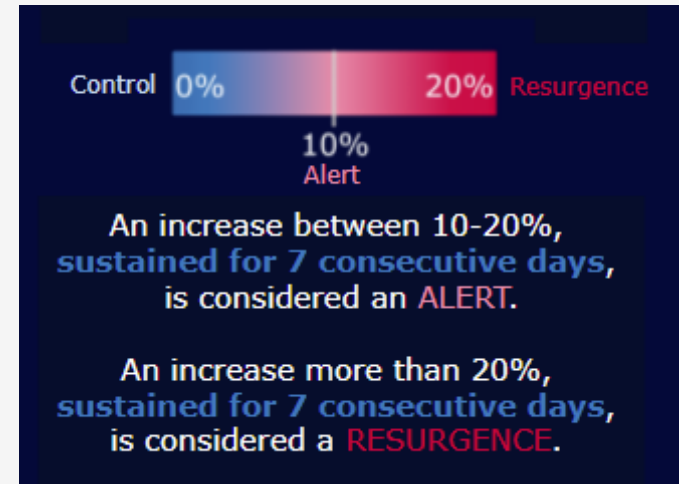


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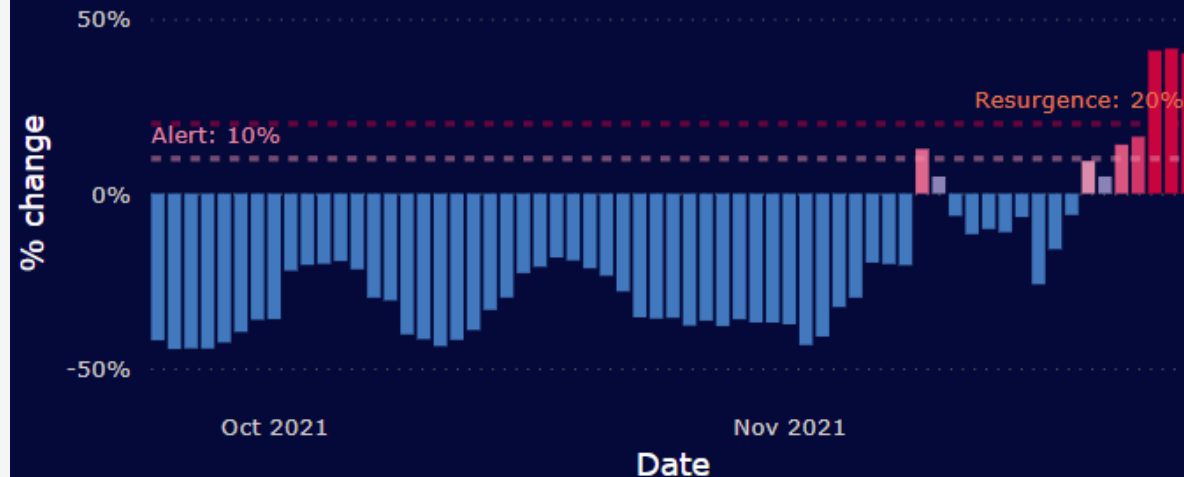
# Monitoring for resurgence

Week on week percent change in the 7d moving average of new cases has increased for the first time since end of wave 3 but absolute numbers of cases very low.

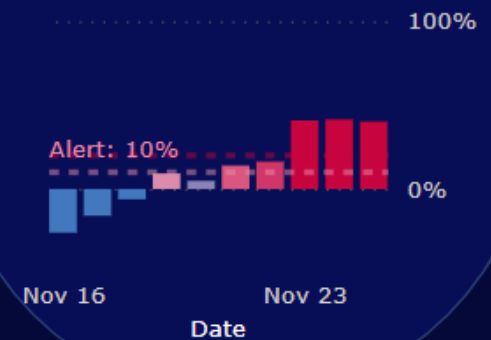
Resurgence thresholds have not been reached yet, but these will be monitored closely.



## Week on Week % change in New Cases by Date



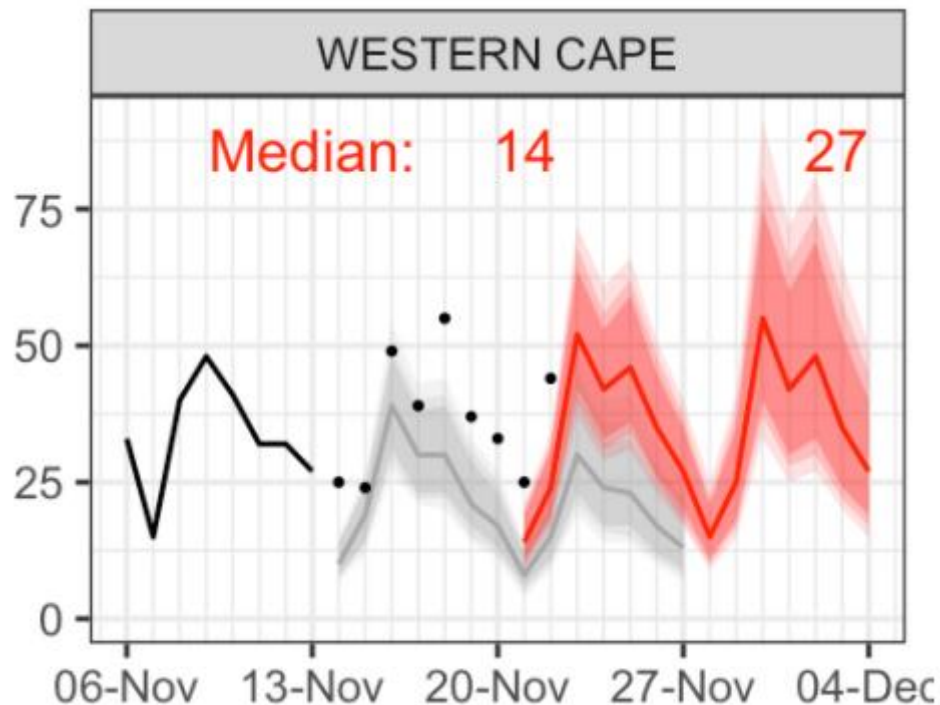
## Week on Week % change in Cases for the last 10 days



# Short term predictions from SACMC – new cases

Actual cases higher than expected for the past week although numbers very low.

An increase in absolute number of cases is expected for the coming week.



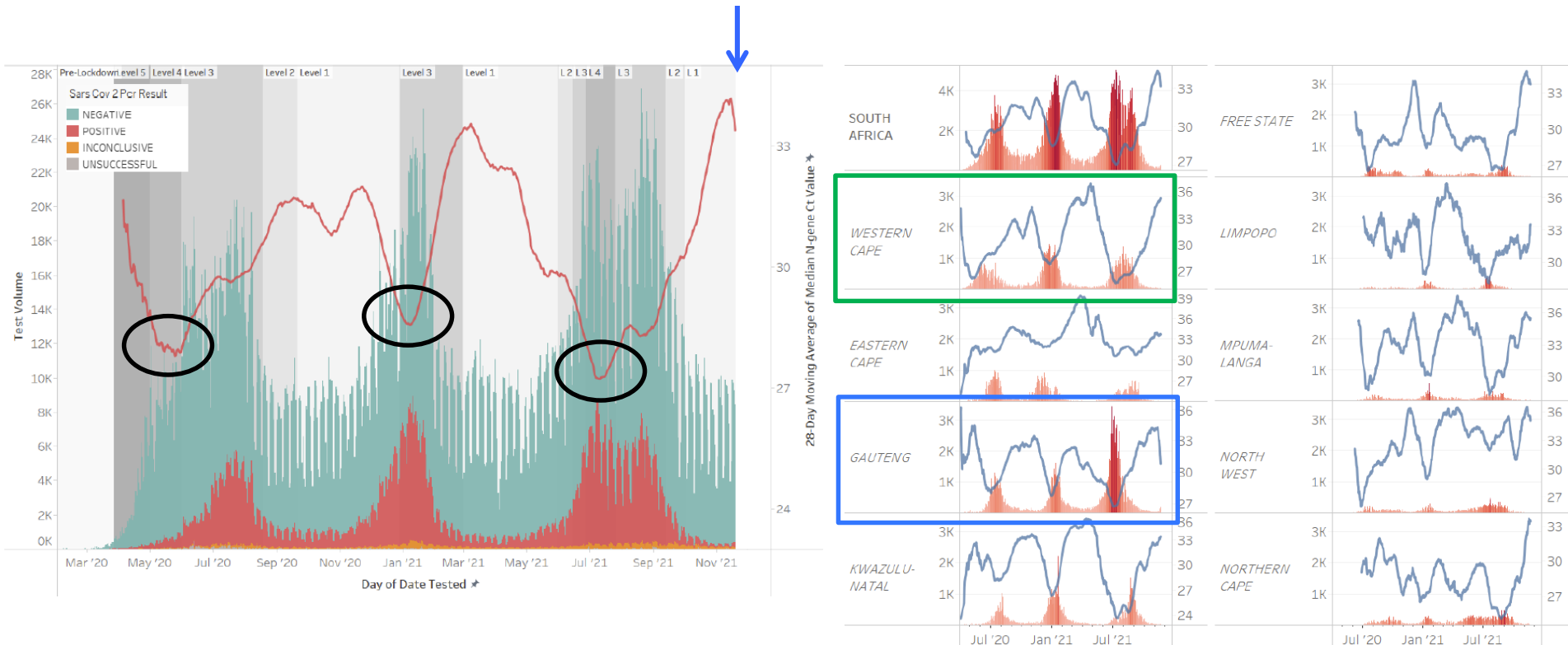
**Black line:**  
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forecast for this week

