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Weekly Media Update on COVID-19

10 July 2020

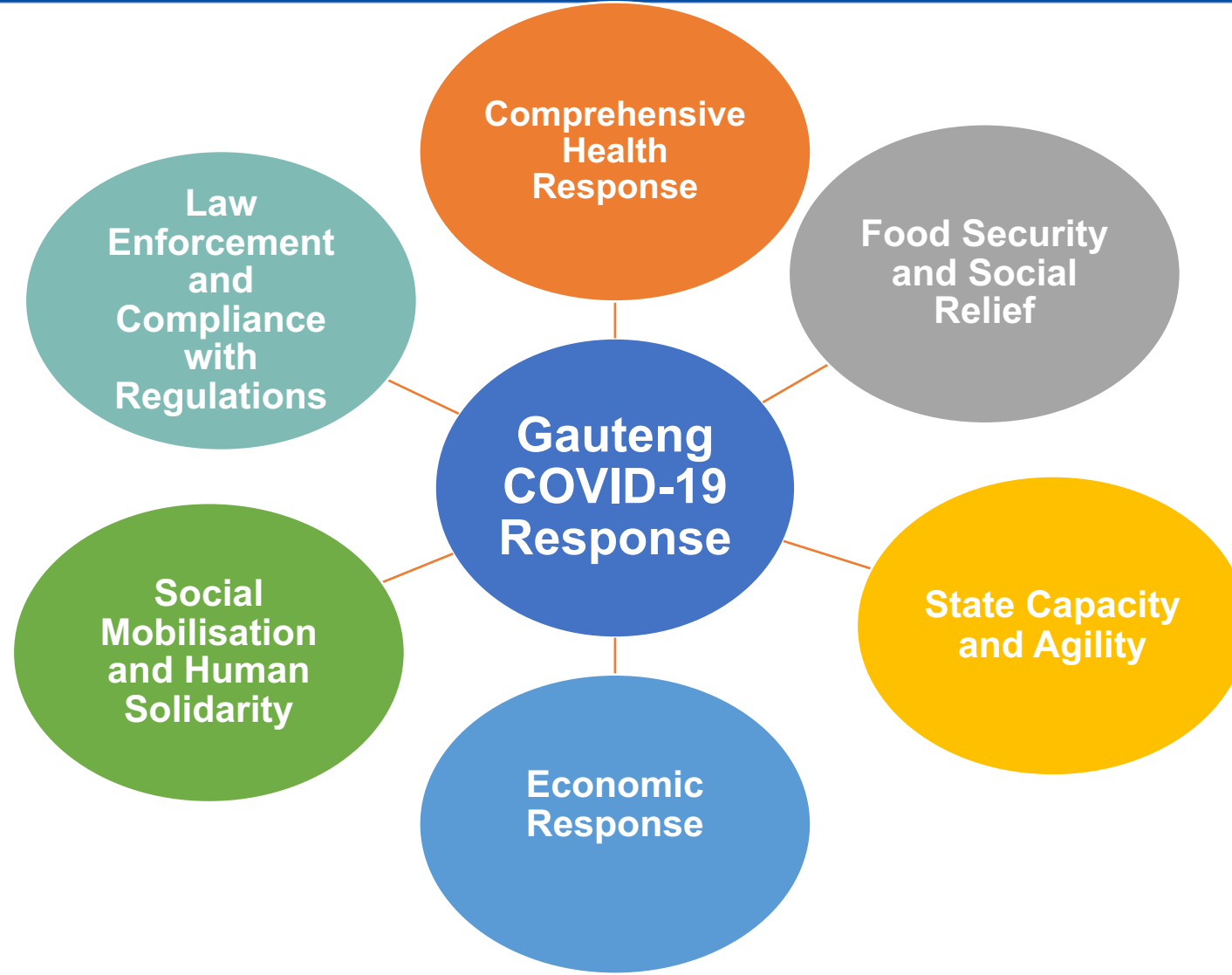


