



**Western Cape  
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Health

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Health Update

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20<sup>th</sup> May 2021

# Overview

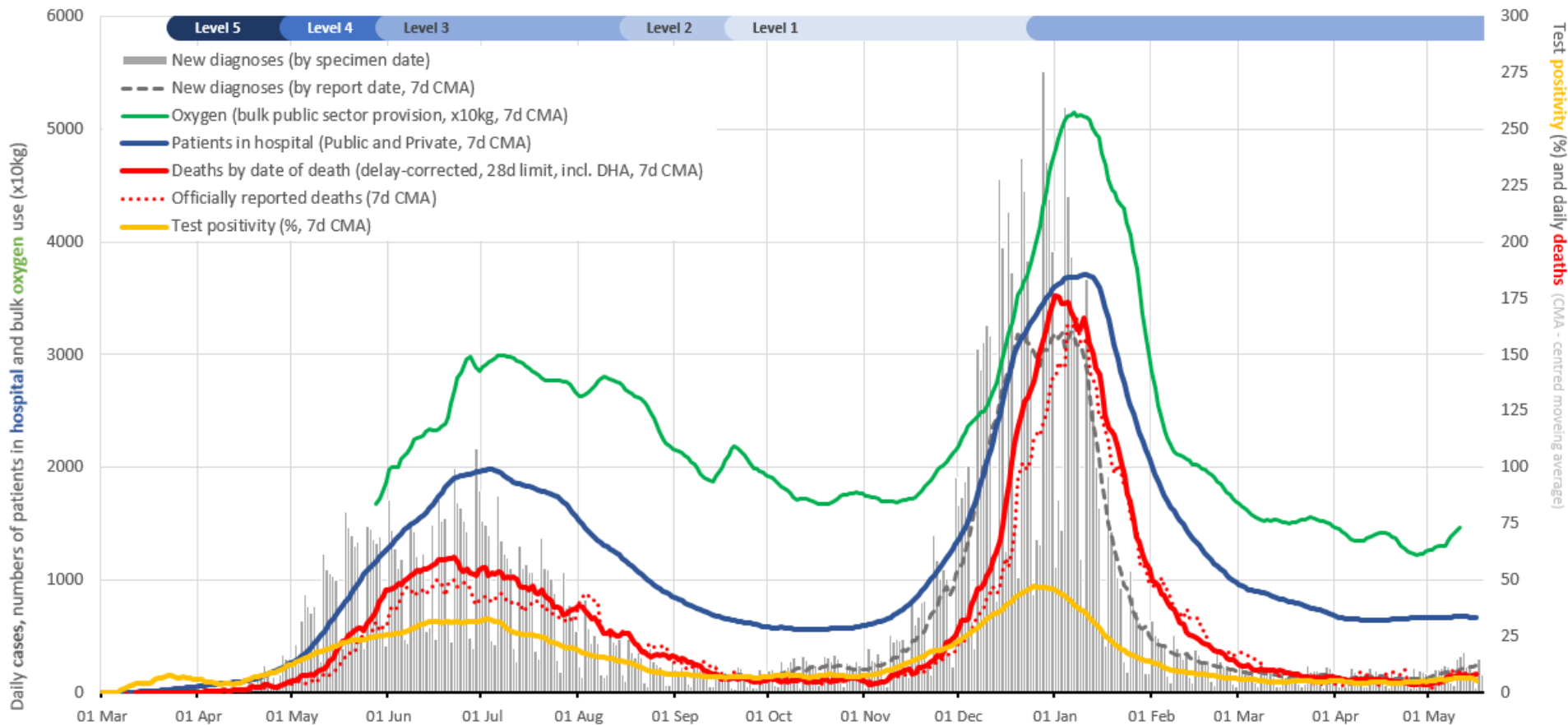
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1. Surveillance & Response Update
2. Preparation for the third wave
3. Vaccine Implementation update
4. Conclusions

# Surveillance & Response Update

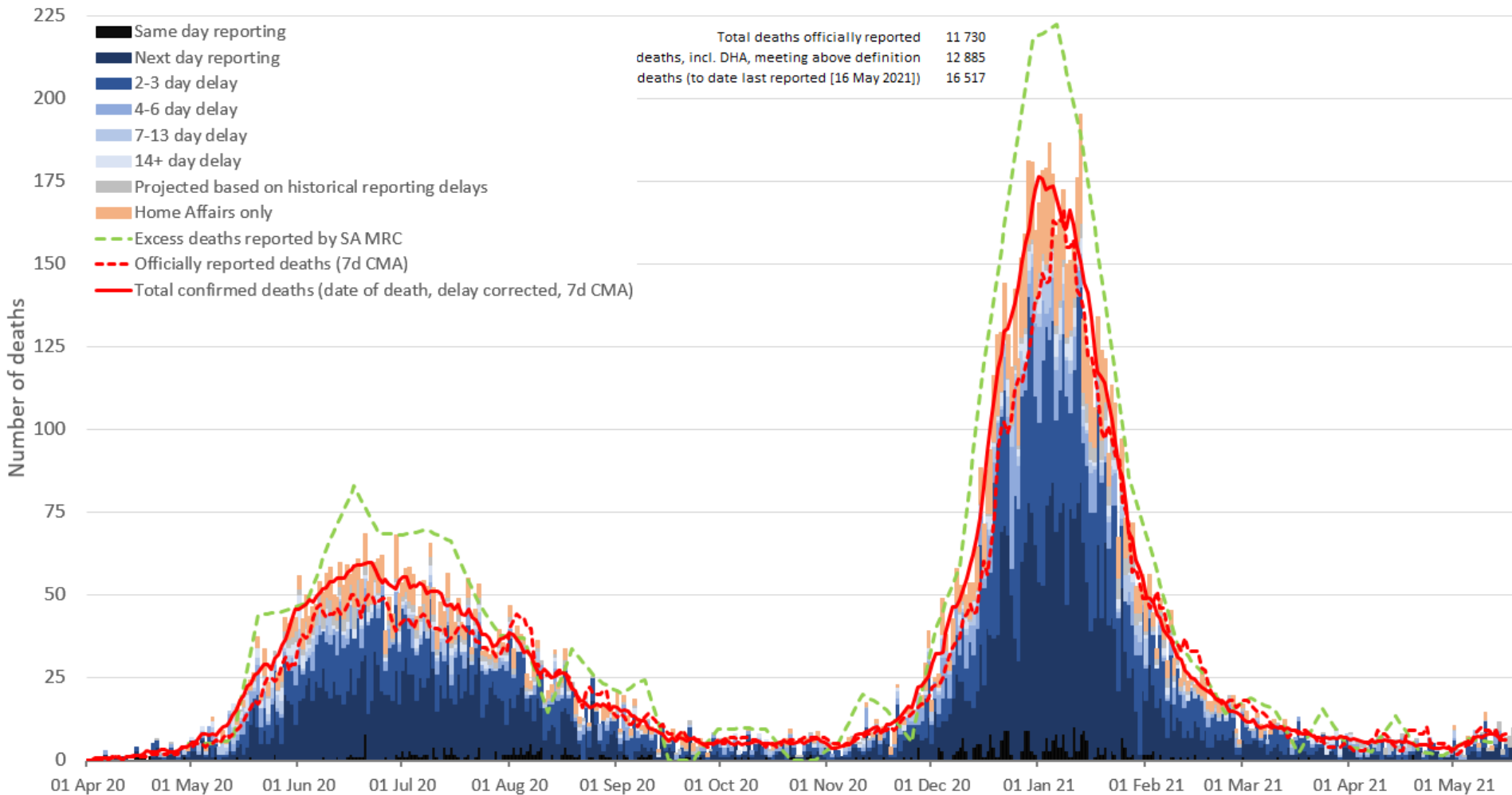


# Integrated testing, case, hospitalisation and mortality trends



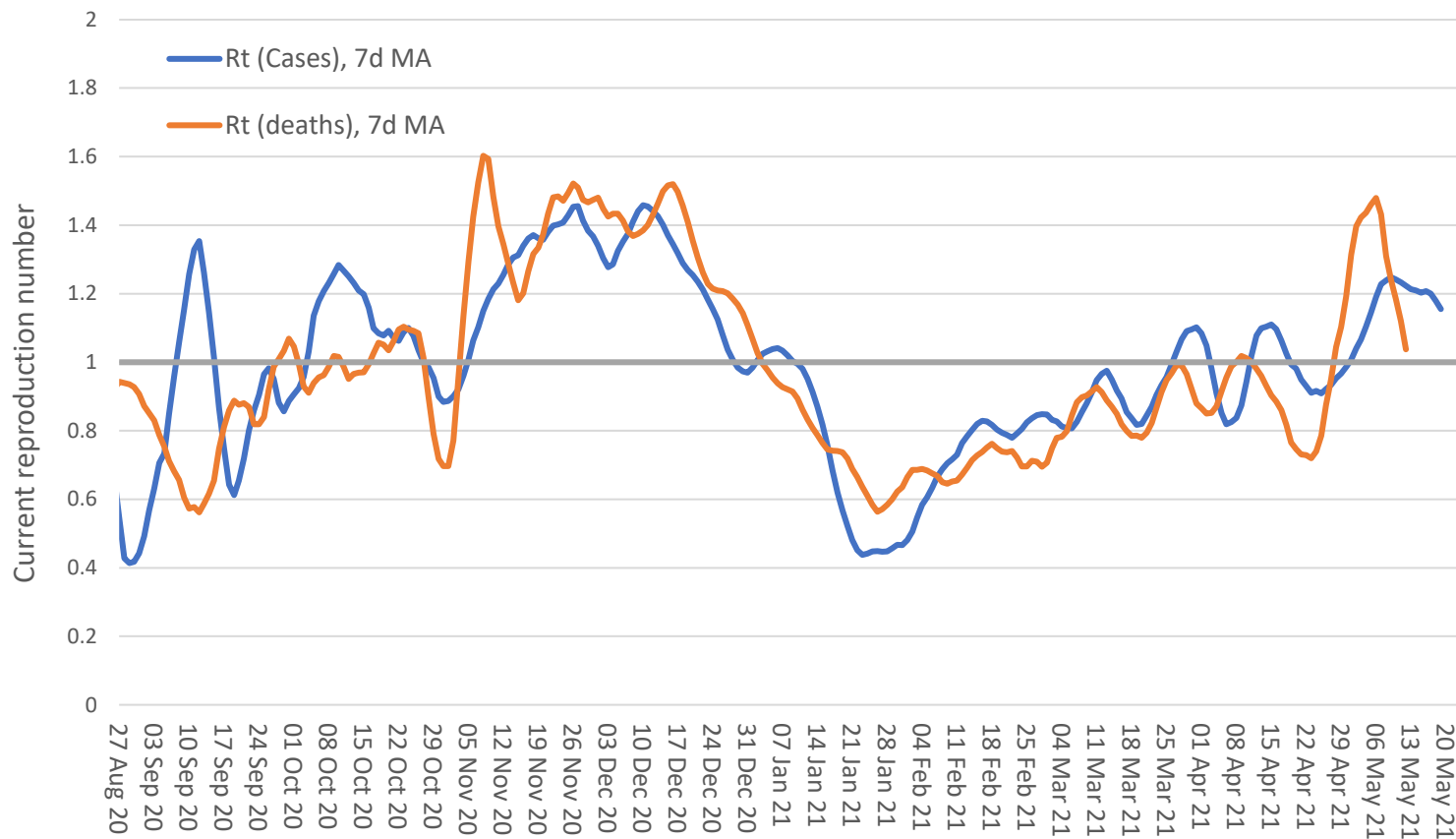
# Mortality by date of death

Mortality in patients with laboratory-confirmed SARS-CoV-2, by delay to reporting\*  
(within 28 days of diagnosis or 14 days of discharge, by date of death, excluding non-natural deaths on population register)



\* Excludes deaths in those with undiagnosed COVID-19, in patients with clinical diagnoses in spite of absent or false negative SARS-CoV-2 test results, and in those without recorded ID numbers dying at home or in ambulatory or emergency room care; CMA - centred moving average