**Dots:**  
actual cases

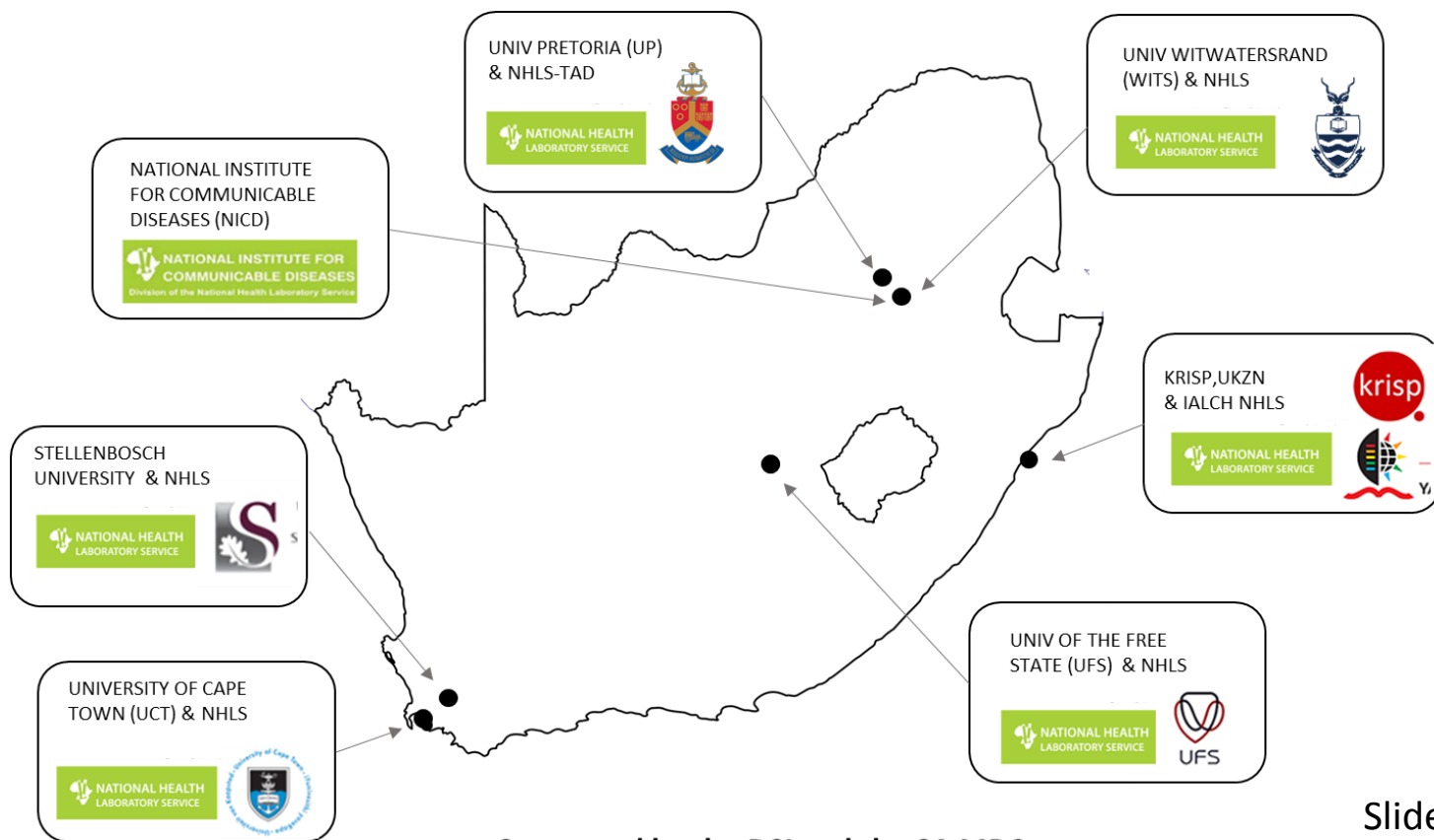
**Red line:**  
Prediction for next week

# Ct value (COVID-19 viral load) trends for South Africa



- NHLS monitors Ct value (viral load) trends for the country (red line) & individual provinces (blue line).
- **A low Ct value indicates a high viral load. Median Ct decreases before a COVID-19 surge.**
- There seems to be a turning point in the Ct values for the country as a whole
  - and a very steep decline in Gauteng (blue box)

## SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing Update 25 November 2021



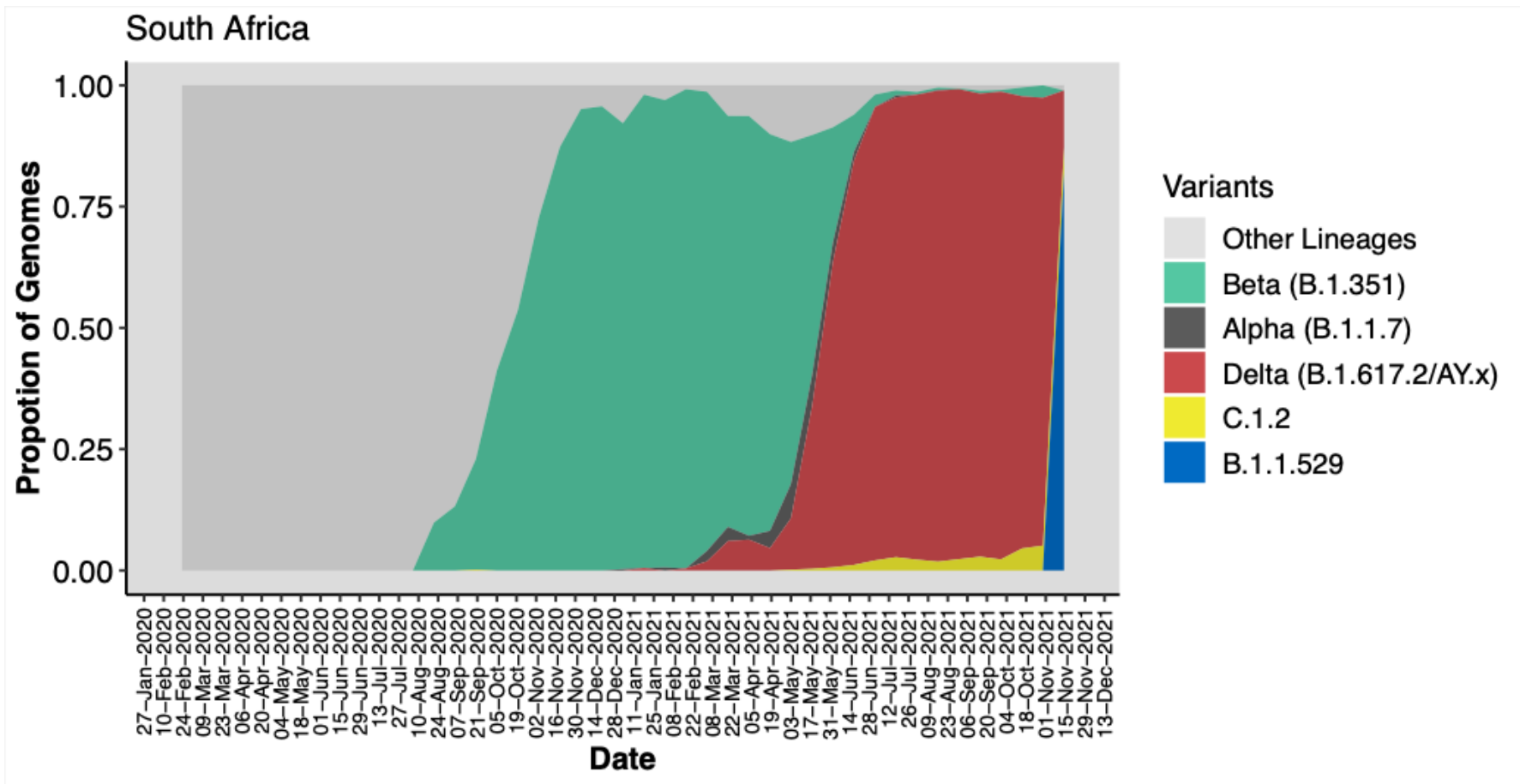
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Msomi N, Mlisana K, et al. Lancet Microbe 2020

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# Summary of new variant

- New variant detected in South Africa (**lineage B.1.1.529**) with **high number of mutations**, which are **concerning for predicted immune evasion and transmissibility**
- B.1.1.529 genomes produced from **samples collected 12-20 Nov from Gauteng** (n=77), **Botswana** (n=4) and **Hong Kong** (n=1, traveler from SA)
- B.1.1.529 **can be detected by S-gene target failure on the Thermo Fisher TaqMan PCR assay** – this will help us to track and understand spread
- **Early signs from diagnostic laboratories** that B.1.1.529 **has rapidly increased in Gauteng** and may already be present in most provinces
- We can **make some predictions about the impact of mutations** in this variant, but **full significance uncertain** at this point in time