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Gauteng COVID-19 response: Six pillars



Comprehensive Health Response



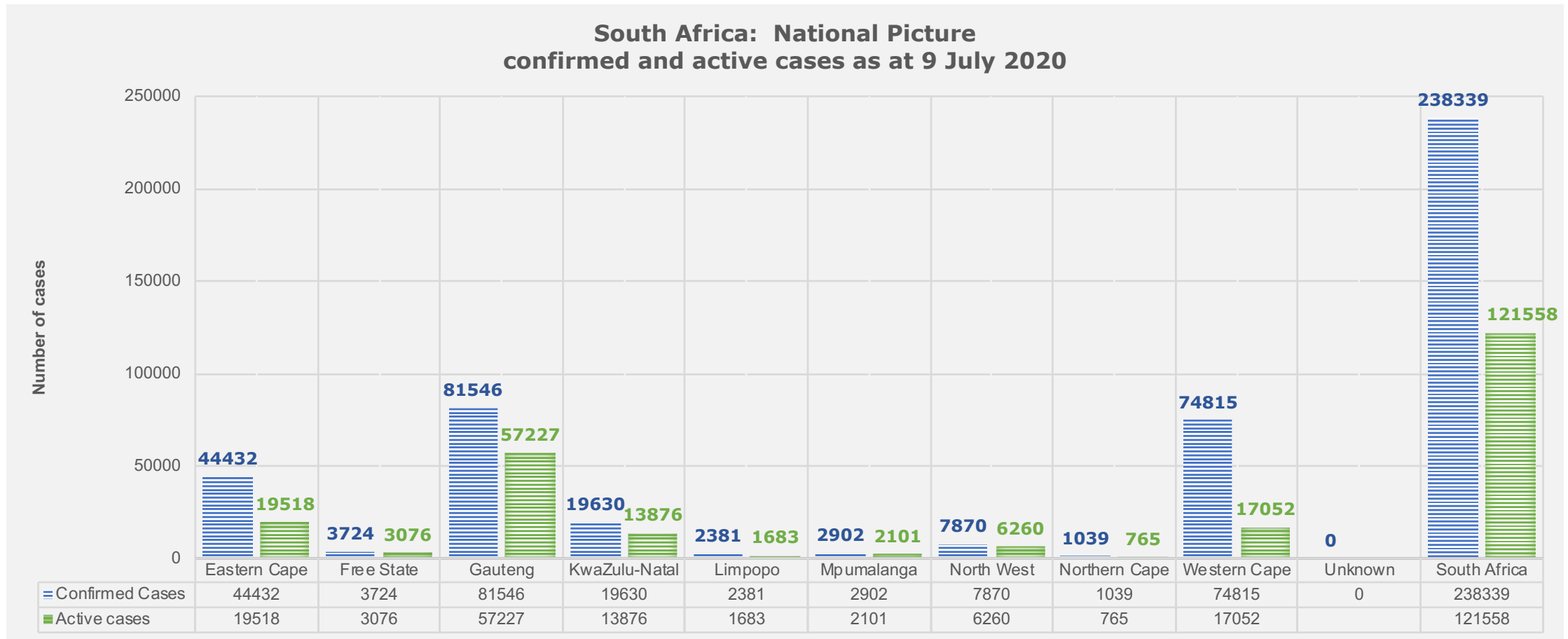
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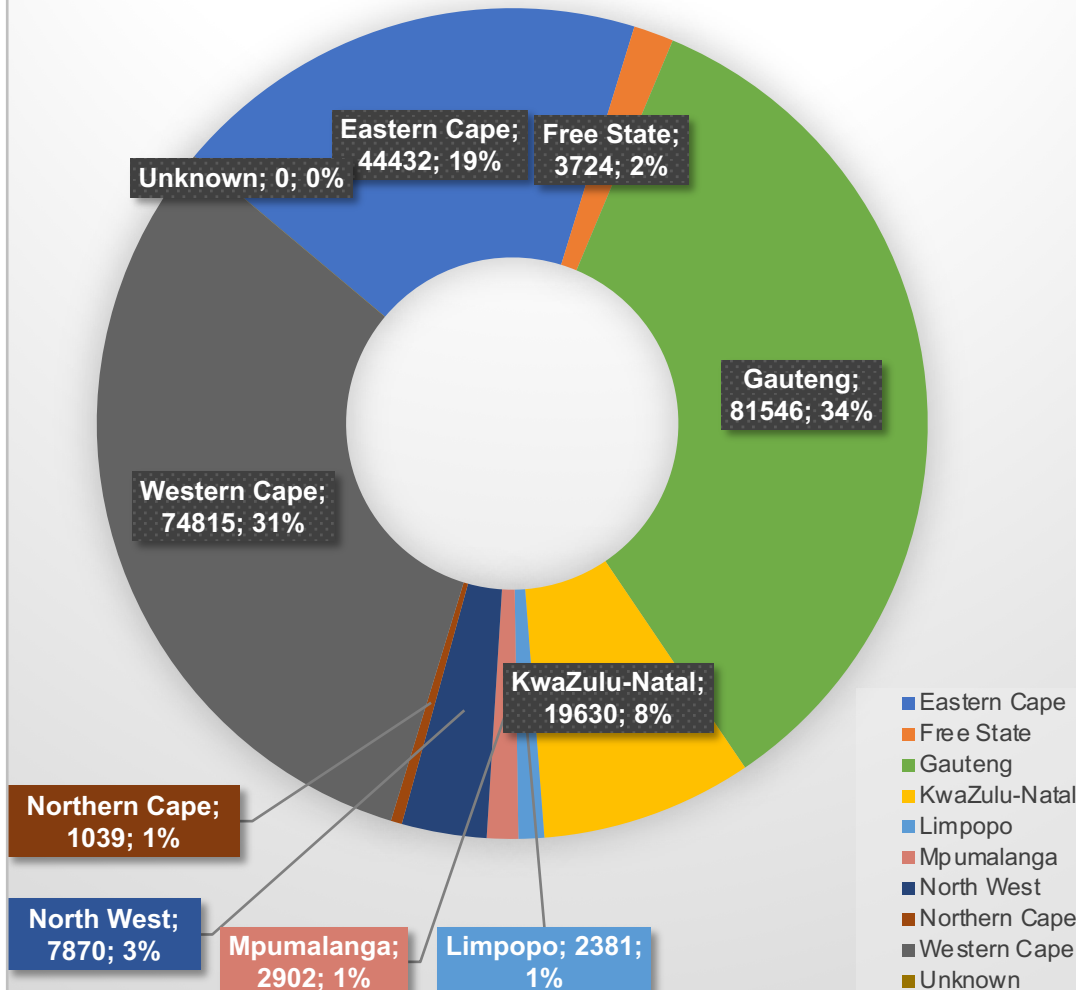