# Current reproduction number (Western Cape)





## Provincial Resurgence Overview



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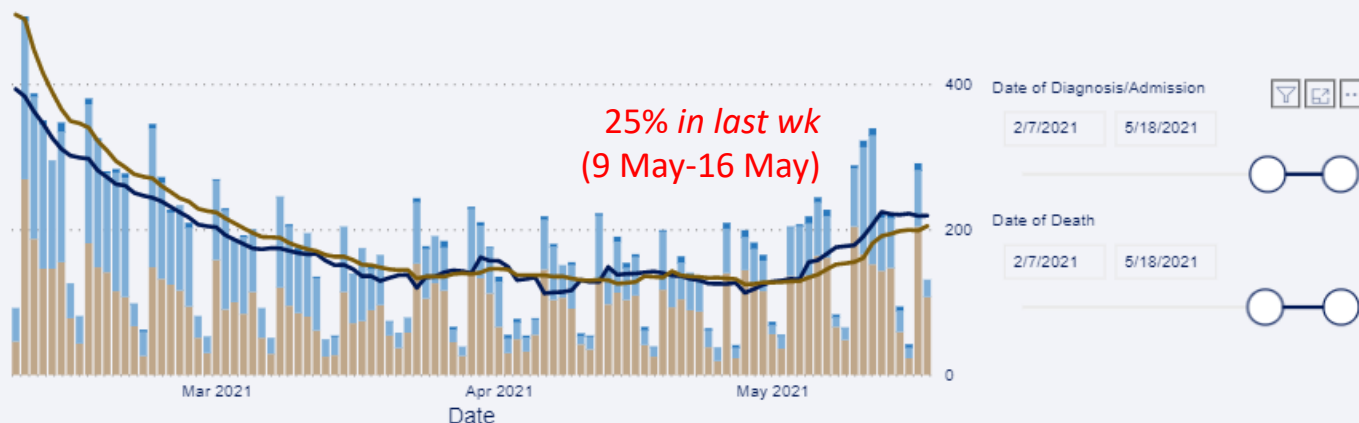
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No. of Cases, 7 Day Moving Average and 14 Day Moving Average by Date and Sector

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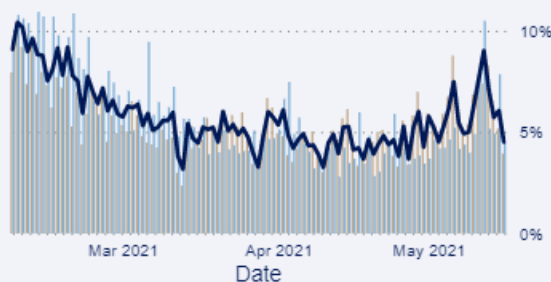
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  - ☐ Mitchells Plain
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- ☐ Overberg
- ☐ West Coast



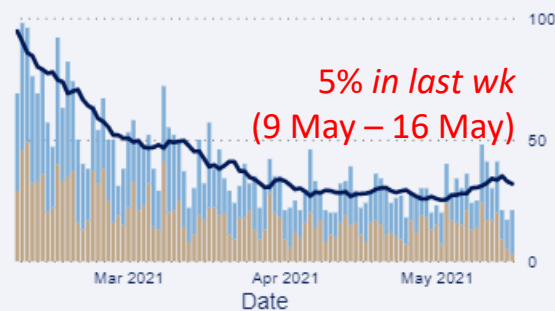
Proportion Positive and Overall Positivity by Date and Sector (\*Provincial Only)

Sector ● Private/Other ● Public — Overall Positivity



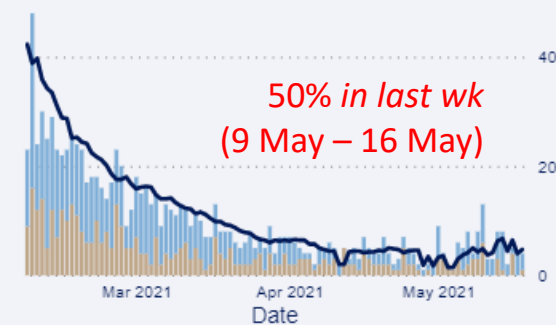
No. of New Admissions and 7 Day MA by Date and Sector

Sector ● Private ● Public — 7 Day MA



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

Sector ● Private/Other ● Public — 7 Day MA



## Provincial Overview

- Number of daily new COVID-19 cases has increased further to on average **200 new diagnoses each day** with a **25% week on week increase** (slightly slower than last week).
- Admissions and deaths continue to increase but the absolute numbers are still very small. On average we are had **30-35 admissions** and **4 deaths each day**.
- The average proportion positive has remained at just **>5%**.

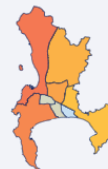


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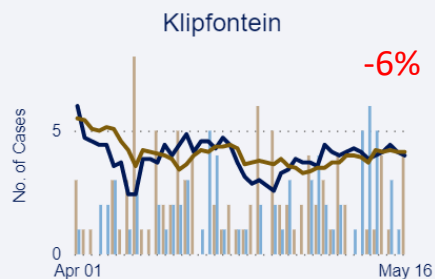
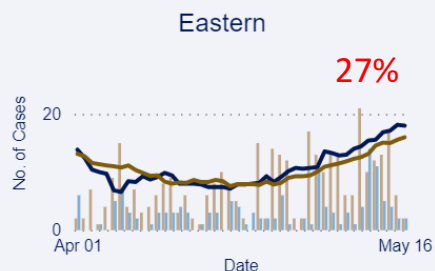
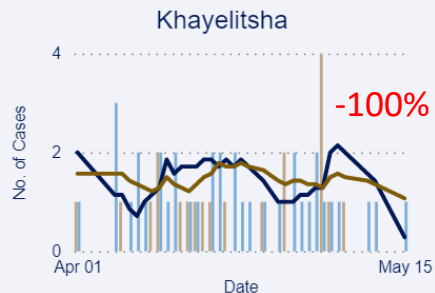
## Metro Resurgence Overview



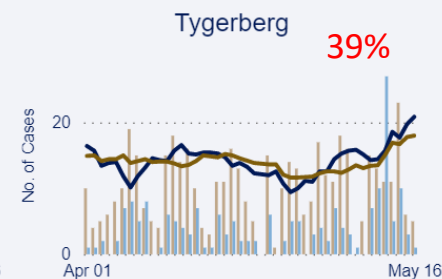
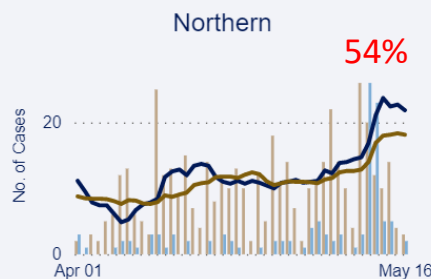
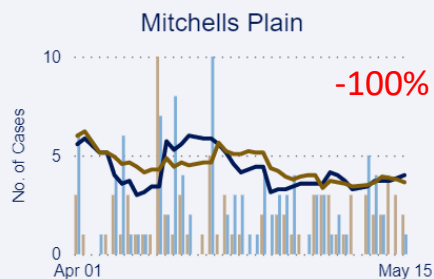
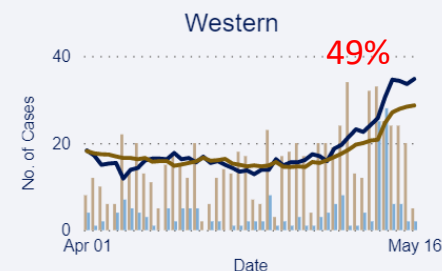
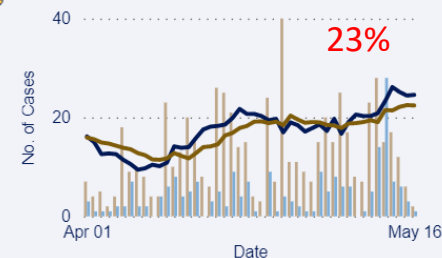
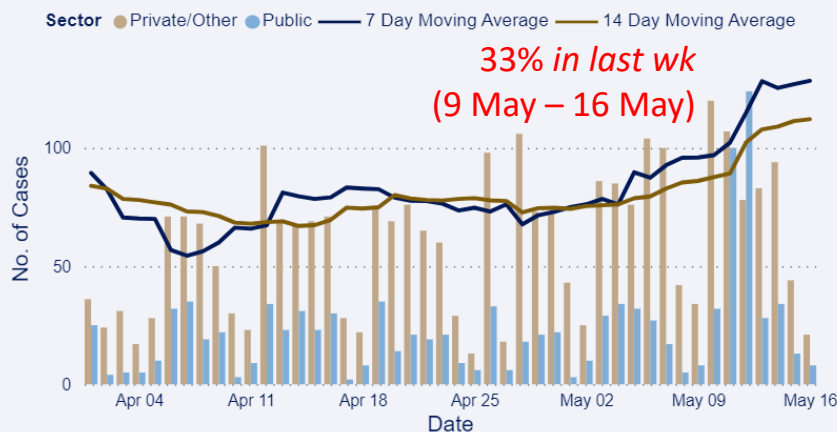
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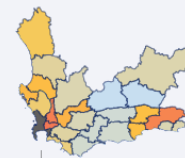


Metro Overview: No. of Cases with 7 and 14 Day MA by Date and by sector

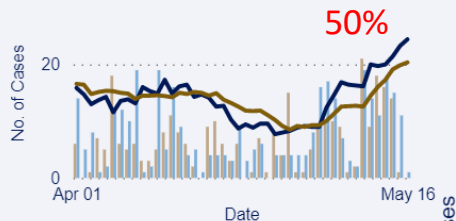


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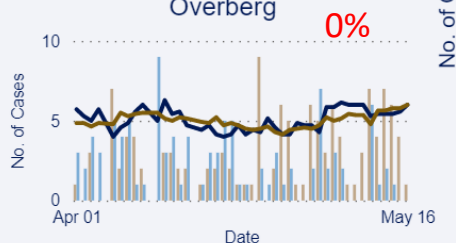
- Overall, there is a **33% week on week increase in cases in the Metro.**
- Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Tygerberg** continue to see increasing case numbers.



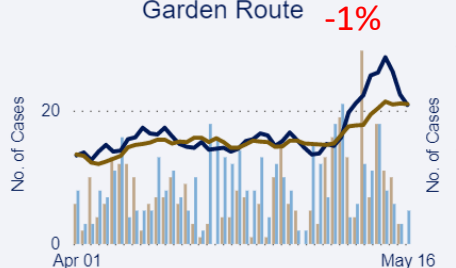
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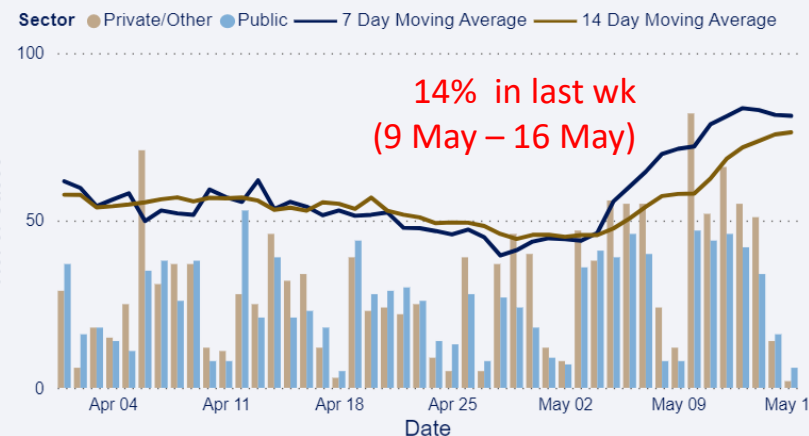
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## Garden Route



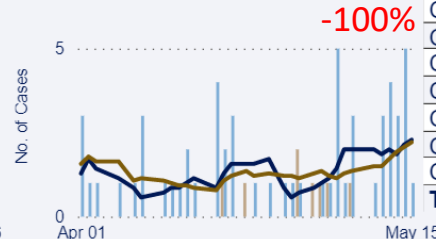
## Rural Overview: No. of Cases with 7 and 14 Day MA by Date and by sector