# B.1.1.529 becoming dominant



# S-gene target failure (proxy marker of B.1.1.529)

## Thermo Fisher TaqMan assay

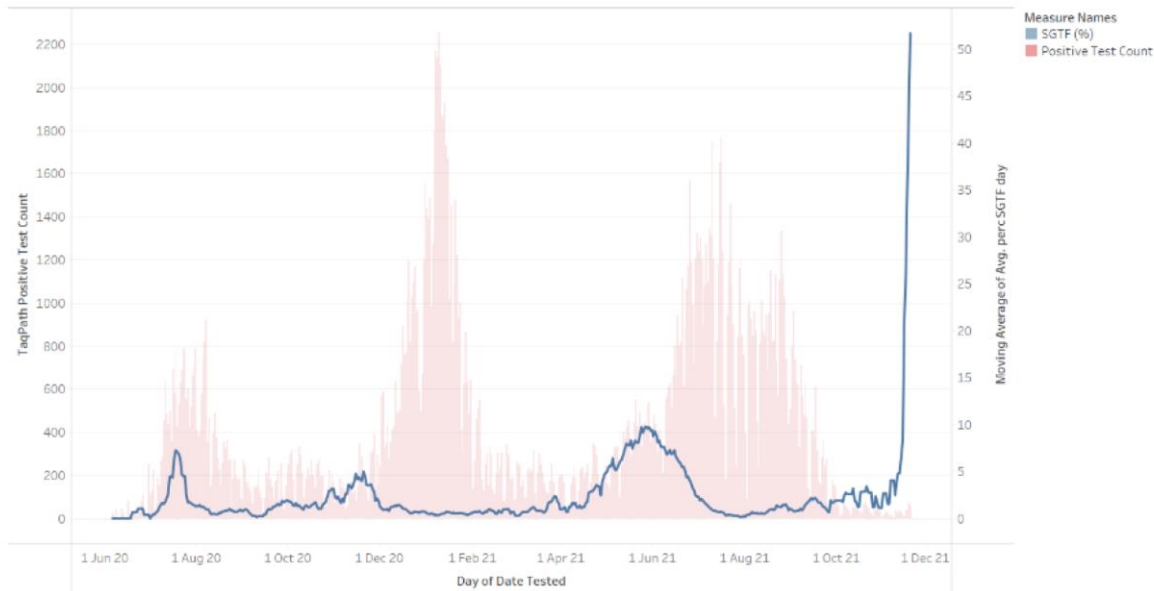


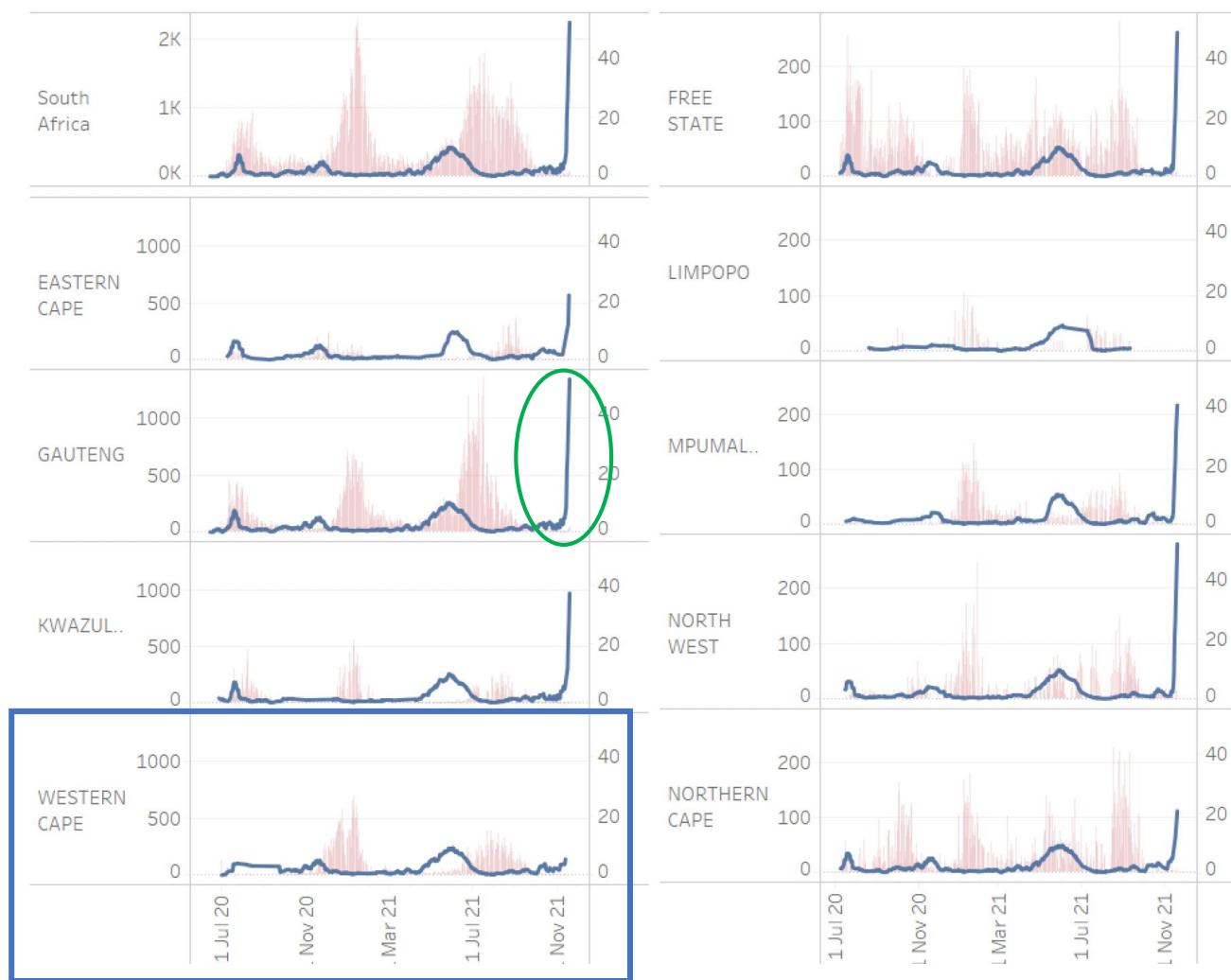
Figure 9: S-gene dropout (%) of cases with high VL (Ct value<30 for ORF or N gene). The red bars are the number of tests reporting the presence of SARS-CoV-2 (daily) on the TaqPath assay. The solid blue line is the moving median of S-gene dropout (%).

\*Current (end of Nov '21) dramatically increasing trend in the proportion of SGTF (Ct value<30 for ORF or N gene)

- Variant can be detected presumptively by qPCR assay (before whole genome sequencing)
- New increase in S-gene dropout noted by NHLS and private labs very recently - from mid-November
- Now rapidly increasing in most provinces



# S gene target failure by province



- Rapid increase in proportion with SGTF noted across multiple provinces
- Caution re. lower number of positive tests in provinces other than Gauteng, but consistent trend concerning
- WC difficult to assess because very small number of positive cases and limited use of TaqMan assay – but SGTF has been identified

# More work needed to understand full impact



**Transmissibility**



**Vaccines**



**Risk of reinfection**



**Disease severity**



**Diagnostics**

# Summary

- Epidemiological data suggest sustained increase in COVID-19 incidence across Gauteng and emerging in other provinces, possibly fueled by cluster outbreaks.
- New variant (B.1.1.529) detected in multiple samples from across Gauteng
- Significant and rapid increase in detection of variant (based on PCR proxy) in Gauteng and other provinces.
- Although limited detection of variant (based on PCR proxy) in WC, it is likely that the increase in cases in the last few days is driven by the variant.
- Important to stress that vaccines remains our key intervention to protect against severe disease, and that we should continue to adhere to protective behaviours to limit the risk of infection.

# COVID-19 fourth wave response

# Possible 4<sup>th</sup> wave scenarios (before variant identified)

## Assumptions:

- Seroprevalence, variants, admissions, excess deaths, vaccinations as per data to date.
- Vaccine coverage 70% among adults by March 2022 (vs 42% current)
  - 75% coverage in those 60y+ (vs 64% current).
- Vaccine effectiveness **vs. infection** delta as per published data & wanes.
- Vaccine effectiveness **vs. hospitalisation maintained** for projection window.

## Two more severe scenarios



**Scenario 1:** ↑ contact behaviour post wave 3 with no behavioural response to ↑ infections in a 4<sup>th</sup> wave.



**Scenario 2:** Variant with 25% immune escape (re-infections)

- Vaccines remain effective against severe disease.
- Limited behavioural response to 4<sup>th</sup> wave - contacts double number in wave 3

# Western Cape 4<sup>th</sup> wave resurgence plan

- Sustainable & affordable interventions based on current evidence

- Surveillance to guide health platform titration with ability for rapid response



- De-escalation hampers provision of comprehensive services
- Mitigate cumulative negative impact on chronic disease care









- Shift to indicators of health service pressure
- Need easy reliable indicators of health service pressure

- Vaccination coverage remains the key intervention to mitigate the impact of the 4<sup>th</sup> wave on the health system

- Vaccination to safeguard HCW wellbeing
- Healing and mental health








# Triggered response for the 4<sup>th</sup> wave

Agile and titrated response with multiple actions in response to predefined triggers

Indicator	Example of Resurgence Metric	Recommended action
First warning: ↑ health service demand in 14-21d	 Large ↑ daily cases (↑ for ≥ 1 week of ≥ 20%) Overall test positivity >7% for ≥1 week  >50% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 O <sub>2</sub> use for ≥3d	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Public messaging: ↑ cases &amp; stricter NPI adherence.</li> <li>Publish 2nd warning indicators &amp; restriction expectations if breached.</li> <li>Notify of resource mobilization for a substantial surge.</li> <li>↑ vaccination &amp; boosters according to national guidelines.</li> <li>Viral sequencing.</li> <li>No restrictions when 1<sup>st</sup> warning indicator met.</li> </ul>
Second warning: ↑ health service demand in 7-14d	 10% week on week ↑ in 7dma of new admissions ( <i>for ≥7d &amp; &gt;7/million population (i.e. 50) new daily admissions</i> )  >75% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 O <sub>2</sub> use for ≥3d	As above PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish 3rd warning indicators &amp; restriction expectations if breached.</li> <li>Mobilize resources to support a substantial surge within 7 to 14 days.</li> <li>Consider limiting testing not absolutely necessary.</li> <li>Consider restrictions</li> </ul>
Third warning: ↑ health service demand in 2-7d	 >50% high care, ICU & HFNO <sub>2</sub> COVID-19 beds occupied  >100% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 O <sub>2</sub> use for ≥3d	As above PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Publish potential ↑ of restrictions if systems become overwhelmed.</li> <li>Limit testing not absolutely necessary.</li> <li>Mobilize resources to support substantial surge within 2d.</li> <li>Consider further restrictions</li> </ul>
Health service capacity threatened	 >2800 current COVID-19 inpatients >80% high care, ICU & HFNO <sub>2</sub> COVID-19 beds occupied  >200% ↑ in pre-COVID-19 O <sub>2</sub> use for ≥3d	As above PLUS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mobilize resources to maximum capacity.</li> <li>Further restrictions</li> </ul>