National Picture: 9 July 2020

Confirmed cases	Recoveries	Deaths	Tests Conducted	New cases
238 339	113 061	3 720	2 000 569	13 674

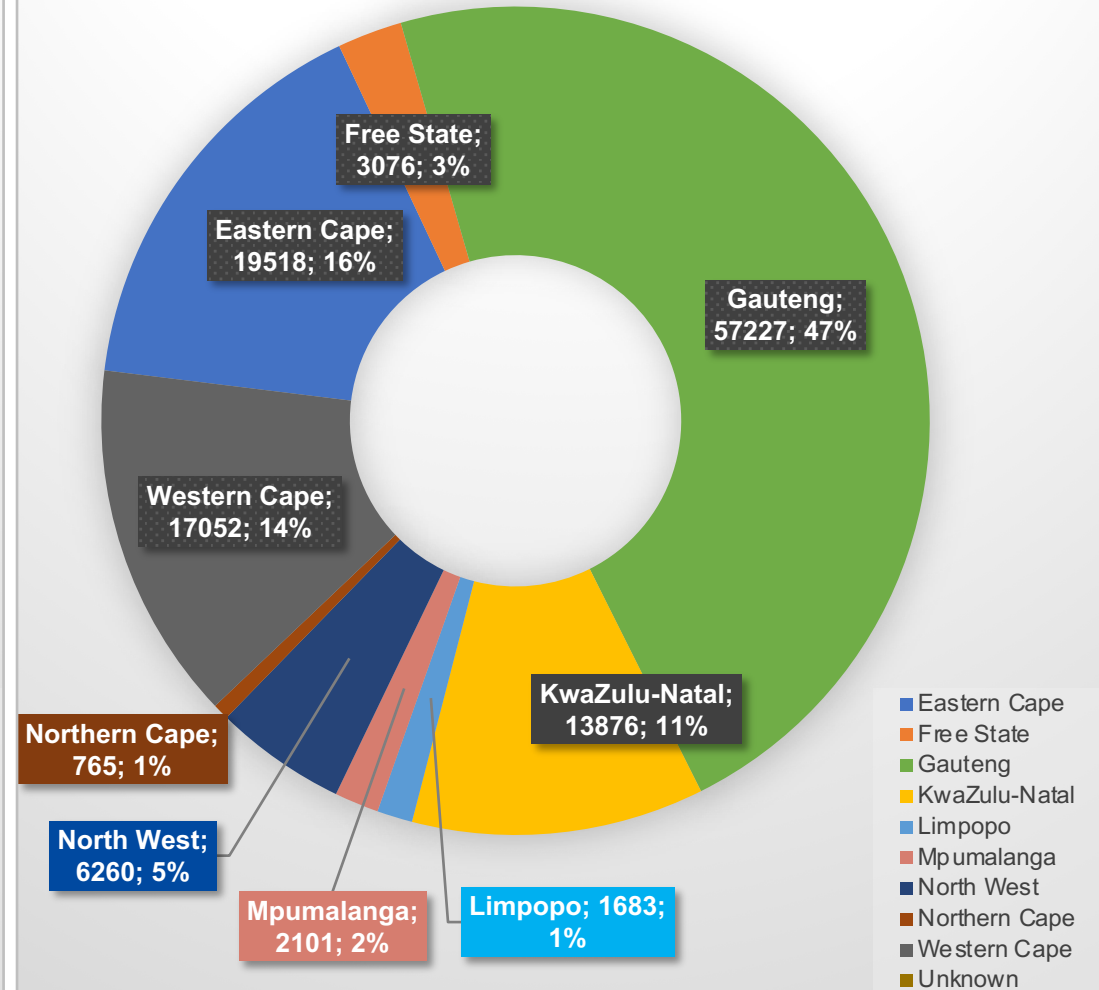


National picture: Confirmed and active cases

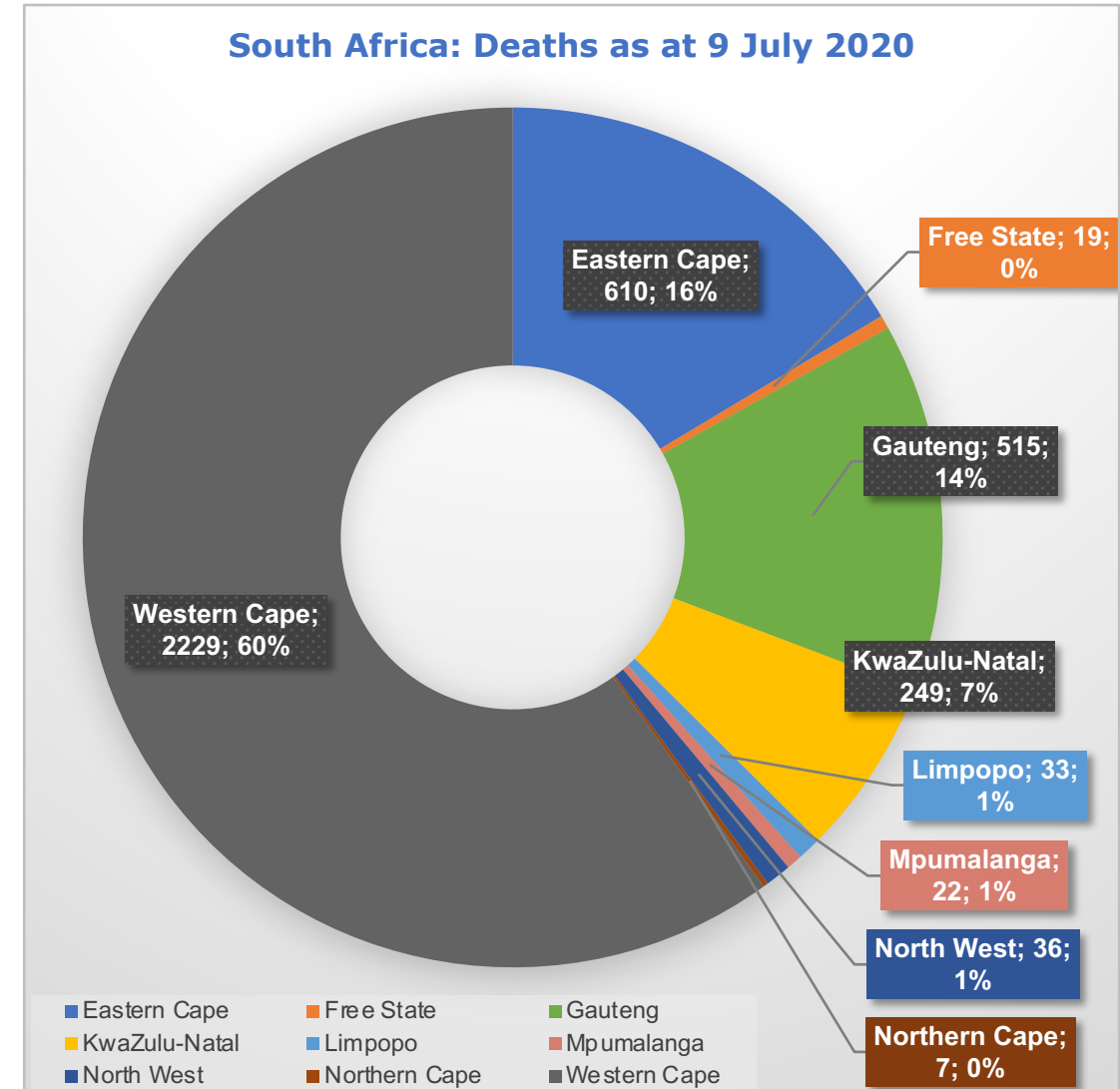