## Cape Winelands



## Central Karoo



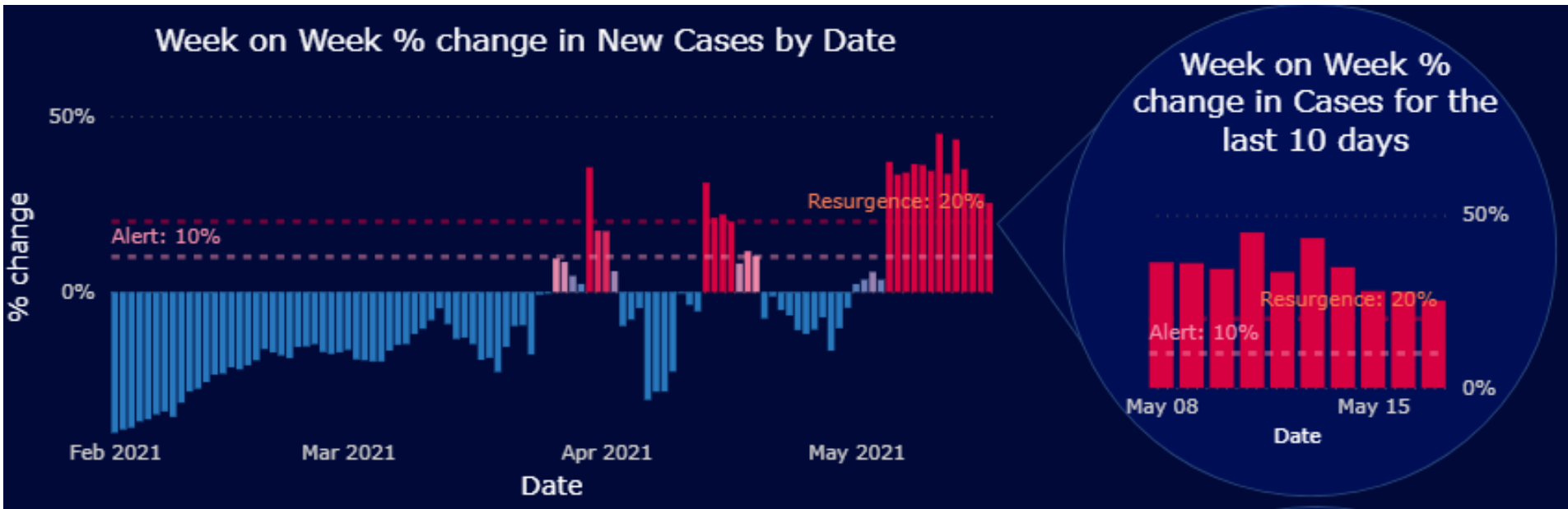
## No. of Cases by Rural Subdistrict

District	Subdistrict	No. of Cases
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	304
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	290
Garden Route	George	278
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	188
West Coast	Saldanha Bay	176
West Coast	Bergervier	170
Garden Route	Oudtshoorn	165
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	163
West Coast	Matzikama	131
West Coast	Swartland	111
Overberg	Overstrand	101
West Coast	Cederberg	74
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	70
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	60
Garden Route	Bitou	60
Cape Winelands	Witzenburg	57
Garden Route	Knysna	55
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	52
Garden Route	Hessequa	32
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	32
Overberg	Swellendam	29
Garden Route	Kannaland	27
Central Karoo	Laingsburg	3
Central Karoo	Prince Albert	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>2,631</b>

## Rural Overview

- The increase in case numbers in Rural has slowed down, but we continues to see big increases in the number of cases in **West Coast, which is a concern considering proximity to the Northern Cape.**

# Monitoring resurgence



The Resurgence Monitor now shows a **sustained increase for 12 days** in the number of new cases in the current week vs the previous week, so the province remains in a resurgence state, although the week on week percentage increases have declined.

We have not yet met the criteria for being in a third wave, but could enter a 3<sup>rd</sup> wave in 2-3 weeks if the current trajectory continues.

# 18 May 2021

## Surveillance Huddle Notes



### Metro

KESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increase in numbers but not specific clusters, generalised community transmission especially in Eastern.</li> <li>• Mostly public in Khayelitsha and private in Eastern</li> <li>• Slow increase seen in admissions</li> <li>• Follow up in schools done but measures followed well in noted schools and no spike in cases</li> </ul>
KMPSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High in list in increases over 7 days, no increase in admissions or deaths though</li> <li>• No noticeable clusters</li> </ul>
NTSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Household clusters noted (one cluster 6 cases)</li> <li>• Some social events as spreaders (e.g. party on farm – 4 cases found). Contacts being followed up where possible.</li> </ul>
SWSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers gone up, 472 from 359. Private sector cases are the majority.</li> <li>• 80% of tests performed are rapid antigen</li> <li>• Clusters               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Pub social event – 3 cases</li> <li>◦ Increased conversation about travel in call center – becoming more of a challenge for the call center and task team. E.g. Ship with 17 crew members positive and had to be isolated.</li> <li>◦ UCT dribble of cases but not seeming connected</li> <li>◦ A Mother's Day event 7 out of 20 of those attending</li> <li>◦ No clusters in schools noted</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

### Rural

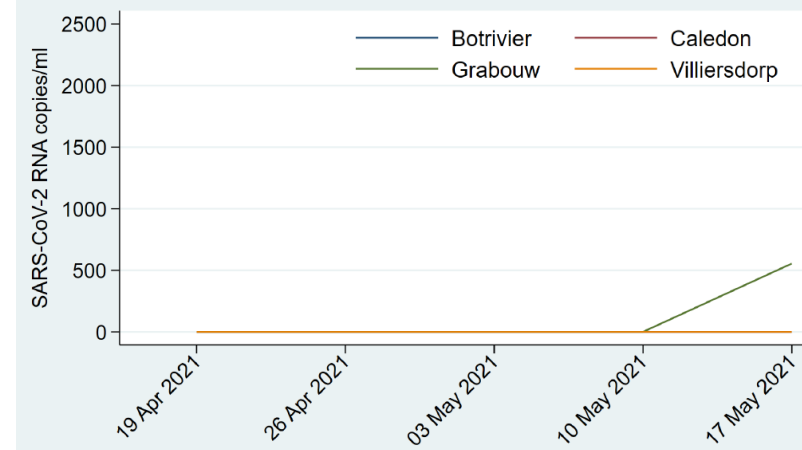
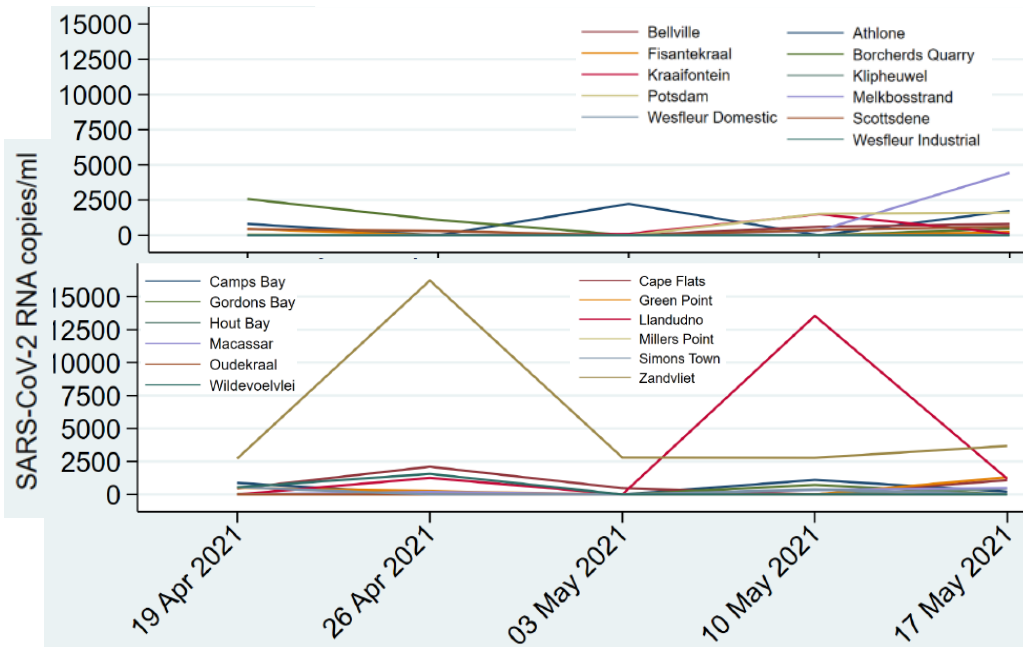
Cape Winelands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Breede Valley 27 active cases, no clusters noted</li> <li>• Witzenberg: no clusters noted and admission quiet</li> <li>• Stellenbosch 71 active cases, school cluster: School was closed with 15 active cases found, met with Dep of Education and discussion was about smoothing future coms with Dep of Health</li> <li>• Drakenstein: no clusters, active cases 79 people</li> </ul>
Central Karoo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
Garden Route	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In general numbers is creeping up, Hessequa stable</li> <li>• Mosselbay had 2 big clusters followed up and cases in quarantine.</li> <li>• Concern about increases in Bitou from low base, mostly private sector</li> <li>• Other sectors mixed public and private</li> <li>• Admissions stable, Oudtshoorn slightly higher 50/50 public and private</li> </ul>
Overberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overberg lower increases than other districts, still increase but 48-58 cases, Overstrand most cases 36, more private 70%</li> <li>• No clusters identified</li> <li>• No increase of deaths and admissions stable</li> </ul>
West Coast	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hotspots in Vredendal and Matzikama</li> <li>• Saldanha has no clusters noted at moment.</li> </ul>

# Triangulating with wastewater

## SAMRC COVID- 19 AND WASTEWATER EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

WEEK 20  
2021 update

### City of Cape Town, Breede Valley AND Overberg



#### Theewaterskloof:

Increase in SARS-CoV-2 detected at Grabouw after no detection for nearly 2 months.

#### Metro:

SARS-CoV-2 not detected at 8 wastewater treatment plants.

Noticeable increases in SARS-CoV-2 at the following plants:

- Cape Flats
- Green Point
- Athlone
- Melkbosstrand

Noticeable decreases in SARS-CoV-2 at Kraaifontein & Llandudno

No report for Mitchells Plain due to technical issues.

#### Breede Valley:

No results for this week yet.

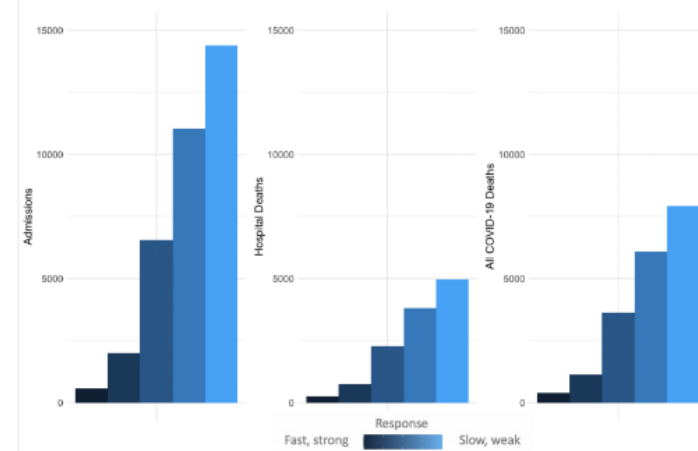
# Preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave



# Why do we need to reduce the size of a 3<sup>rd</sup> wave?

- **SA COVID-19 Modelling Consortium** predicts a third wave that will be **smaller than the second wave** in the Western Cape but there is lots of uncertainty e.g. if different variants emerge.

The Third Wave: Quantifying the Impact  
Western Cape



- If we **respond strongly and quickly** to an increase in cases (darker blue bars) we can dramatically **reduce** the number of **admissions** and **deaths**.
- **Increased hospital admissions** are associated with **increased mortality** if the healthcare system overwhelmed (avoid preventable deaths).
- **Limit need** for **de-escalation** of **routine health services**.
- **Not interrupt** the **vaccine programme**.