# Titrating the health platform

– similar response to wave 3 when admission indicators are met

Indicator	Acute hospital general beds 	Critical care/ICU beds 	Intermediate care beds 	Referral pathways 	Ambulance service 	Oxygen 
<b>1<sup>st</sup> warning:</b> ↑ health service demand in 14- 21d	↑ to 30% of peak wave 2 beds (545 beds) by ↓ non-urgent OPD visits	↑ to 30% of peak wave 2 beds (37 beds) by ↓ elective surgery to 80% of usual capacity	↑ to 50% capacity (min 250 beds)	Equitable spread across hospitals: temporarily <b>shift referral paths</b> to balance patient load across facilities	Use <b>private sector EMS transport</b> as required	Alert O <sub>2</sub> company to <b>↑ supply &amp; transport</b> Refill O <sub>2</sub> tanks every 2nd day/as required
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> warning:</b> ↑ health service demand in 7-14d	↑ to 60% of peak wave 2 beds (1090 beds) by further ↓ non- urgent OPD visits	↑ to 60% of peak wave 2 beds (75 beds) by ↓ elective surgery to 70% of usual capacity	↑ to 100% capacity (500 beds)	As above	As above	Refill O <sub>2</sub> tanks daily
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> warning:</b> ↑ health service demand in 2-7d	↑ to 100% of peak wave 2 beds (1820 beds) by strictly ↓ non- urgent OPD visits	↑ to 100% of peak wave 2 beds (125 beds) by ↓ elective surgery to 60% usual capacity	↑ to >100% of capacity (>500 beds) if possible	<b>Divert patients to private sector hospitals where possible</b>	As above	Refill oxygen tanks daily or twice daily if drop <50% capacity
<b>Health service capacity threatened</b>	<p><i>As above plus</i></p> <p>Continue maximal expansion COVID-19 beds</p> <p>Continue restricting non-urgent OPD services and non-urgent admissions</p> <p><b>Maintain daily governance structures / huddles to ensure maintenance and equity of the service platform pressures</b></p> 					



# Current status of the health platform

# Acute public service platform – current picture

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1. The **Metro hospitals** have an average **BOR of 90%**; **George** drainage area hospitals at **66%**; **Paarl** drainage area hospitals at **72%** & **Worcester** drainage area hospitals at **78%**. **Critical care BOR** for designated COVID beds for the province at **13%**.
2. **COVID & PUI cases** currently make up **3%** of all available acute general hospital capacity in both Metro and Rural Regional Hospital drainage areas.
3. **COVID inter-mediate care** – the **Brackengate** Hospital of Hope currently has **5** patients (**<2% BOR**), **Sonstraal** currently has **0 clients** ; **Freesia & Ward 99** have **0 patients**. **Mitchell Plain** Hospital of Hope has **now closed**.
4. The Metro **mass fatality centre** has capacity has now closed.

# Daily Operational Bed Status



## WCDOH: Daily Operational Bed Status Dashboard as at 25/11/2021

Drainage Area	Filled Beds					BUR % for Designated Covid Beds(General Wards)	BUR % for Designated Covid Beds(Critical Care)
	Operational Beds		BUR %	COVID BUR %	% Covid patients		
Cape Town /Metro	5,065	4,569	90%	5%	2%	4%	18%
George	918	602	66%	2%	1%	3%	
Paarl	982	703	72%	14%	6%	14%	11%
Worcester	741	578	78%	22%	10%	23%	8%
SubTotal WCDOH	7,706	6,452	84%	7%	3%	7%	13%

*Excluding Specialised Hospitals e.g. Mowbray Maternity, Psychiatric Hospitals, etc*

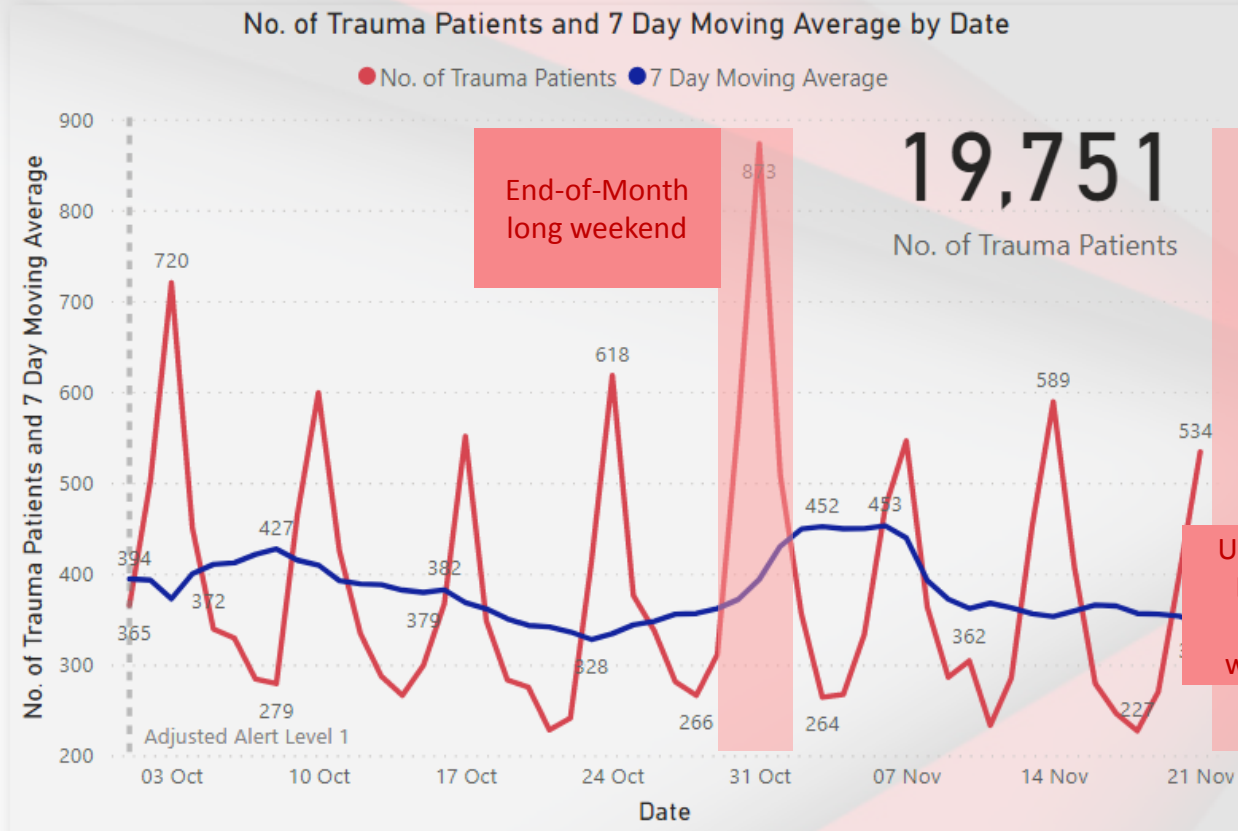
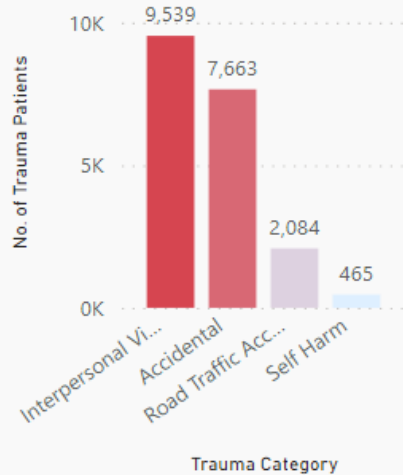
# WC Sentinel Trauma Report

Source: **HECIS**

This report shows a sample of 20 hospital emergency centres and their trauma patient numbers over time

## Overview of changes in recent trauma presentations (01 Oct 2021- 21 Nov 2021)

No. of Trauma Patients by Trauma Category



Over the last 7 weeks (since the start of Alert Level 1), we have seen a total of 19,751 trauma cases at 20 of our Emergency Centres with ~48% due to Interpersonal Violence.

These trauma presentations continue with a weekend pattern of violence and trauma, and further worsening after a pay-day/end-of-month weekend likely secondary to increased alcohol sales during these periods.

The upcoming end-of-month/black Friday weekend with several alcohol advertising promotions will, therefore, likely see further strain on healthcare services.

### Current COVID-19 Regulation

Date Period	Lockdown Level	Alcohol Regulation	Curfew
>1 Oct 2021	Adjusted Level 1	No restrictions	00:00-04:00

# Preparing the People Capacity – 4<sup>th</sup> Wave

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Safeguard & protect the well-being of health care workers

## Workforce Planning:

- Currently, appointed **863 staff additional for COVID** - contracts extended until end of March 2022 to ensure continued staff capacity on the health platform.
- Appointed **1471 HCW and support staff** which includes **603 interns** for the Vaccination Drive
- A total of **803 applicants** can still be appointed, if needed

COVID: 8 additional appointments

### Vaccination Drive:

- 1 new appointment (HCW & Support);
- No new interns appointed

## Vaccination Training:

- 6390** registered vaccinators on health platform
- 4292** trained vaccinators to date

2 new registered vaccinators

2 additionally trained vaccinators

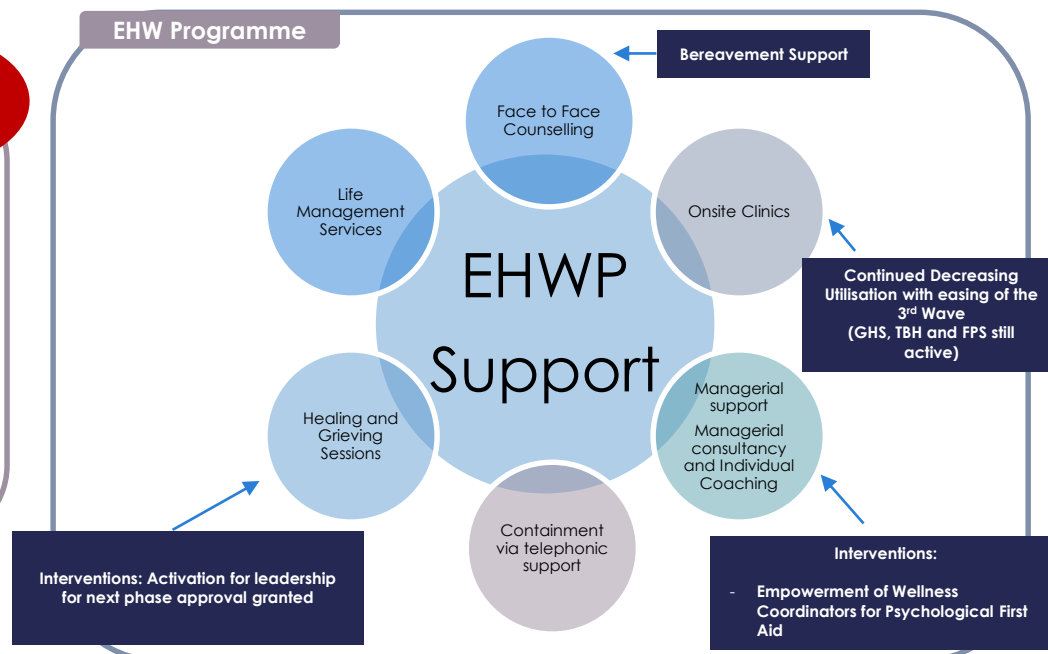
## Well-being and Safety:

76,37%  
vaccine  
coverage

- PPE provision** well managed, stocked and distributed to staff
- Improved OHS Practices:** HIRAs for Metro in November; DoL inspections taking place with improvement reports (no contraventions reported)
- Leave Provisions** are in place to address staff fatigue - **encouraging rest but also Recognition to say Thank You to HCW.**
- Internal Health Comms Series and **Staff Wellbeing to build up resilience** and hope
- Mandatory Vaccination of all HCW** as a key policy position for the Department is being reviewed with expert input.