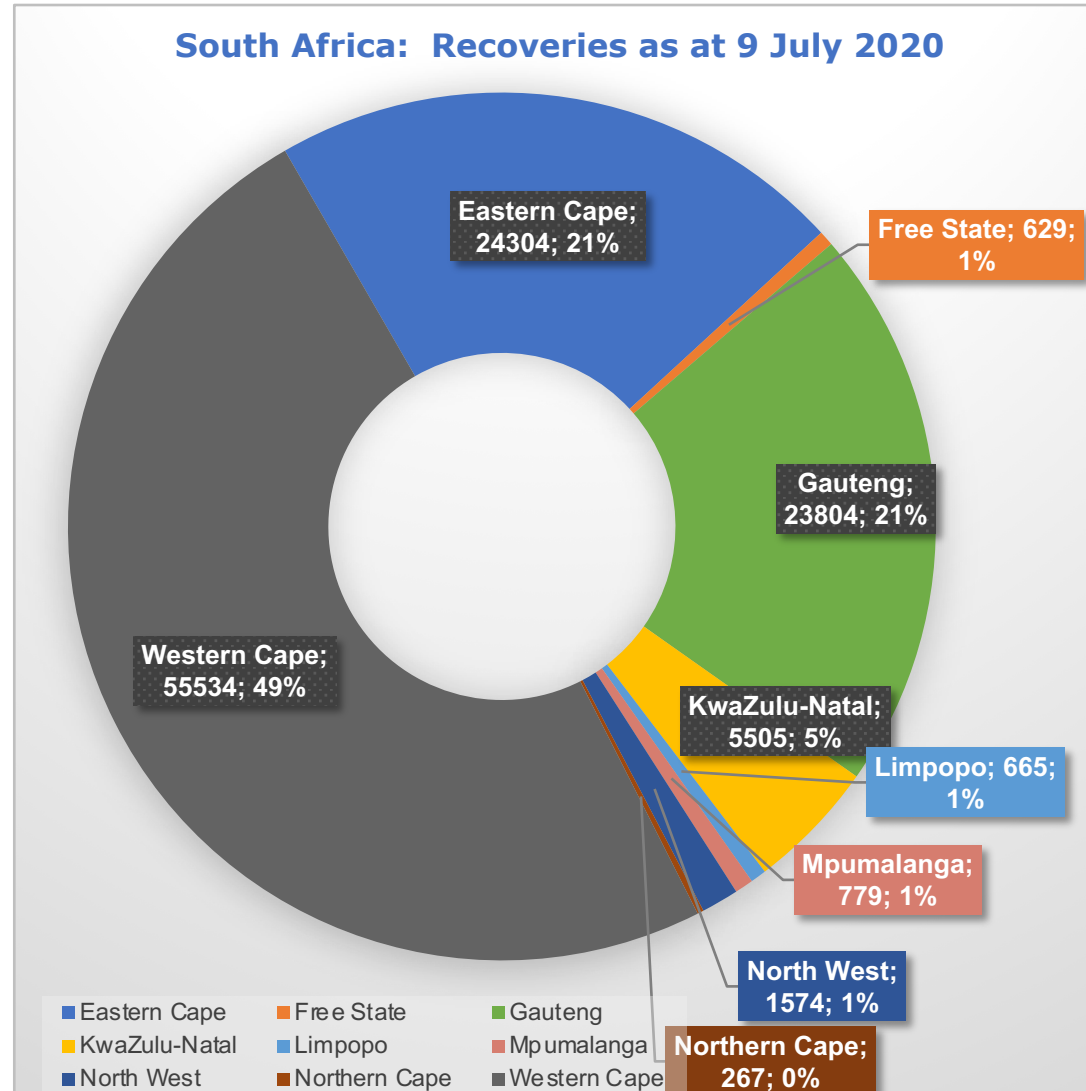
South Africa: Confirmed Cases as at 9 July 2020



South Africa: Active cases as at 9 July 2020