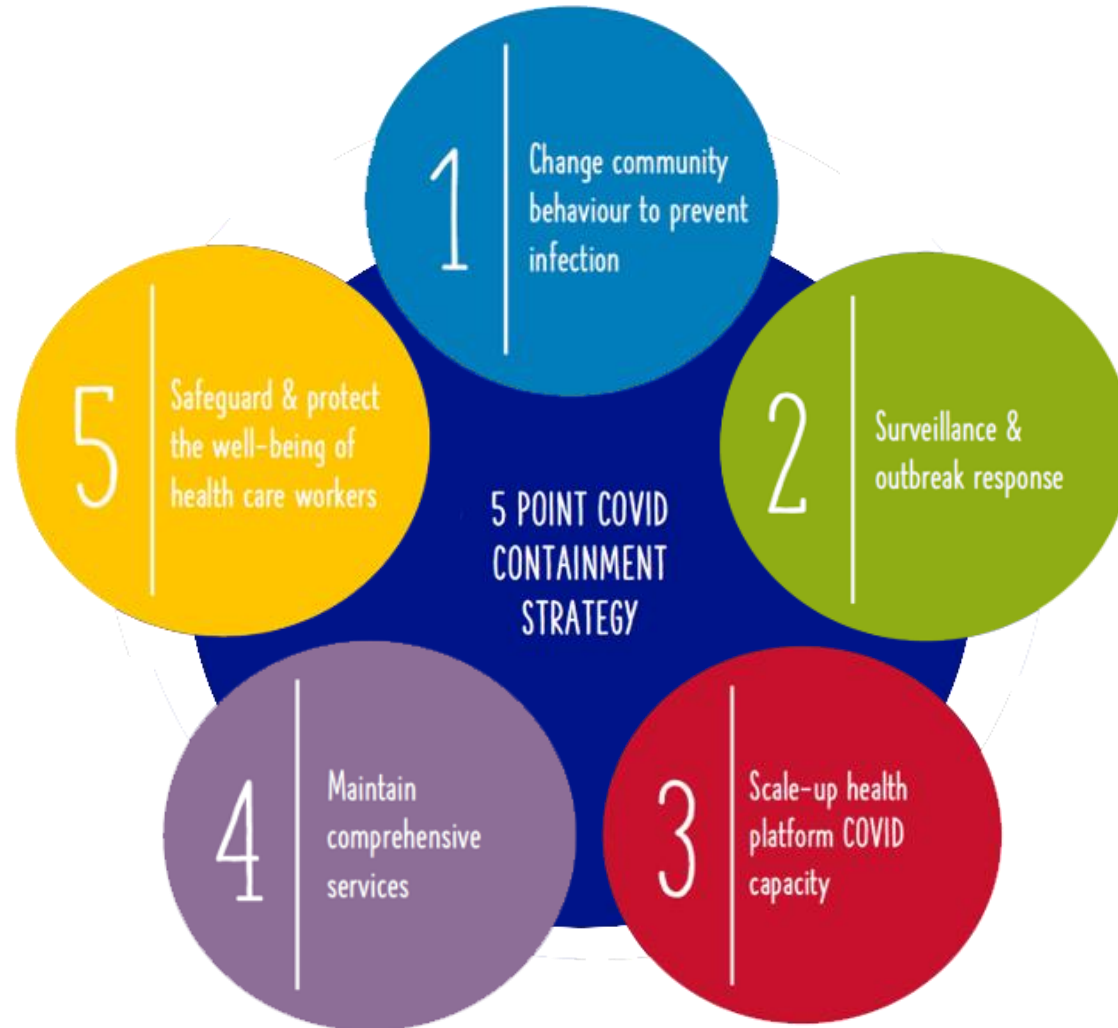


# 3<sup>rd</sup> wave - resurgence and response

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1. We continue to see **a very concerning increase** in the number of cases and remain in **resurgence**.
2. **Behaviour change** is **key** to mitigate **the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave**. We can **delay the onset** and/or **reduce the size of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave (flatten the curve)** until more **people are vaccinated**.
3. Call on **Western Cape community** to **flatten the curve** by:
  - **Ensuring consistent social distancing, mask wearing, hand hygiene.**
  - **Avoiding all non-essential gatherings**
  - **Essential gatherings to be outdoors if possible and reduce size of essential gatherings to <50 people indoors and <100 outdoors.**
  - **Work remotely if possible**
  - **Avoid non-essential travel especially to provinces/areas with increasing case numbers**
4. We will be engaging with **religious leaders, sporting bodies, retail, restaurant/bar, entertainment and hospitality sectors** to collectively **ensure adherence to NPIs**. We are also engaging with the **JOCs** to ensure **enforcement of Level 1 regulations**.

# Overview of the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave Response Strategy



# Containment Paradigm

5 POINT COVID  
CONTAINMENT  
STRATEGY

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Change community  
behaviour to prevent  
infection

2

Surveillance &  
outbreak response

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Scale-up health  
platform COVID  
capacity

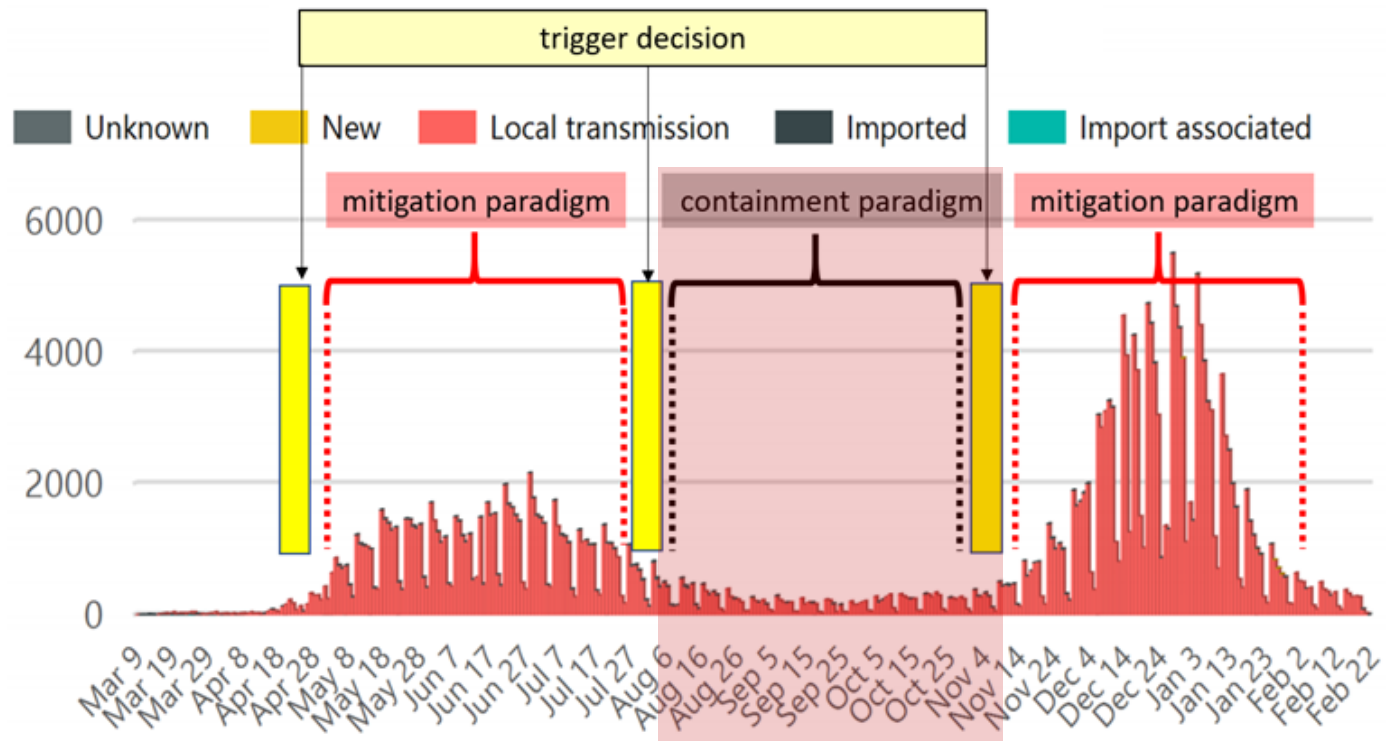
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Maintain  
comprehensive  
services

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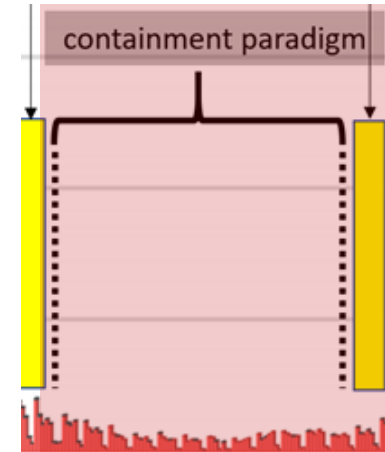
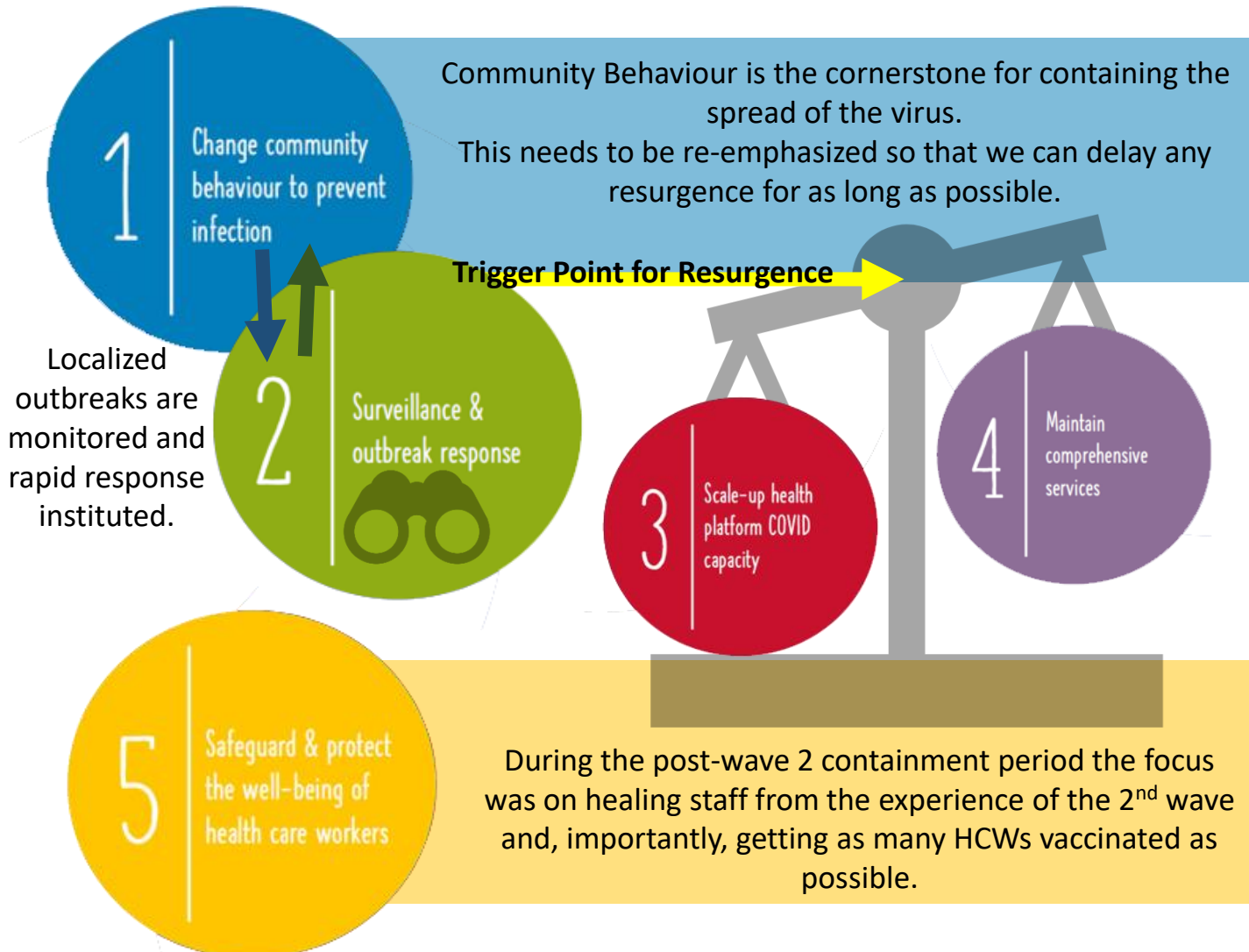
Safeguard & protect  
the well-being of  
health care workers