## EHW Programme



## DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW OF ONLY COVID-19 CASES AND DEATHS IN HEALTHCARE WORKERS (HCWs)

Totals as at 25 Nov 2021

Cumulative Infections

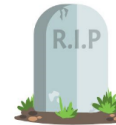
12,603



12,396

% Recovered

98.36%



192

% Died

1.52%

Active Cases

15

% Active

0.12%

Doctors



1270

Nurse



5,483

Radiographers



151

Pharmacists



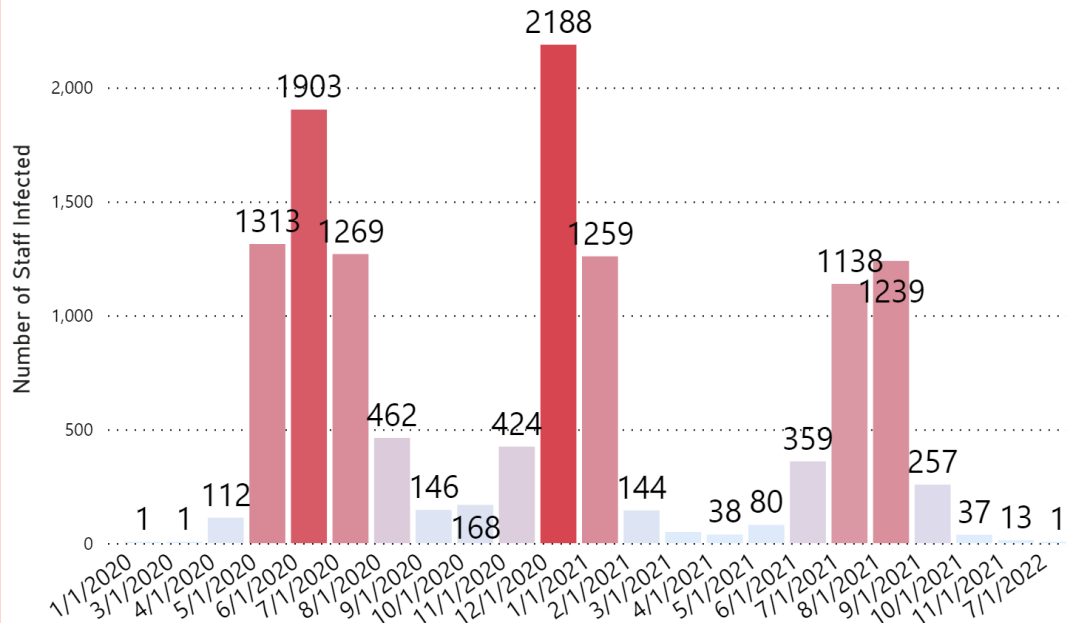
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Other  
categories

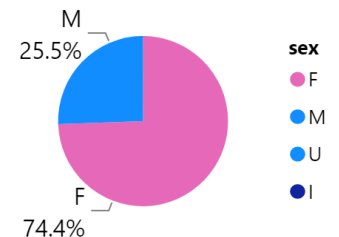


5,556

Total Staff Infected per Month



Gender Distribution



# Vaccine Implementation update

# Strategic Focus: Adjusting Aim



## Promoting Equity

Increase access to registration and vaccination sites

Community-level interventions

Target identified geographic areas



## Demand Creation

Retain focus on **>50 years as the most vulnerable** population group

**Neutralise misinformation** & strengthen pro-vaccine trusted voices

Target **Business, Government & Civil Society** with specific daily targets



## Targeted Approach

Focus on **geographic areas** with low vaccine uptake

Maximise reach and efficiencies through **increased outreach** services and **pop-up** sites

**Rationalise and retain** fixed vaccination sites with high throughput and **where appropriately placed**



# Vaccinations as at 25 November 2021 (including 12 – 17 yrs)

**National** adults  
fully vaccinated

14 076 251

**35.37% of adult  
pop.**



**WC** adults fully  
vaccinated

2 097 255

**42.14 % of adult  
pop.**



Vaccinations in the  
Western Cape to  
date

**4 055 520**



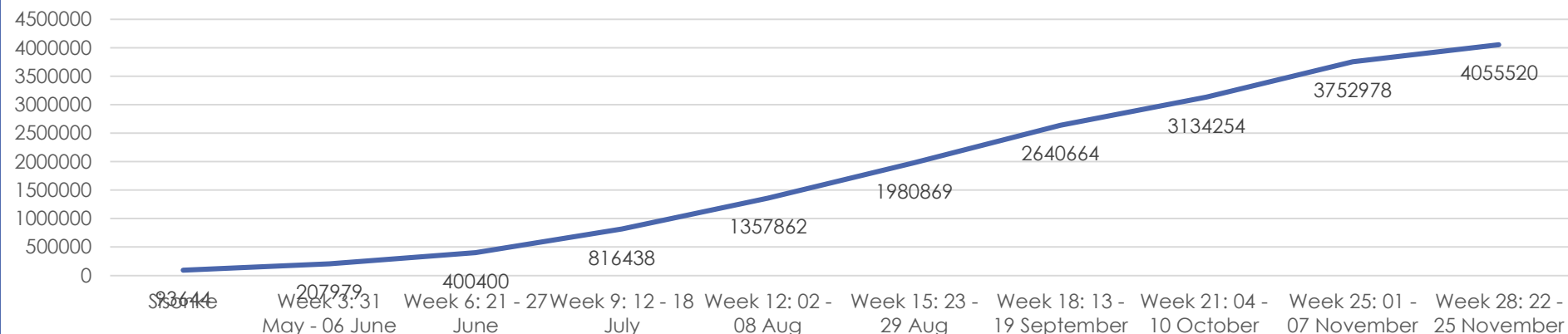
Vaccinations in the  
Western Cape- last  
24 hours

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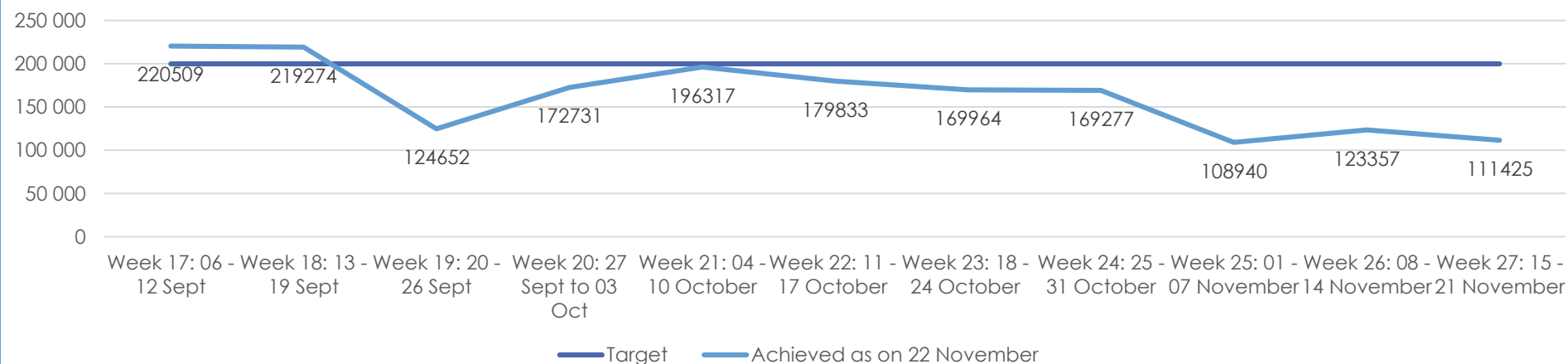


# Vaccines Administered

## Cumulative Vaccines Administered up to 25 November 2021



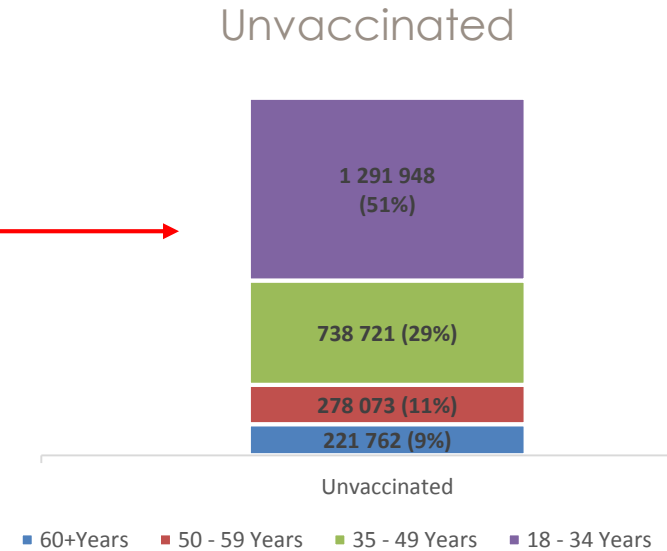
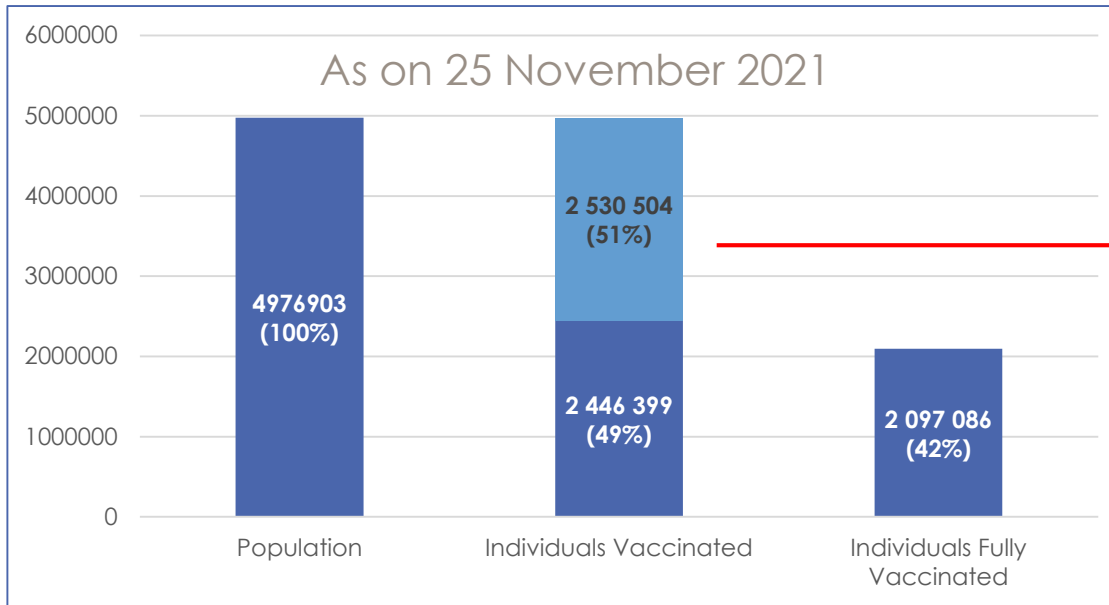
## Vaccines Administered Against Weekly Targets: Week 17 - Week 27