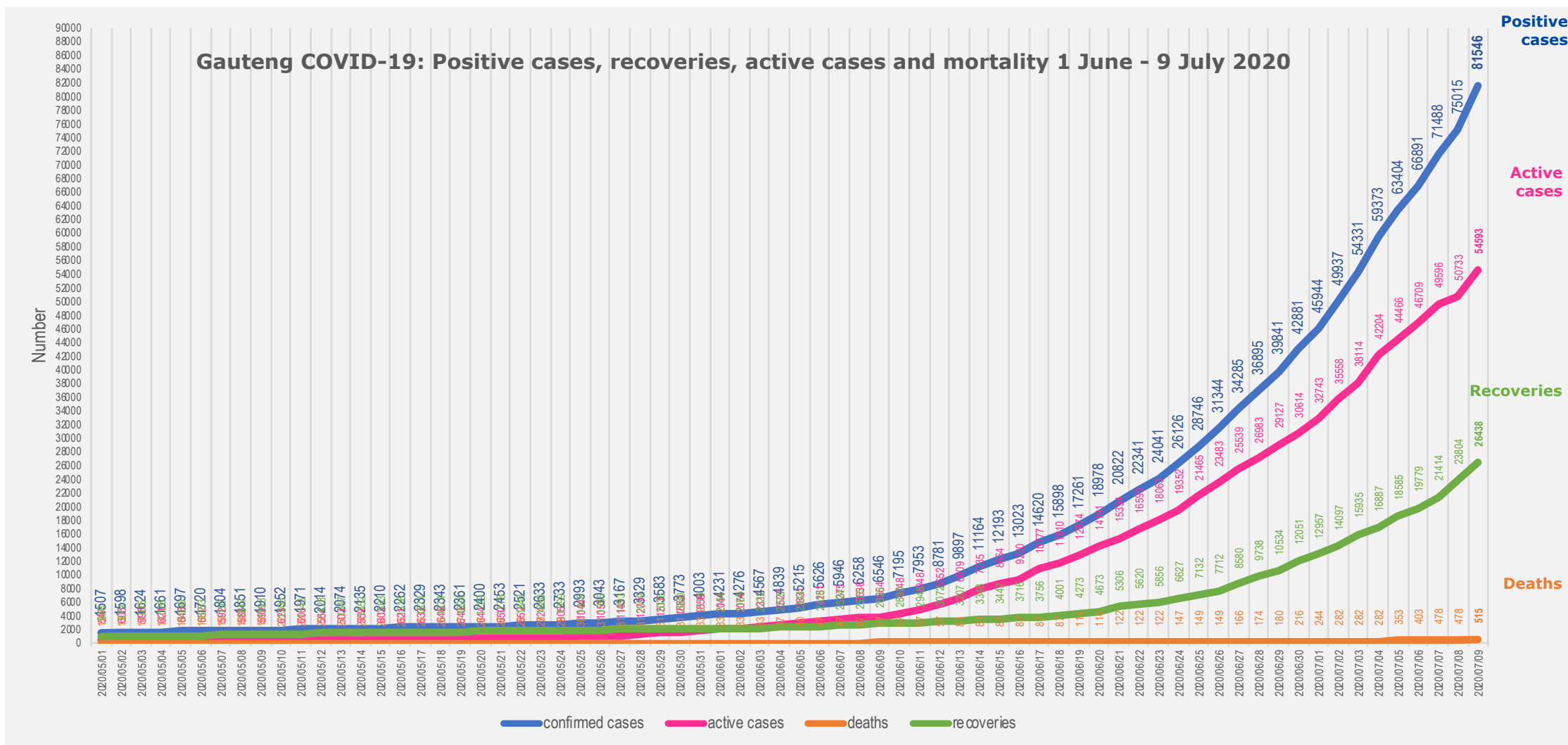


National picture: Recoveries and deaths

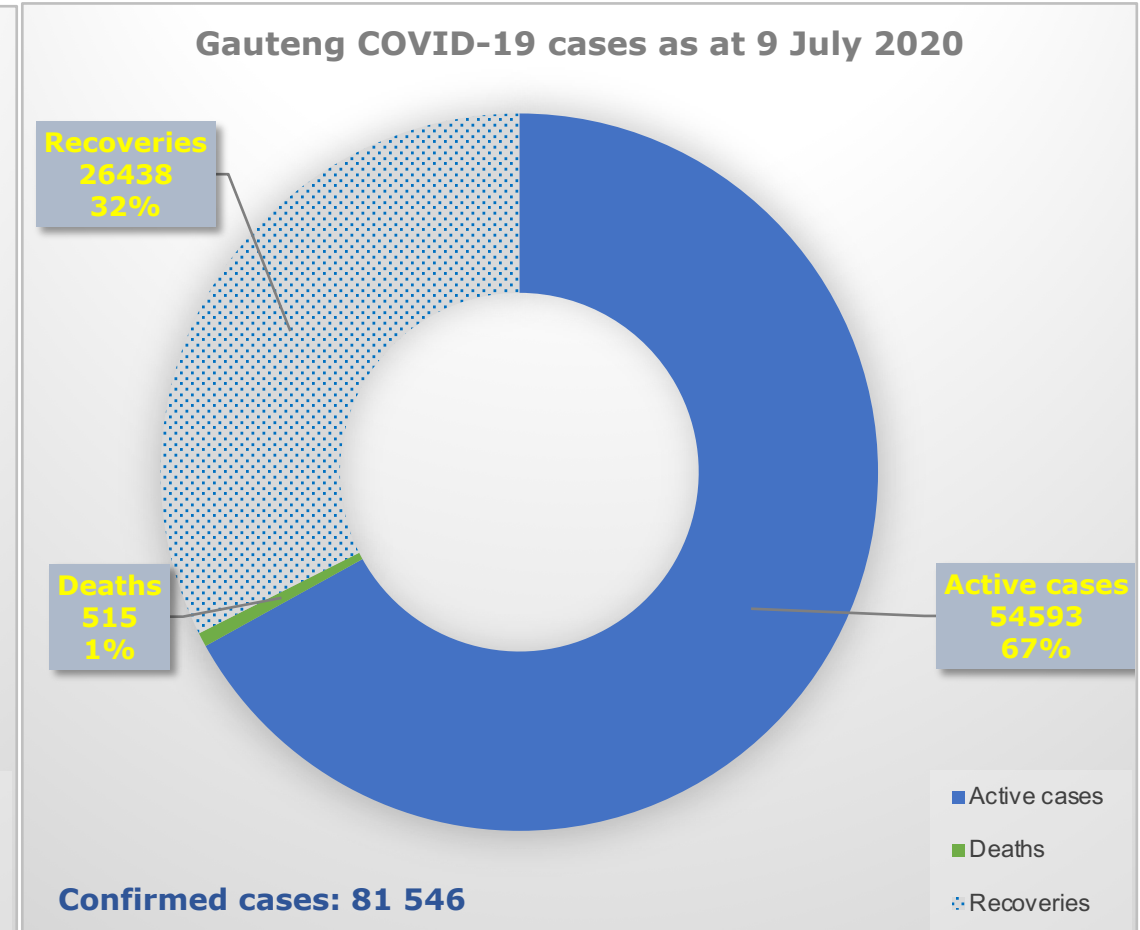