Western Cape cases over time



# Containment Paradigm

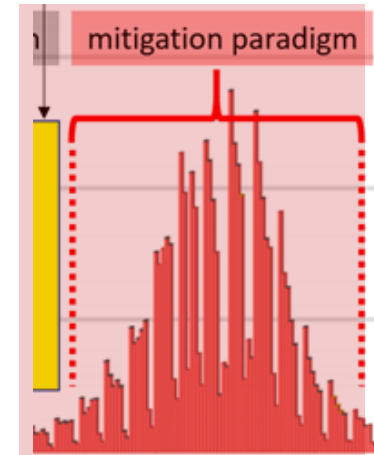
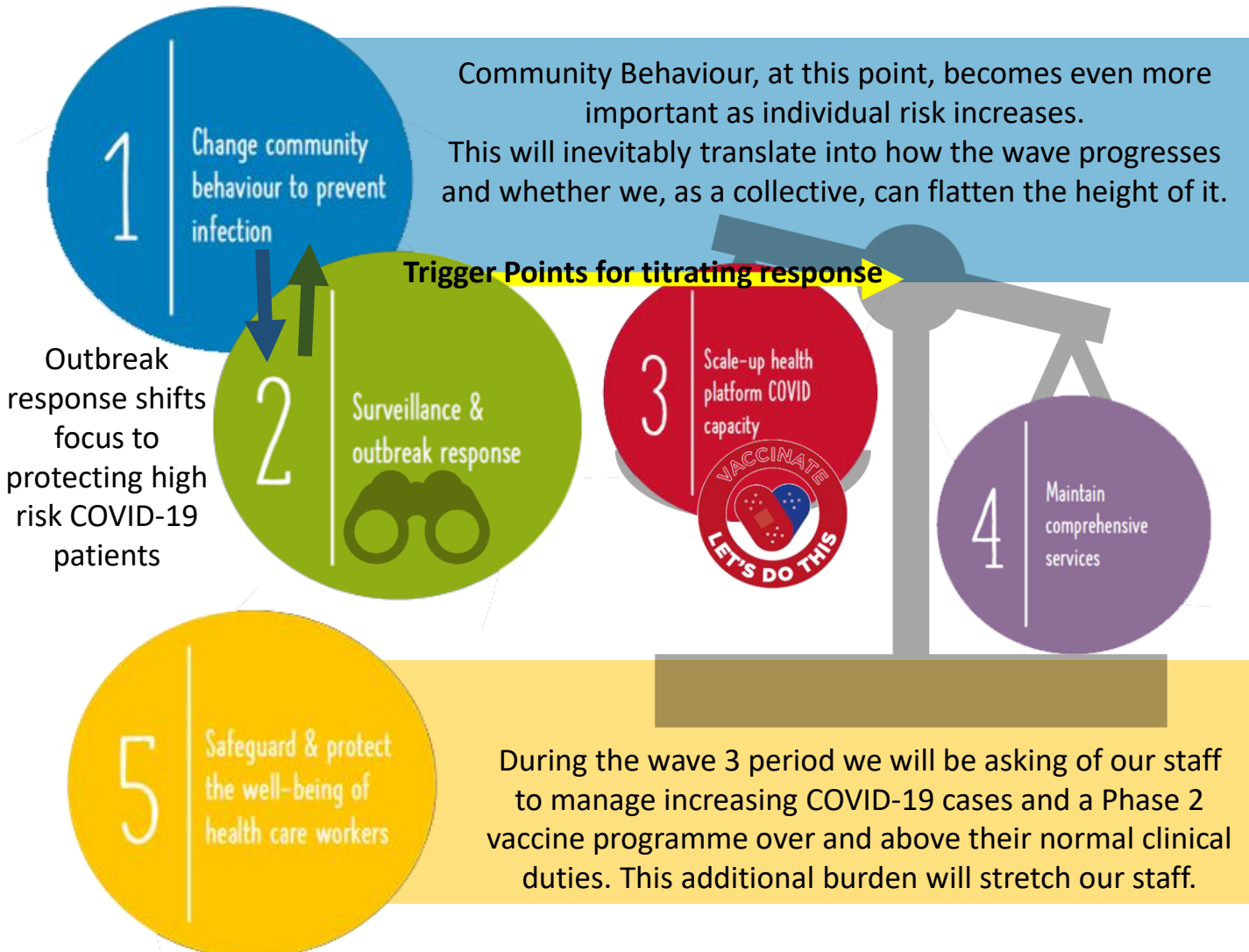
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Note: Trigger Points for Resurgence are actively monitored in order to adjust the balance for COVID-19 and comprehensive service capacity.

# Mitigation Paradigm

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CONTAINMENT  
STRATEGY



Note: Trigger Points are actively monitored in order to titrate the response to the COVID-19 wave and achieve balance for COVID-19 and comprehensive service capacity.

# Acute service platform – current picture

1. Currently **763 COVID patients** in our acute hospitals (**416** in **public** hospitals & **347** in **private** hospitals). This **excludes PUIs** and **cases in specialised hospital** settings.
2. The **Metro hospitals** have an average **occupancy rate** of **90%**; **George** drainage area hospitals at **65%**; **Paarl** drainage area hospitals at **74%** & **Worcester** drainage area hospitals at **72%**.
3. **COVID & PUI cases** currently make up **5%** 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 **17** patients (3 380 cumulative patients), **Freesia & Ward 99** has **0** patients, **Mitchell Plain Hospital of Hope** has **0** patients and **Sonstraal** currently has **0** patient.
5. The Metro **mass fatality centre** has capacity for **240 bodies**; currently **3 decedents (cumulative total of 1415 bodies)** admitted. The overall capacity has been successfully managed across the province.

# Current Acute Bed Utilisation per Drainage Area



## WCDOH: Daily Operational Bed Status Dashboard as at 19/05/2021

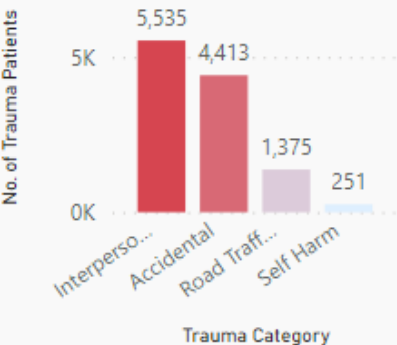
Drainage Area	Filled Beds			COVID % Covid		BUR % for Designated Covid Beds(General Wards)	BUR % for Designated Covid Beds(Critical Care)
	Operational Beds	Beds	BUR %	BUR %	patients		
Cape Town /Metro	5,041	4,531	90%	11%	4%	10%	31%
George	918	596	65%	12%	7%	13%	
Paarl	940	696	74%	20%	8%	19%	50%
Worcester	769	551	72%	15%	10%	14%	27%
SubTotal WCDOH	7,668	6,374	83%	12%	5%	12%	25%

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

**Operational Bed = an inpatient bed available for inpatient use that is staffed and equipped.**

## Trauma presentations over the last 6 weeks (01 April 2021- 18 May 2021)

No. of Trauma Patients by Trauma Category



11,574

Total Trauma Cases

Date

1/04/2021 18/05/2021

Source: HECIS

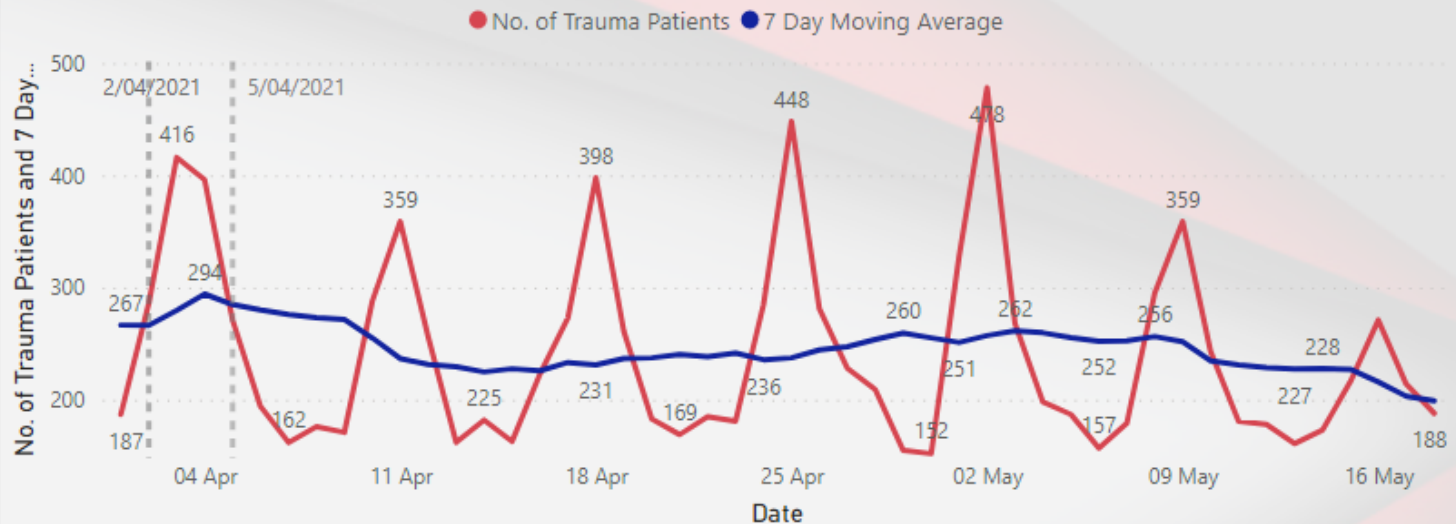
Since 01 Mar 2021  
Limited to no alcohol  
restrictions

- Nighttime curfew 00:00-04:00
- No restrictions in terms of retail sale of alcohol

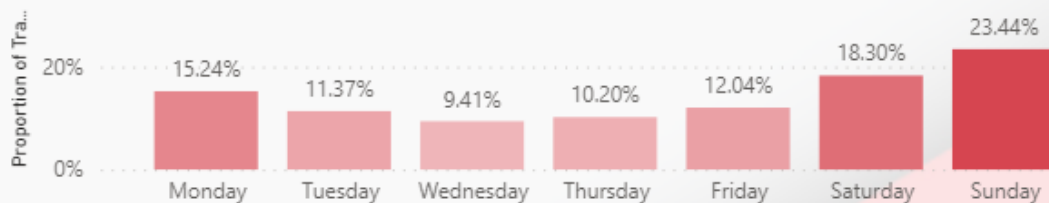
## WC Sentinel Trauma Report

This report shows a sample of 13 emergency centres and their trauma patient numbers over time

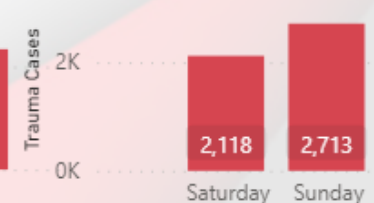
No. of Trauma Patients and 7 Day Moving Average by Date



Proportion of Trauma Cases by Week Day



Trauma Cases over weekend



Over the last 6 weeks, we have seen a total of 11,574 trauma cases at 13 of our Emergency Centres with >40% occurring on a Saturday and a Sunday.

About half of these trauma cases are due to interpersonal violence. These preventable presentations continue to cause strain on health services.

# Oxygen utilisation – general comments

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1. The **combined public-private** utilisation is now **31.84 tons/day or 45.49% of the maximal production capacity (70 tons/day)** at the Afrox Western Cape plant.
2. The **public sector total average bulk oxygen** consumption has reduced to **14.68 tons/day. This equates to around 20.86 % of the daily bulk consumption** of the Afrox WC plant for the 7-day period ending 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021. This is compared to **51 tons/day** in the first week of January.
3. Both **public and private sectors** are **addressing some of the capacity challenges** at facility level, as identified during the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave, in preparation for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave.
4. We will **continue to monitor the utilisation of oxygen** over the coming weeks, with an **undertaking from Afrox** to be **able to scale up the provision as required** for a **3<sup>rd</sup> wave**.

# PM Response: Planning for 3<sup>rd</sup> Wave

## COVID-19 Staffing Strategy

- **Contract extensions** for the **most critical posts to retain** COVID staffing capacity (not all contracts were renewed to be economically efficient)
- **Recruitment Database for additional COVID Nurses** and Medical Staff that WCGH can still appoint **703** more people (as at 19 May 2021)
- Contract appointments **double up** as both **COVID staff and Vaccinators**



## Vaccination Rollout – Staffing Strategy

- **Vaccinator Support posts created via conditional grant:**
  - RHS: 22 April
  - MHS: 18 May
- **Recruitment Drive** activated for Vaccinators (Prof Nurses, Doctors & Pharmacists) – Link: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/covid-19-recruitment-and-vaccination-drive>
- **Online Clinical Screening Tool** and **Vaccinator Training** currently in effect to ensure that appointed vaccinators are ready to deploy to mass vaccination sites
- **Appointments are made within a geographical area** – staff can be **rotated** between facilities and institutions, as the wave shifts (Lesson learnt from 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> wave)

## DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW HEALTHCARE WORKERS INFECTED WITH COVID-19



Totals as at 19 May 2021

Cumulative Infections

9,490

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Active Cases

28

Doctors



848

Nurses



4,209

Radiographers



117

Pharmacists



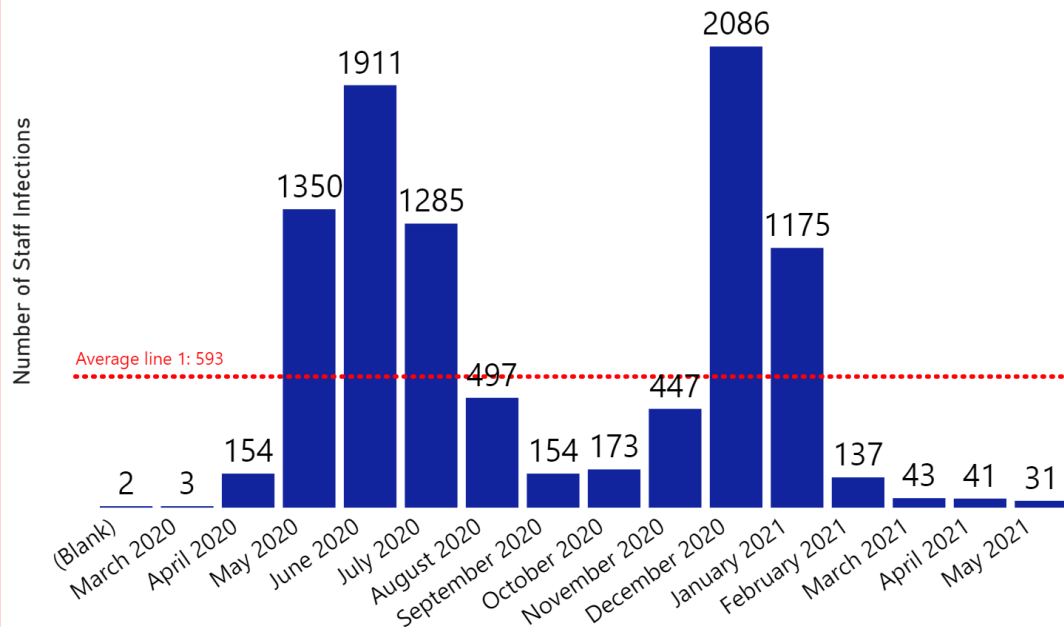
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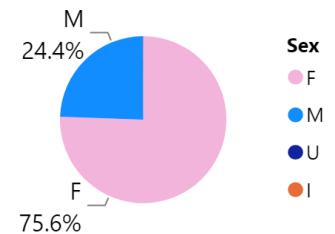


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Healthcare Workers Infections by Month



Gender Distribution by Sex



## DEPARTMENTAL OVERVIEW

### HEALTHCARE WORKERS INFECTED WITH COVID-19 -DAILY TRENDS

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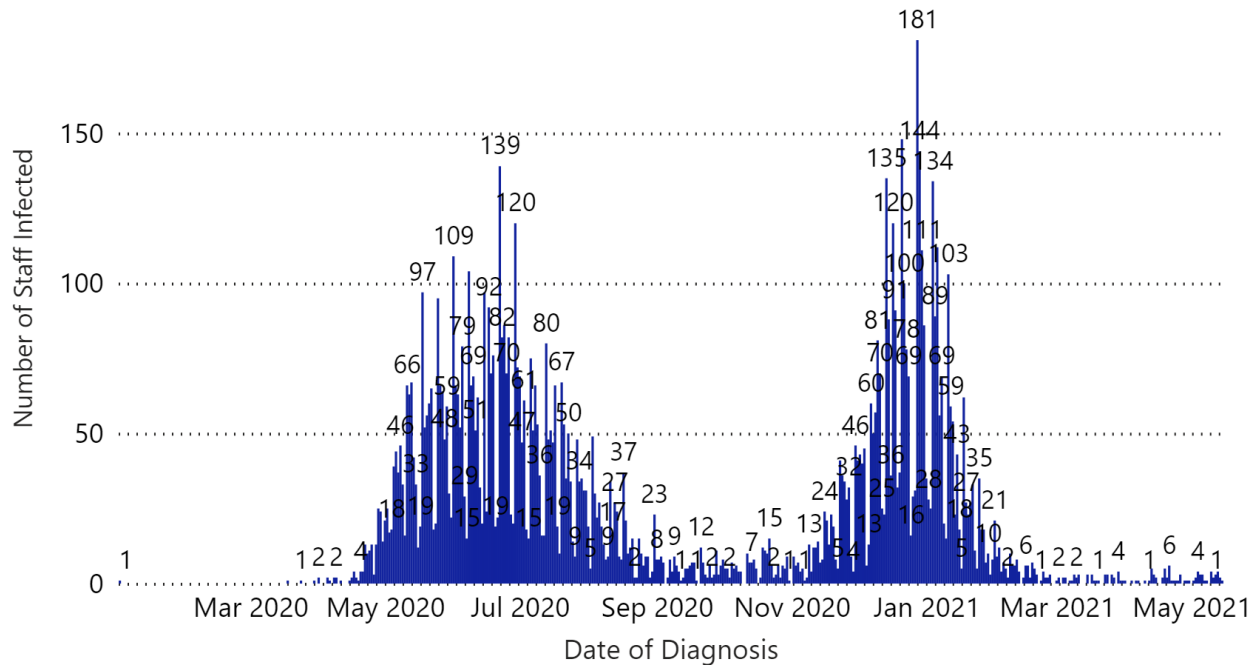
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Daily Staff Infection Trends



Doctors



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Nurses



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Radiographers



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Pharmacists



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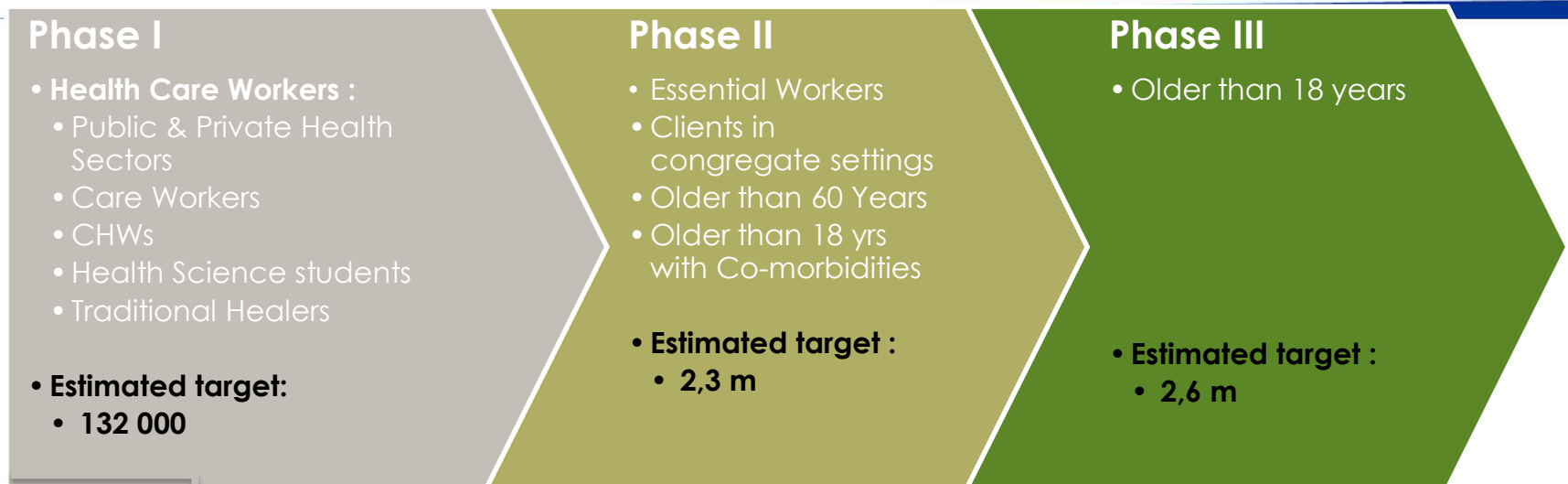
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# Vaccine Implementation update

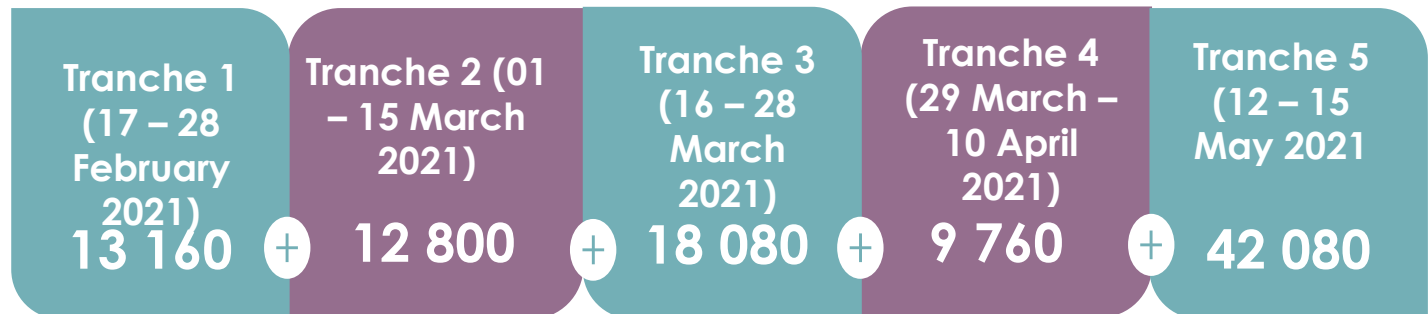
# Vaccine update: Phases and Prioritisation Groups



- **70% of the estimated target of health care workers** were vaccinated via the Sisonke Programme.
- The balance of health care workers - phase 1b - has commenced on 17 May 2021.
- **33 900** doses of the Pfizer vaccine to complete Phase 1 and commence with Phase 2, was received in the province on 13 May 2021.

# J & J Sisonke Programme: 17 February to 15 May 2021

1. The Western Cape received a total **95 880** doses of the J&J vaccine to vaccinate healthcare workers as part of the Sisonke Programme.
2. The Sisonke Programme started on **17 February 2021** and concluded on **15 May 2021**.
3. A total of **93 153 health care workers** have been vaccinated in the province (public and private sectors) through the Sisonke Programme.
4. Phase 1b to **mop up remaining healthcare workers** has commenced on 17 May 2021 in parallel with the launch of Phase 2.

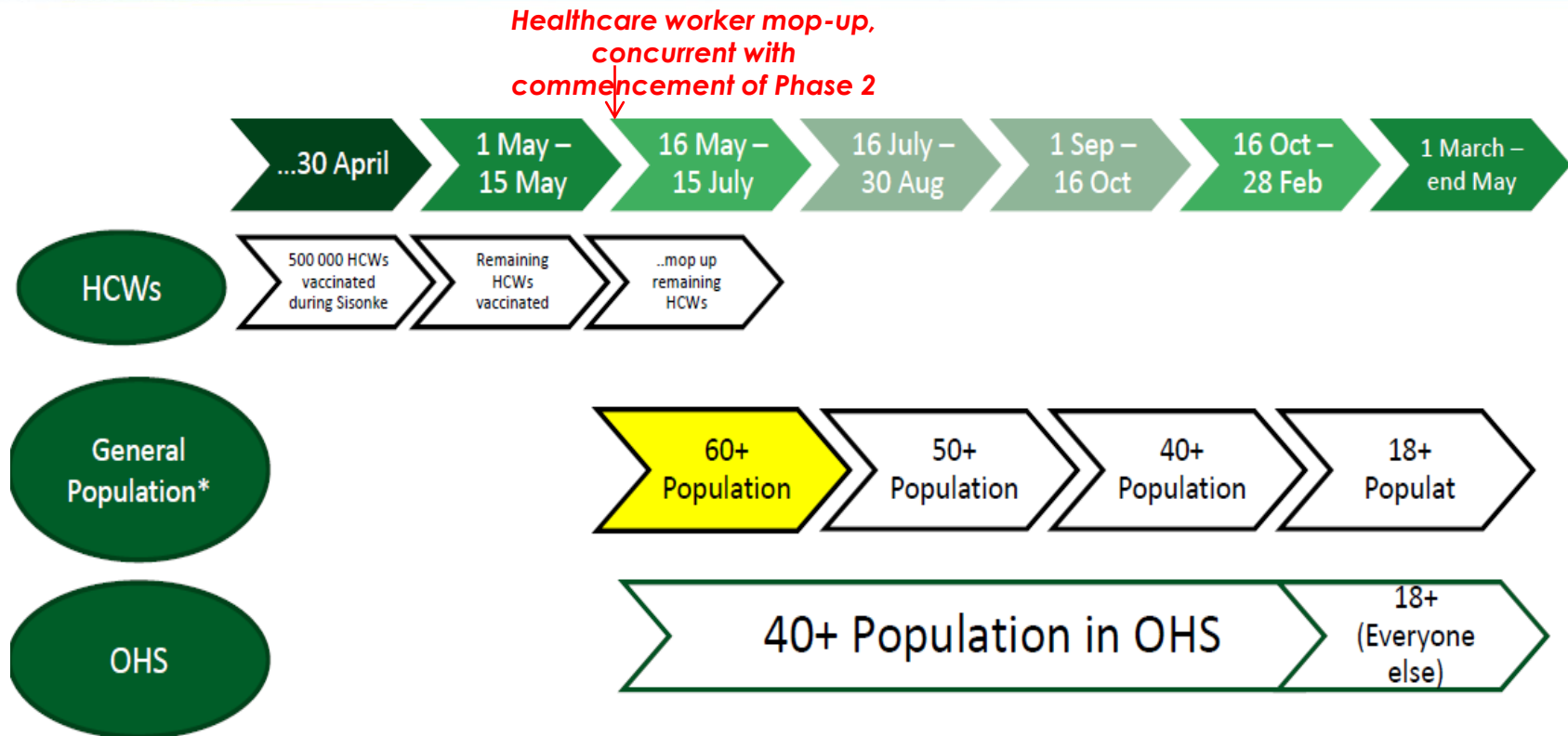


# 4 Streams of Vaccine Sites for Phase 2 & 3

## District Governance & Oversight



## Phase 2 and Phase 3: NDoH Timelines and Target Population



- Phase 2 commenced on 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and will overlap with the mop-up of healthcare workers who have not been vaccinated as part of the Sisonke Programme.
- Transition from one age band to the next once a significant proportion (~70%) of the target population in the current age band has been vaccinated. Registration for other age-bands will be opened earlier to allow for smooth transition.