Source: NDoH Dashboard ([Microsoft Power BI](#)) accessed on 24 November @ 17:00

**[Disclaimer:** Data displayed in these graphs and tables only contains records captured on EVDS. Totals will be adjusted as back-capturing and data validation is done.]

# Current status and the road ahead



## As on 25 November 2021:

Total number of individuals (18 Years and older) vaccinated (at least one dose) = **2 446 399 = 49% of >18s**  
(EVDS National Dashboard on 25 November 2021)

Total number of individuals (18 Years and older) fully vaccinated = **2 097 086 = 42% of >18s**  
(EVDS National Dashboard on 25 November 2021)

Number of unvaccinated persons aged 18 years and older = **2 530 504**

Total number of children (aged 12 – 17 Years) Vaccinated = **54 609 (8%)**

# Registration breakdown

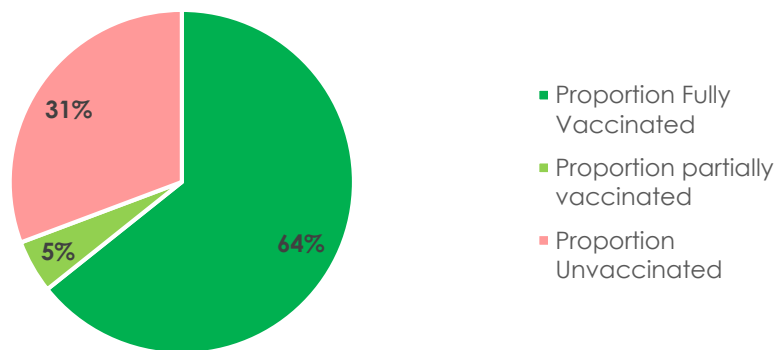
As on 25 November 2021, a total of **2 591 545** people in the Western Cape have registered on EVDS, equalling **46.17% of the total eligible population (>12 years)**.

Age Band	Total Registrations	% Individuals Registered
12 – 17 Years	70 495	10.91%
18 – 35 Years	809 930	39.47%
35 – 49 Years	791 220	52.32%
50 – 59 Years	400 102	58.62%
60 Years +	519 799	72.22%

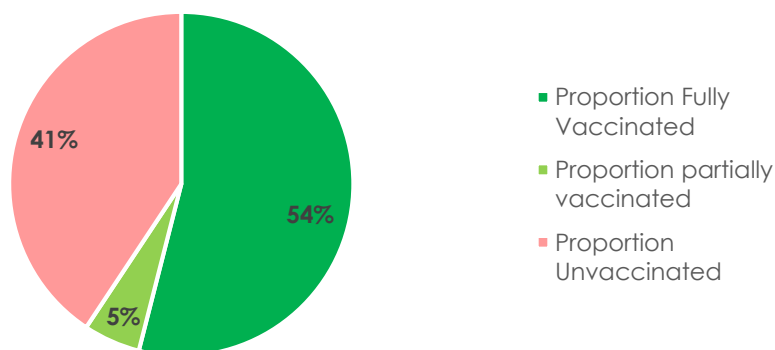
Metro: Sub-district	Proportion >18 years as on 25 November 2021	Rural: District	Proportion >18 years as on 25 November 2021
Eastern	53.59%	Cape Winelands	52.85%
Khayelitsha	32.52%	Central Karoo	41.04%
Klipfontein	49.30%	Garden Route	52.24%
Mitchell's Plain	30.50%	Overberg	60.43%
Northern	53.80%	West Coast	49.33%
Southern	54.70%		
Tygerberg	45.60%		
Western	78.79%		

# Vaccinations & Registrations: >50 Years

Vaccinations >60 Years as on 25 November 2021



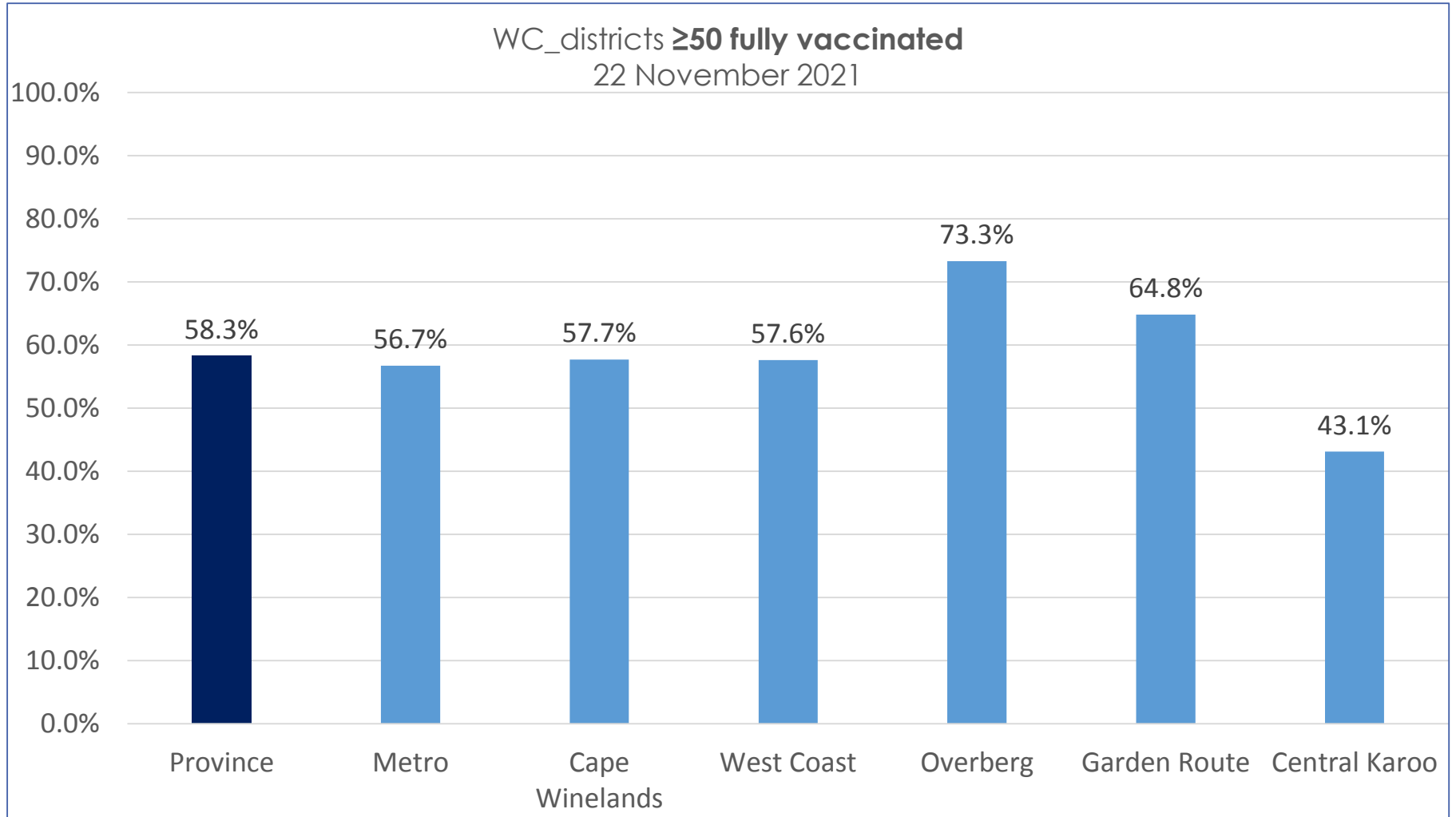
Vaccinations 50 - 59 Years as on 25 November 2021