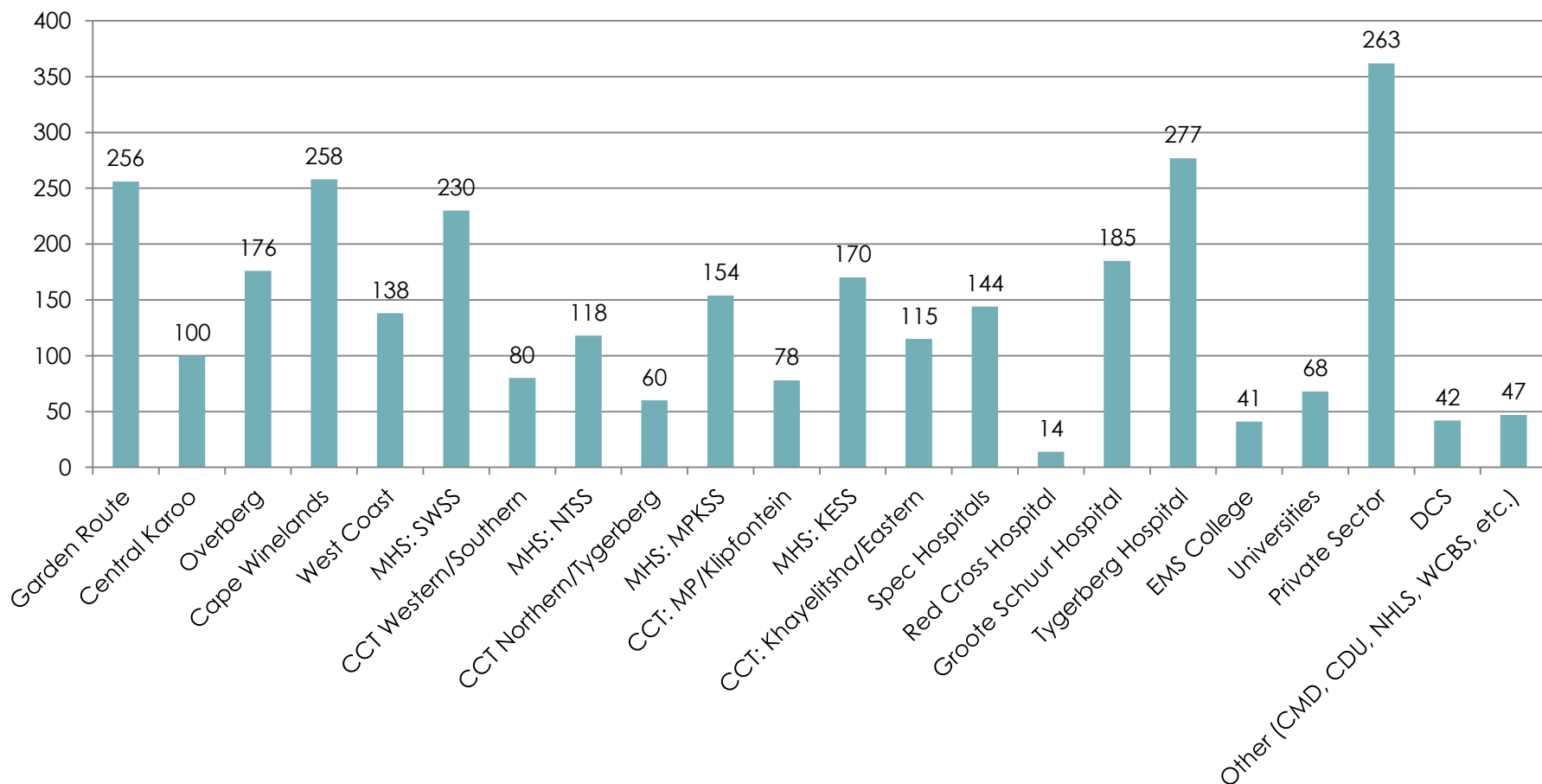
# Age-based Sequencing in WC

	Age band	Number	Timelines
Phase 2a	>60 yrs	719 668	17 May- 30 June
Phase 2b	40-59 yrs	1 631 040	1 July – 30 Oct
Phase 3a	30-39 yrs	1 314 059	1 Nov- 28 Feb
Phase 3b	18-29 yrs	1 378 556	
	<b>Total</b>	<b>5 076 130</b>	

- Age distribution will vary across districts & sub-districts
- Workers aged 40 years and older included in Phase 2

# Vaccinators (as at 19 May 2021)

## Number of trained vaccinators = 3 014



# Updated Vaccine Supply Pipeline for Western Cape

Import Date	2 May	9 May	16 May	25 May
Distribution Date	15 May	21 May	28 May	5 June
Pfizer doses	33 900	33 900	33 900	33 900
	Cohort 1 (dose 1)	Cohort 2 (dose 1)	Cohort 3 (dose 1)	Cohort 1 (dose 2)
J&J doses	-	-	~260 000 J&J Vaccines	-
Provincial Cumulative Vaccinated	~33 900 (Pfizer)	~67 800 (Pfizer)	~361 700 (Pfizer & J&J)	~395 600 (Pfizer & J&J)
	Only Pfizer sites	Only Pfizer sites	Only Pfizer sites	Pfizer and J&J sites
Phase 1 – HCWs	x (90% of stock)	x (5%)	HCW mop up (5%)	
Phase 2 – Congregate settings	x (10% of stock) Mobile service - old Age homes	x (20%) balance of old age homes	X (15%)	x (old age homes)
Phase 2 – OHS		x (10%) - Mining and public service most ready	X (25%)	x
Phase 2 – General Population		X (65%)	x (50%)	x

# Vaccination Sites and Team Composition

Site Size	# of Teams	Venue	~Daily Output
Small	0.5	PHC Facility	250
Medium	1	Hospital, Community Hall, Retail location	500
Large	2	Community Hall, Gyms, etc	1000
XL	3	Large Community Hall	1500
XXL (Mass Site)	5	Convention centre, stadium, velodrome, etc	2500 +

1 team = 10 vaccinator and administrator pairs  
 Number of support staff will vary depending on number of teams utilised and venue size & type

Team Composition
10 vaccinators
10 EVDS Administrators
1 Cleaner
1 Queue Marshall
1 Covid-19 Screening at entrance
2 Registration Administrators (also for EVDS Scheduling)
1 ENA for Observation Area
1 PN for Resuscitation Area
1 Security
1 Site Supervisor

## Provisional Public Sector Sites: Metro & Rural for Phase 2

District	Sub-structure	# of Vaccination Sites
City of Cape Town	Southern/Western	19
	Klipfontein/Mitchell's Plain	11
	Khayelitsha/Eastern	19
	Northern/Tygerberg	21
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>70</b>
Rural Districts	Overberg District	48
	Garden Route District	41
	West Coast District	53
	Cape Winelands District	48
	Central Karoo District	14
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>204</b>

- Public Sector Sites will come on line in a phased manner from 17 May onwards
- Mass sites (Metro), Private sector sites and Workplace sites will be added
- There will be weekly updates on activated sites per geographic area

# Launch of Phase 1b and Phase 2

- The Western Cape officially launched Phase 1b and Phase 2 on 17 May 2021 at Brooklyn Chest Hospital.
- Religions leaders from different faiths, including Archbishop Desmond and Mrs Leah Tutu were amongst the first citizens aged 60 years and older to be vaccinated.



# Go-live Sites on 17 May 2021

## Phase 1b (HCWs) & Phase 2 (>60 years)

Brooklyn Chest  
Hospital

Mitchell's Plain  
Hospital

Southern/Western &  
Mitchell's Plain/  
Klipfontein

Helderberg  
Hospital

Khayelitsha  
District  
Hospital

Khayelitsha/  
Eastern

Karl Bremer  
Hospital

Brackenfell  
clinic

Northern/  
Tygerberg

**The Western Cape Government  
launched phase 2 of its vaccination  
plan, focusing on those over 60 and  
the remaining health workers.**

### Phase 1b (HCWs only)

Pelican Park  
CDC

Southern/  
Western

# Go-live sites 18 – 21 May 2021

Phase 1b (HCWs) & Phase 2 (>60 years)

Combination of Primary Sites and Site conducting outreach to Old-Aged Homes

Gugulethu  
Clinic

Gugulethu  
CHC

Heideveld  
CHC

Mitchell's Plain  
CHC

Hanover Park  
CDC

Crossroads  
CHC

Nyanga CDC

Matthew  
Goniwe Clinic

Dr  
Abdurahman  
CDC

Inzame  
Zabantu

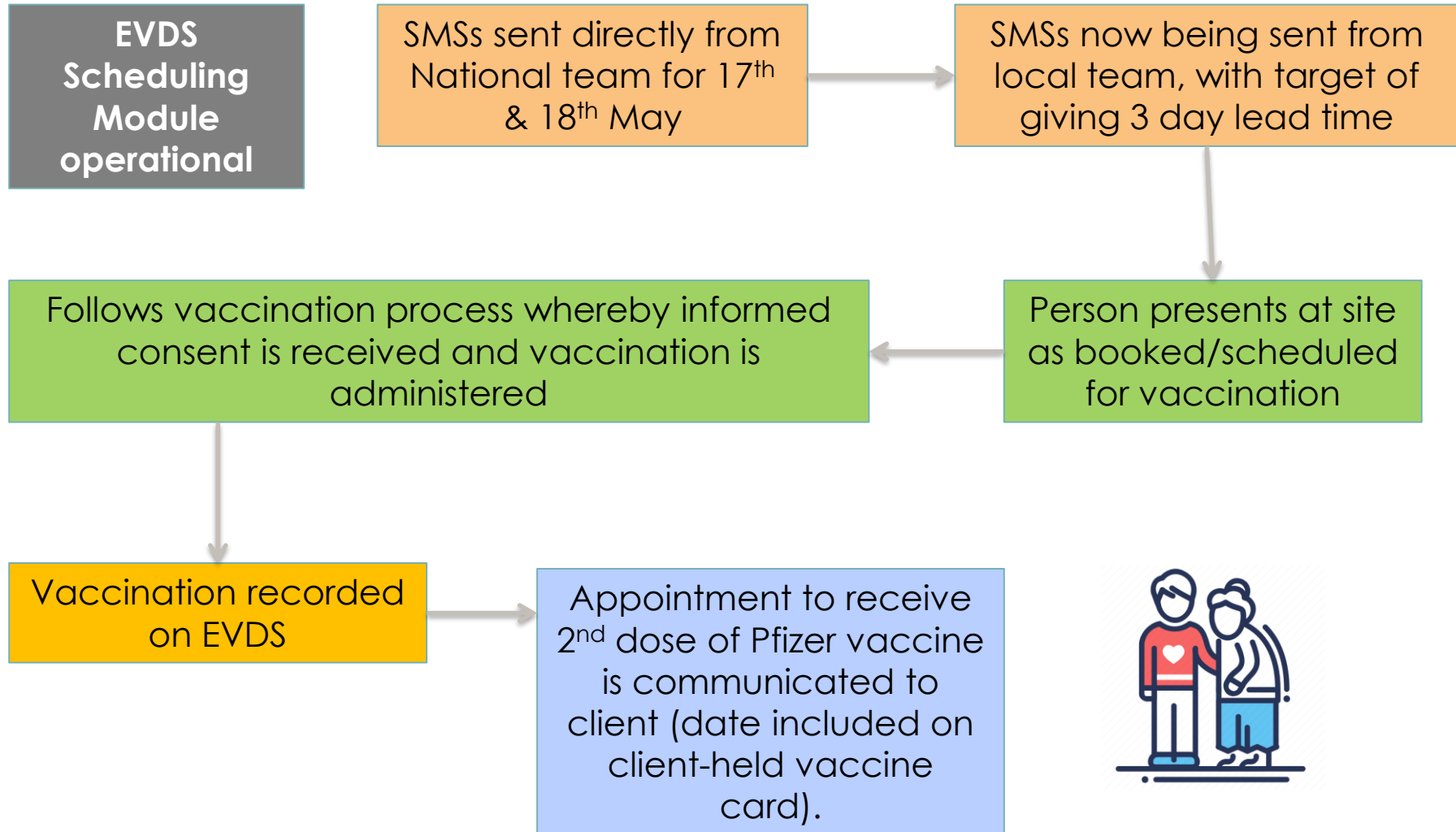
Eerste River  
Clinic

# Private sector vaccination sites – coming on line

ORGANISATION	FACILITY	STARTING DATE
CLICKS PHARMACY	Constantia	19-May-21
	Tyger Valley	19-May-21
	Westcoast Village	19-May-21
	Blue Route	19-May-21
	Paarl Mall	19-May-21
	Vredendal Mall	19-May-21
	Edgemead	19-May-21
MEDICLINIC	Cape Gate	24-May-21
	Milnerton	24-May-21
	Geneva Hospital	24-May-21
	Vergelegen Hospital	24-May-21