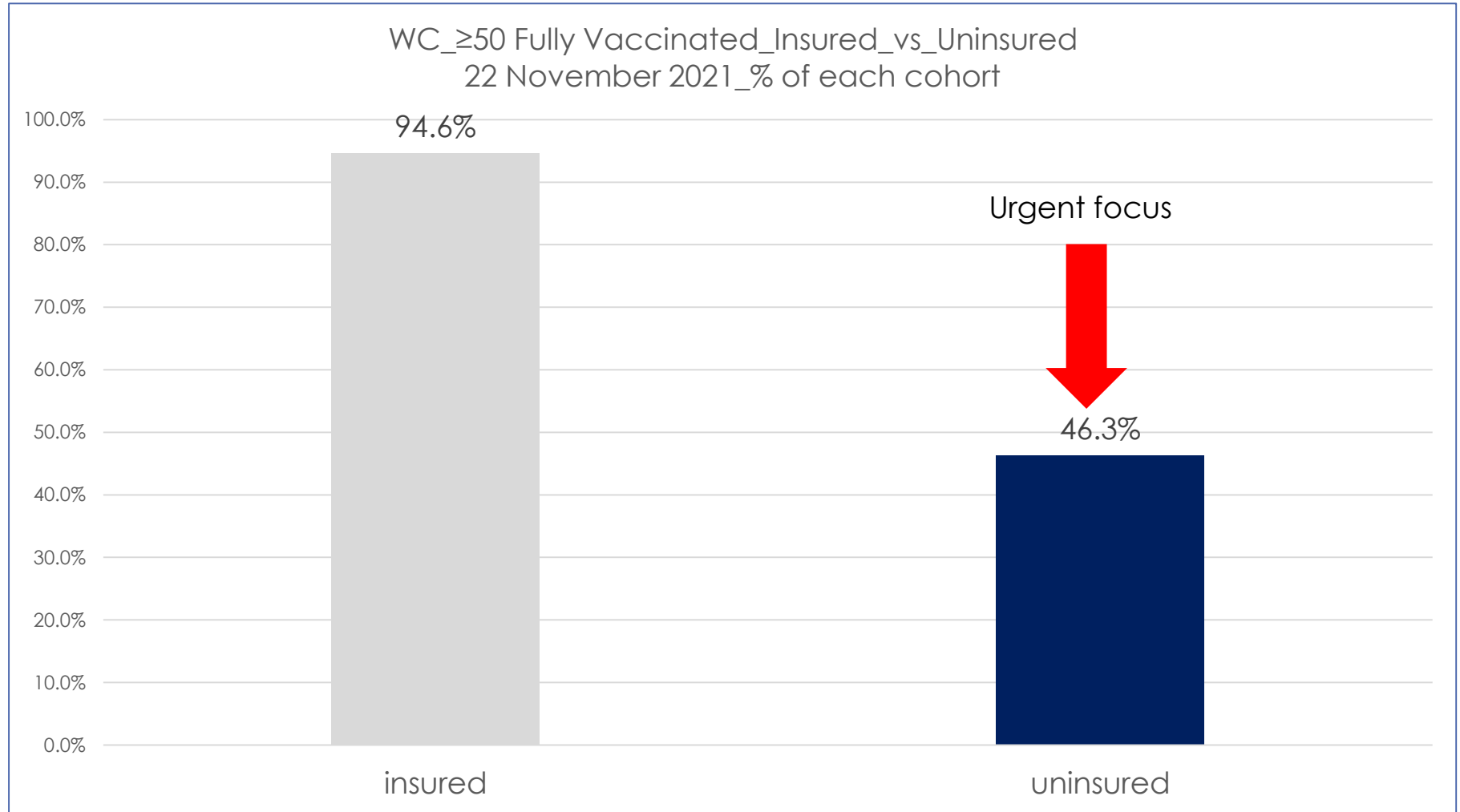
EVDS Registrations	60+ Years
Cape Winelands	70.22%
Central Karoo	51.72%
Garden Route	80.97%
Overberg	102.54%
West Coast	86.87%
Eastern	69.33%
Khayelithsa	51.38%
Klipfontein	84.13%
Mitchell's Plain	46.89%
Northern	59.49%
Southern	78.01%
Tygerberg	61.59%
Western	84.46%
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>72.22%</b>

EVDS Registrations	50 - 59 Years
Cape Winelands	60.84%
Central Karoo	52.83%
Garden Route	61.51%
Overberg	66.54%
West Coast	57.33%
Eastern	59.72%
Khayelithsa	54.67%
Klipfontein	62.73%
Mitchell's Plain	37.00%
Northern	58.05%
Southern	57.27%
Tygerberg	52.51%
Western	79.59%
<b>Western Cape</b>	<b>58.61%</b>

# Vaccinations $\geq 50$ Fully Vaccinated

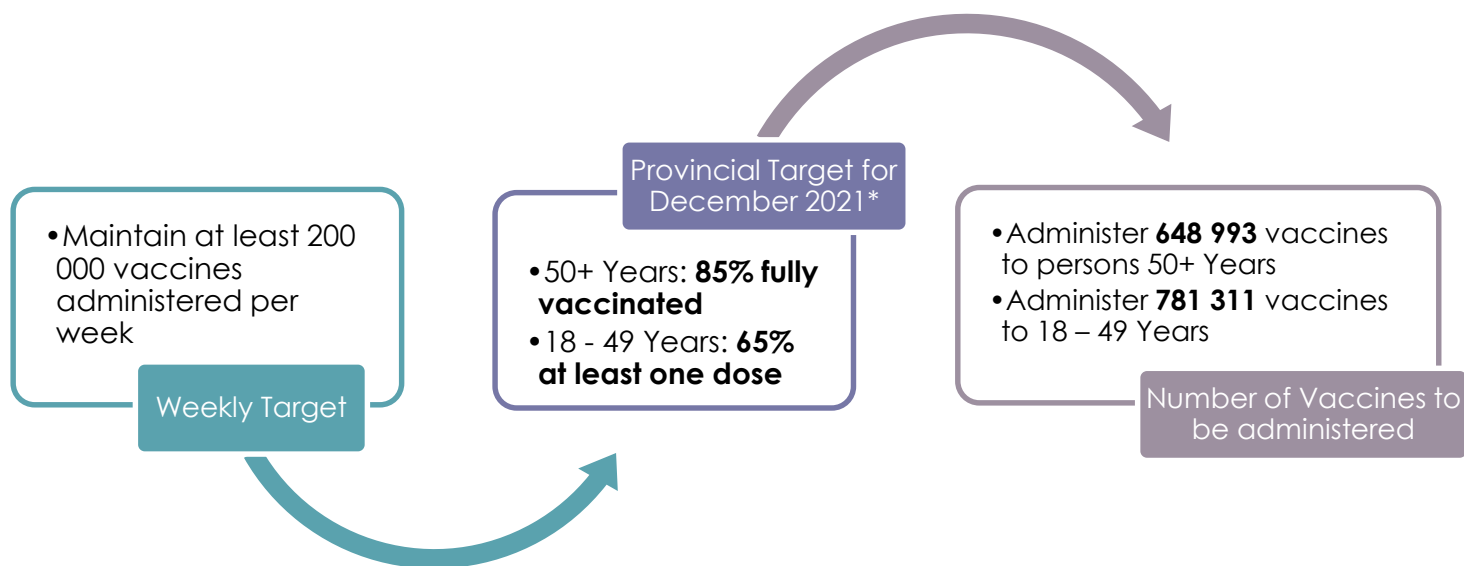


# Vaccinations $\geq 50$ Fully Vaccinated - Insured vs Uninsured



# Provincial Targets up to December 2021

Age in years	Total Population	Proportion <u>Fully Vaccinated</u> (Received either 1 dose J&J or 2-dose Pfizer) as on 25 November 2021	Proportion <u>Partially Vaccinated</u> (One dose of two-dose regimen received) as on 25 November 2021	Proportion <u>Unvaccinated</u> as on 25 November 2021
60 Years +	723 160	64.40%	4.94%	30.67%
50 – 59 Years	684 149	54.12%	5.23%	40.65%
<b>50 Years +</b>	<b>1 407 309</b>	<b>59.40%</b>	<b>5.08%</b>	<b>35.52%</b>
35 – 49 Years	1 511 813	44.50%	6.64%	48.86%
18 – 34 Years	2 057 781	28.60%	8.62%	62.78%
<b>18 - 49</b>	<b>3 569 594</b>	<b>35.33%</b>	<b>7.78%</b>	<b>56.89%</b>
<b>18 Years +</b>	<b>4 976 903</b>	<b>42.14%</b>	<b>7.02%</b>	<b>50.84%</b>





## Sisonke 2: Booster doses for HCWs (Circular H186 of 2021)

1. The Sisonke 2 programme is being conducted as a **Phase 3b implementation study** and healthcare workers will be required to provide informed consent indicating that they agree to participate in this phase of the study.
2. Implementation commenced on **10 November 2021** at selected vaccination sites.
3. As on 25 November 2021, **35 485** healthcare workers in the Western Cape had received a J&J booster dose.
4. All eligible HCWs who opt out of Sisonke 2 as well as HCWs who were vaccinated with J&J after 17 May 2021, will be able to access a Pfizer booster dose once all necessary approvals have been granted by SAHPRA and NDoH.



# Remarks on Vaccine Implementation

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- **As a province and a country, we are unlikely to hit the targets we have set, despite having the capacity and the vaccine supply to do so.**
- There has been **very limited uptake of the national incentive** (voucher system) for those aged 50 years and older due to technical challenges related to accessing the voucher.
- The **primary focus remains** on ensuring that the most **vulnerable groups** are vaccinated (**>50yrs and people >18yrs with co-morbidities**).
- **Ensuring Equity in Access:** Ongoing efforts to remove barriers to access to ensure equitable access between males/ females, insured/ uninsured and more affluent/ poorer communities.
- **Targeted Mobilisation:** Reaching everyone who has not got around to it yet, as well as everyone who is still unsure or anxious.

# Communications



# Vaccine access: Promote sites access and locations – central and local areas (“have not got there”)

## Weekly sites

**VACCINATION PROGRAMME**  
Central Karoo District vaccination sites (22 – 26 Nov)

The Western Cape is bringing online more vaccination sites on a weekly basis. This is linked to the supply of vaccines, with deliveries expected on a weekly basis.

The following sites are coming online in your district over the next week. This is not the final list of sites. We will reshare these graphics as activation dates are confirmed, and so more sites get added.

Local Municipality	Vaccination Site	Online date
Beaufort West	Beaufort West Community Day Centre	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Beaufort West	Beaufort West Clinic	22/11/2021
Beaufort West	Kleinmond Clinic	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Beaufort West	Marnewick Clinic	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Beaufort West	Marnewick Clinic	24/11/2021
Beaufort West	Marnewick Clinic	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Langkloof	Langkloof Clinic	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Prince Albert	Leesa-Gamla Clinic	26/11/2021
Prince Albert	Klaarwater Clinic	22/11/2021
Prince Albert	Prince Albert Clinic	22, 23, 24, 25, 26/11/2021
Langkloof	Langkloof Clinic	22/11/2021
Beaufort West	Private	
	Clicks Pharmacy Beaufort West	

NOTE: These sites may not be operational every day as this is dependent on vaccine availability. Booking forms will not activate. Please refer to the graphic to check with local health centres to confirm days of operation.

We kindly ask that you wait for your second SMS before going to a site so that we can prevent long queues and ensure a Covid-19 safe process. **If you are over 60, you can register on-site and get vaccinated.**

If you do decide to go to a vaccination site without an appointment, we cannot guarantee that you will get a vaccine as those with appointments will be prioritised.

We thank you for your patience and support as we roll-out the biggest vaccination programme in our history.

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Dates may be subject to change. We will keep you updated weekly.

## Weekend Sites

**SATURDAY VACCINATION SITES: 20 NOVEMBER 2021**

19 November 2021

**Vaccination sites in the Metro**

**Southern/Western**

- DP Marais 09:00 – 13:00
- UCT Community of Hope 09:00 – 13:00

**Klipfontein/Mitchells Plain**

- Swire Hall, Gugulethu 09:00 – 14:00
- Beaconsfield Hall Care Centre 09:00 – 14:00

**Khayelitsha/Eastern**

- Site B - Z Section 09:00 – 14:00
- Macassar Sportsfield 09:00 – 14:00

**Northern/Tygerberg**

- Goodwood Civic Centre 08:00 – 11:30
- Durbanville Town Hall 08:00 – 11:30

**Vaccination sites Rural**

**Cape Winelands**

- TC Newman CDC 08:00 – 12:00
- Pilgrim's Church, De Doorns 09:00 – 14:00

**West Coast**

- Kathy Johnson Hall, Clanwilliam 09:00 – 14:00
- Vredendal South Community Hall 09:00 – 14:00
- Maspithane Primary School 09:00 – 14:00
- West Bank Community Hall 08:00 – 12:00

**Overberg**

- Overhills, Kleinmond 09:00 – 14:00

**Garden Route**

- Harry Comay Hospital 09:00 – 14:00

\*Additional weekend sites will be considered, on an ongoing basis, as this is dependent on vaccine supplies.

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## Daily pop-up sites

**Look out for these pop-up vaccination sites**

23 November 2021

Vaccination Site	Time
Delft South Civic	09h00 – 14h00
Ravensmead CDC	09h00 – 14h00
Denny Mushrooms, Klipheuwel	09h00 – 14h00
Egoli Calda Site	09h00 – 12h00
Green Container, Imizamo Yethu	09h00 – 14h00
Shekinah Church, Philippi	09h00 – 14h00
Philippi Library	09h00 – 14h00
Apostle Church, Heideveld	09h00 – 14h00
Weltevreden Clinic, Philippi	09h00 – 14h00
Field opposite Caltex garage, Cnr Ruimte & Orion Rd, Surrey Estate	09h00 – 14h00
Spar, Khayelitsha Mall	09h00 – 14h00
Shoprite, Makhaza	09h00 – 14h00
Happy Valley, Kuils River	09h00 – 14h00
Pick N Pay, Malmesbury	08h00 – 16h00

**Vaccinate today! Let's do this**

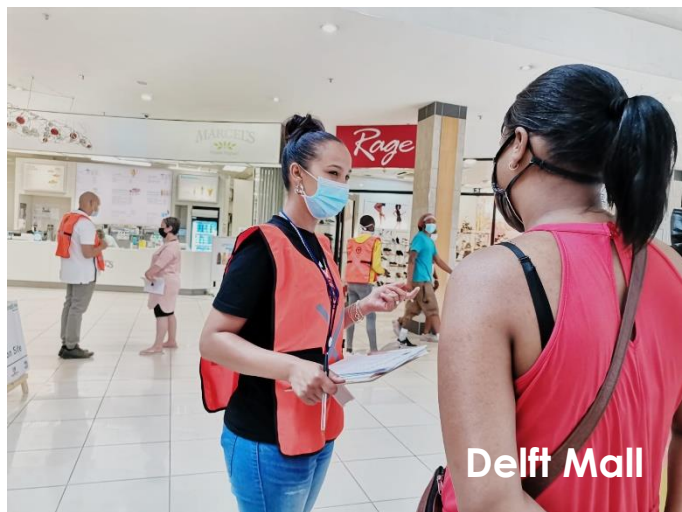
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# Vaccine access – pop-up sites

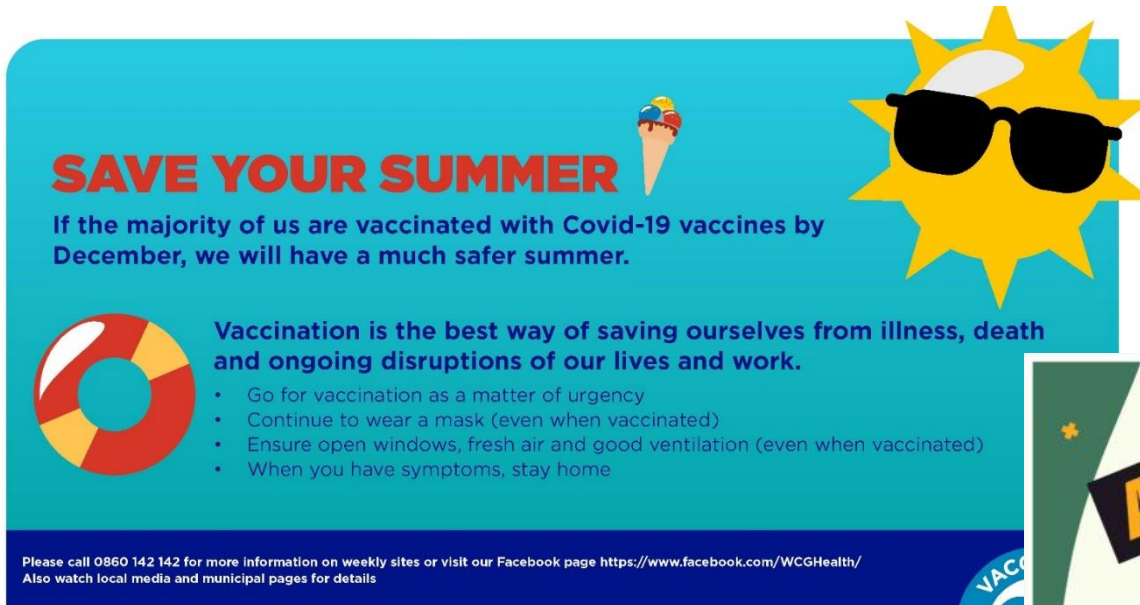




# Vaccine hesitancy – outreaches addressing “genuine concerns” (face to face access to trusted information source)




## 4<sup>th</sup> wave risk mitigation: incentivising vulnerables



**SAVE YOUR SUMMER**

If the majority of us are vaccinated with Covid-19 vaccines by December, we will have a much safer summer.



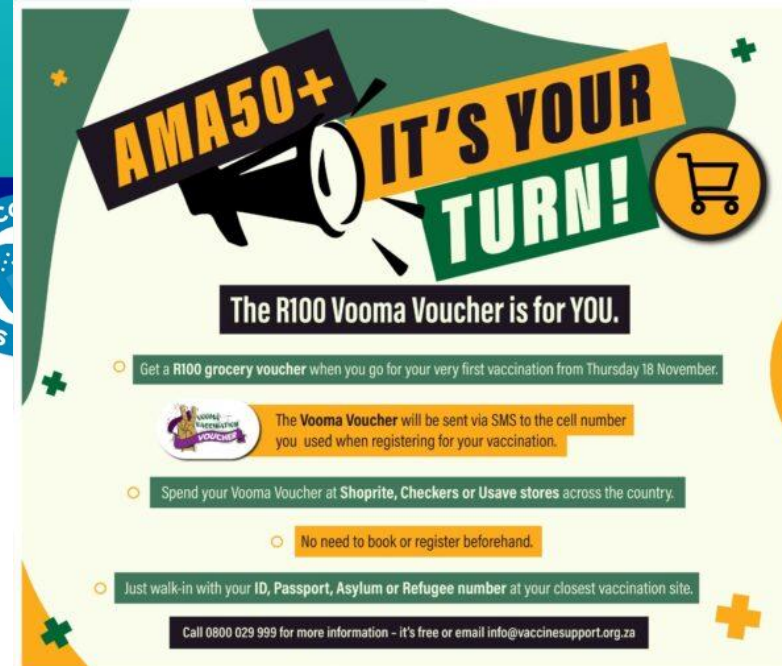
**Vaccination is the best way of saving ourselves from illness, death and ongoing disruptions of our lives and work.**

- Go for vaccination as a matter of urgency
- Continue to wear a mask (even when vaccinated)
- Ensure open windows, fresh air and good ventilation (even when vaccinated)
- When you have symptoms, stay home

Please call 0860 142 142 for more information on weekly sites or visit our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WCGHealth/>  
Also watch local media and municipal pages for details



**Grocery vouchers extended to 50s**



**AMA50+ IT'S YOUR TURN!**

**The R100 Vooma Voucher is for YOU.**

- Get a R100 grocery voucher when you go for your very first vaccination from Thursday 18 November.
- The Vooma Voucher will be sent via SMS to the cell number you used when registering for your vaccination.
- Spend your Vooma Voucher at Shoprite, Checkers or Usave stores across the country.
- No need to book or register beforehand.
- Just walk-in with your ID, Passport, Asylum or Refugee number at your closest vaccination site.

Call 0800 029 999 for more information - it's free or email [info@vaccinesupport.org.za](mailto:info@vaccinesupport.org.za)



# Conclusions



# Concluding remarks

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1. We **are seeing early signs of the start of a 4<sup>th</sup> wave in the Western Cape in the context of the new B1.1.529 variant**. We urge everyone to **adhere to protective behaviours, to contain** spread over **the coming days and weeks**, in expectation of a **4<sup>th</sup> wave**.
2. We have a **tailored step-wise health and societal response** and will trigger appropriate responses **to detect and mitigate** the impact of a **4<sup>th</sup> wave**.
3. Our biggest weapon **against a big impact 4<sup>th</sup> wave** is **vaccination (especially for >50yr olds)**. We have the capacity to **administer 40 000 vaccines/ day**, but require a massive **whole of society effort** to **generate increased targeted demand**.
4. We need to scale our multi-sector **mobilisation efforts** to reach everyone that has **not yet been vaccinated**, in a **targeted and intentional manner, as fast as possible** to **restore our economy**, and **normalise the health system & societal functioning**.

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Thank you

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