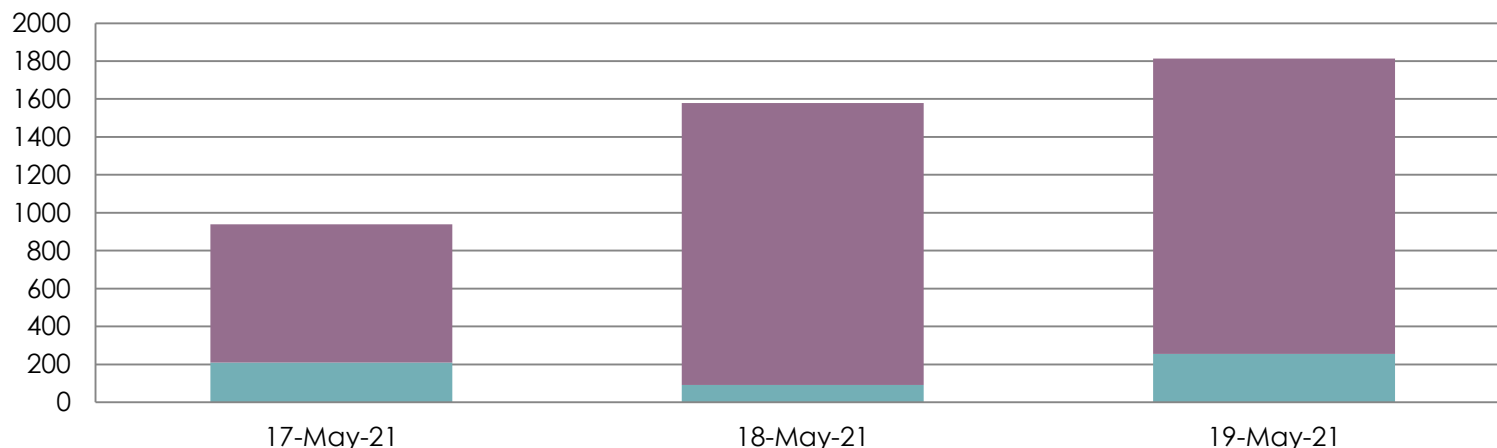
**We are also liaising with other private entities and will confirm more sites as they come on line**

# Small Group of >60yr olds (at sites)



# Phase 1b & Phase 2

**17 - 19 May 2021:  
Total Vaccinated = 4 331**

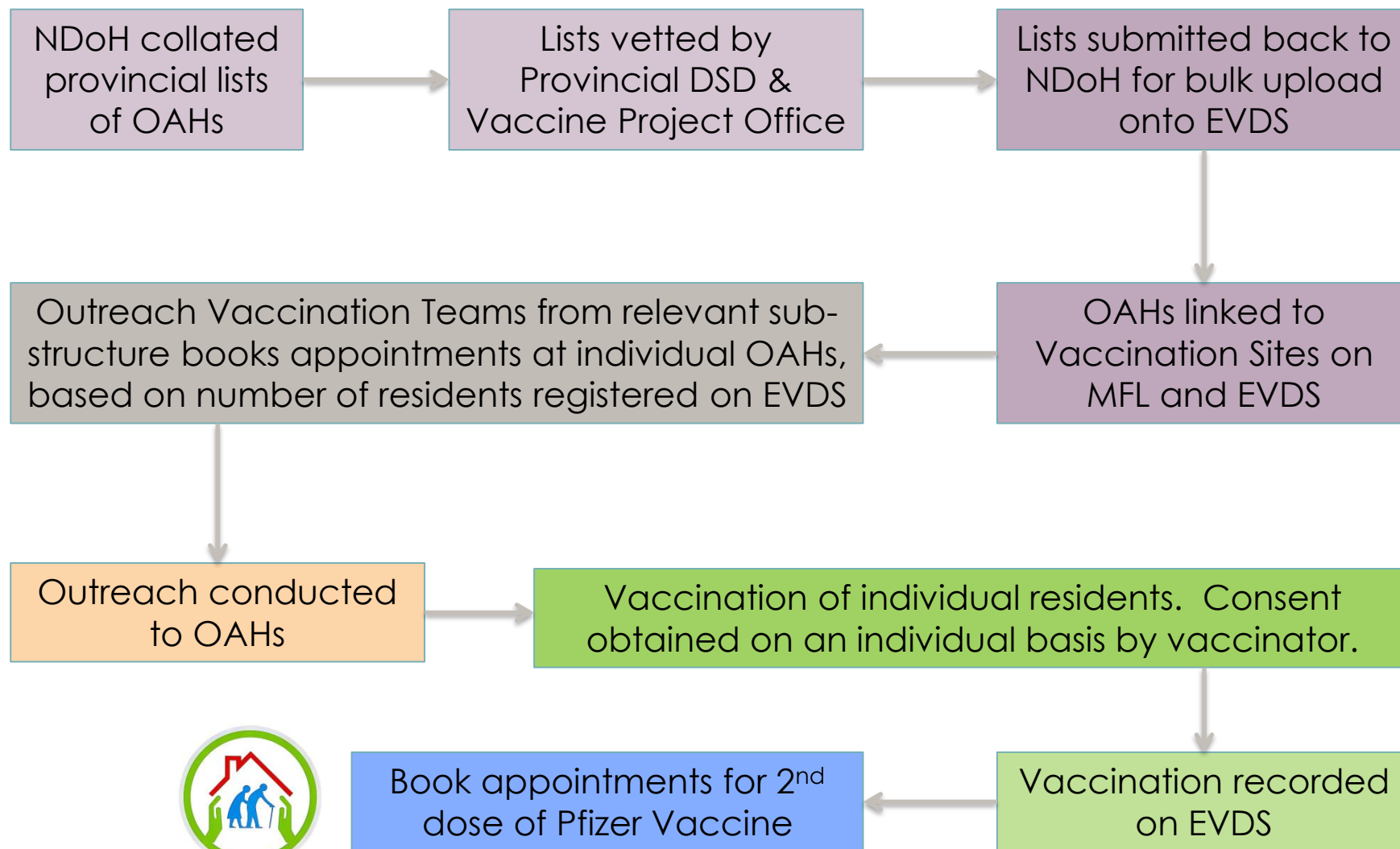


	17-May-21	18-May-21	19-May-21
■ >60 years	729	1487	1558
■ HCWs	210	92	255

**Cumulative Total = 93 153 (Sisonke) + 4 331 = 97 484 vaccines administered.**

**\*Phase 1b and Phase 2 recipients still to receive 2<sup>nd</sup> Pfizer dose**

# Congregate Settings (Old-Aged Homes)



# Congregate Settings Planned: 17 – 21 May 2021

17 – 21 May



## Khayelitsha/ Eastern

- NOAH Centre Khayelitsha
- Missionaries of Charity (Mother Theresa's nuns)
- Zandvliet Care Facility
- The Ark - City of Refuge
- Helderberg Society for the Aged

17 – 21 May



## Klipfontein/ Mitchell's Plain

- FG Lowe Village
- Turfhall Cheshire Home
- Beaconvale Frail Care Centre
- Ikaya Loxolo Lase Gugulethu
- Oakhaven Place old age home
- CPOA Erica Place

17 – 21 May



## Southern/ Western

- Monte Rosa Home for the Aged
- 24 – 28 May
- Kensington Home For The Aged
- The Brown & Annie Lawrence Home
- Village Aged Care

17 – 21 May



## Northern/ Tygerberg

- St Johannes Heim
- Huis Miles Bowker
- George & Annie Starck Homes



RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY

# EVDS Registrations



# Phase 2 EVDS Registrations on 19 May 2021

**Total – 265 057 (36.8%)**

METRO

**169 216 registrations**

**34%**

pop. over 60

CAPE WINELANDS

**28 404 registrations**

**32%**

pop. over 60

GARDEN ROUTE

**32 719 registrations**

**40%**

pop. over 60

OVERBERG

**19 083 registrations**

**58%**

pop. over 60

WEST COAST

**14 232 registrations**

**36%**

pop. over 60

CENTRAL KAROO

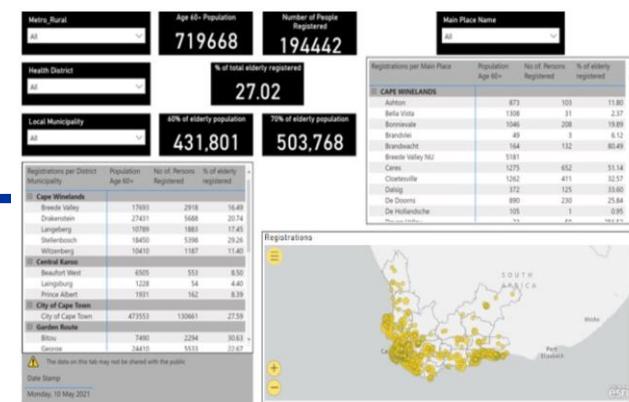
**1403 registrations**

**14%**

pop. over 60



# Vaccine Registration Dashboard



## The dashboard aims to address:

1. How many elderly (60yrs+) are there across the Western Cape and where are the clusters of elderly in communities?
2. What is the distribution of the elderly population across the communities which have high levels of socio-economic vulnerability?
3. What the estimated elderly population within a 1 to 5km radius of a vaccination site?
4. Where should additional support be provided to improve registration numbers across communities?
5. What are the surrounding footprints of social facilities (like WiFi sites) which may support vaccination efforts?

# Demand Creation for >60 years

- There is a need for targeted demand creation to ensure that person 60 years and older are **encouraged and enabled** to register on EVDS.
- Community Workers to provide information as they conduct their routine door-to-door activities.
- Strategies for assisted registration will include:
  - **Partnering with all government, business and civil society sectors to maximise resources**
  - **“Assist an elder” message in communication: assist elderly family member or community members**
  - **Targeted drives in each geographic area with low uptake of registrations**



# Phase 2 public vaccination drive: “Vaccinate. Let’s do This”

## Public registration drive

**Over 60 years old? Registering for your COVID-19 Vaccine is quick and easy.**

- Go to [www.westerncape.gov.za](http://www.westerncape.gov.za) and click on the link .
- Dial \*134\*832# on your phone. This is free on all South African networks.
- Whatsapp the word 'REGISTER' to 0600 123 456.

**Help someone who is struggling or who does not have access to the internet.**



# Conclusions

## Concluding remarks

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1. We are in a **resurgence** and urge everyone to **adhere to protective behaviours**, as a **key drive to contain a 3<sup>rd</sup> wave**.
2. We **anticipate that the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave** will be **lower than the 2<sup>nd</sup> wave**. However this is dependent on the **strength of our behaviour** over the coming weeks.
3. **Preparations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave** are in full swing, with **clearly identified trigger points** for an appropriate health platform resource response.
4. We require a concerted **whole of government** and **whole of society response** to **flatten the 3<sup>rd</sup> wave**.
5. We have started with **Phase 1b and Phase 2 vaccination** on **17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**, and will **significantly scale up** capacity to **administer vaccines** over the coming weeks, in a **sequential manner** in **each geographic area**.
6. We need to **mobilise and assist everyone >60 years** to be **registered on the EVDS for Phase 2**, it is in everybody's interest – **“Let's do This”**

# Thank you