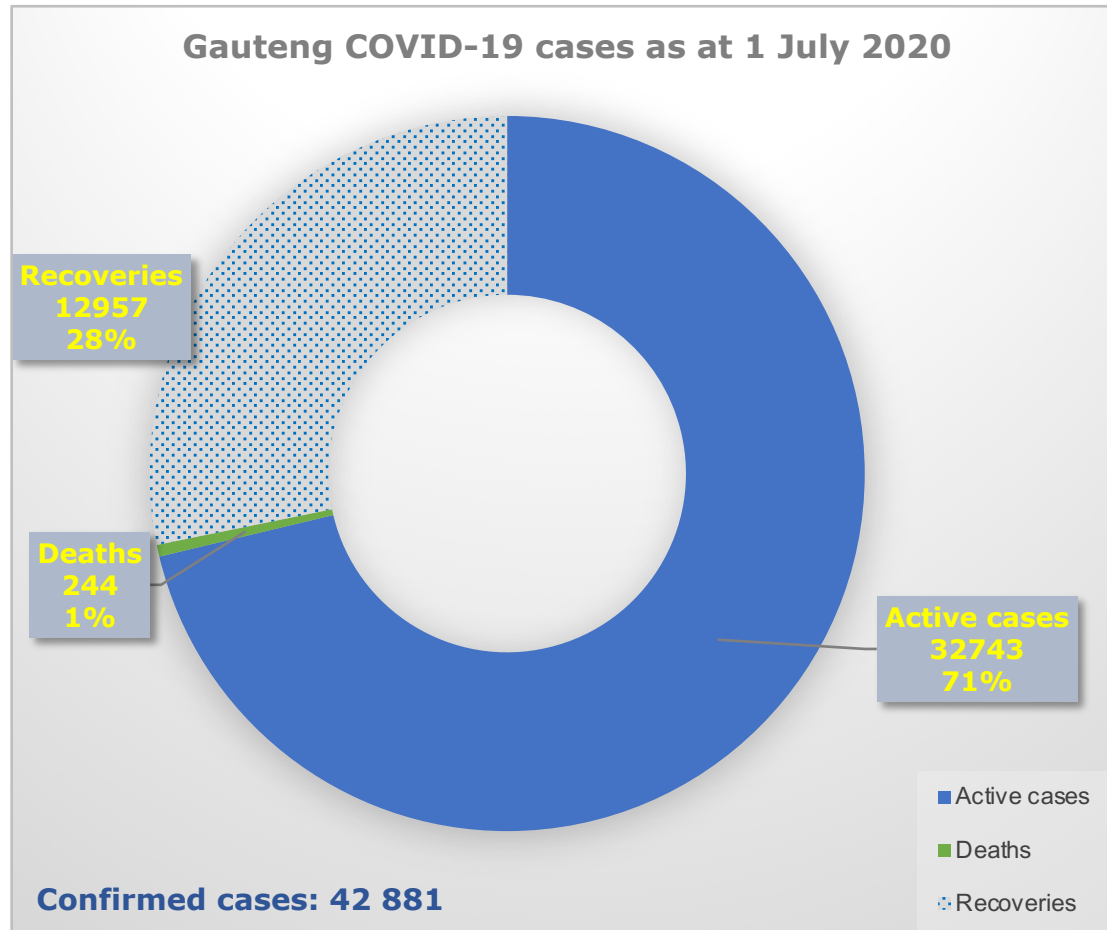




Gauteng COVID-19: Positive cases, recoveries, active cases and mortality

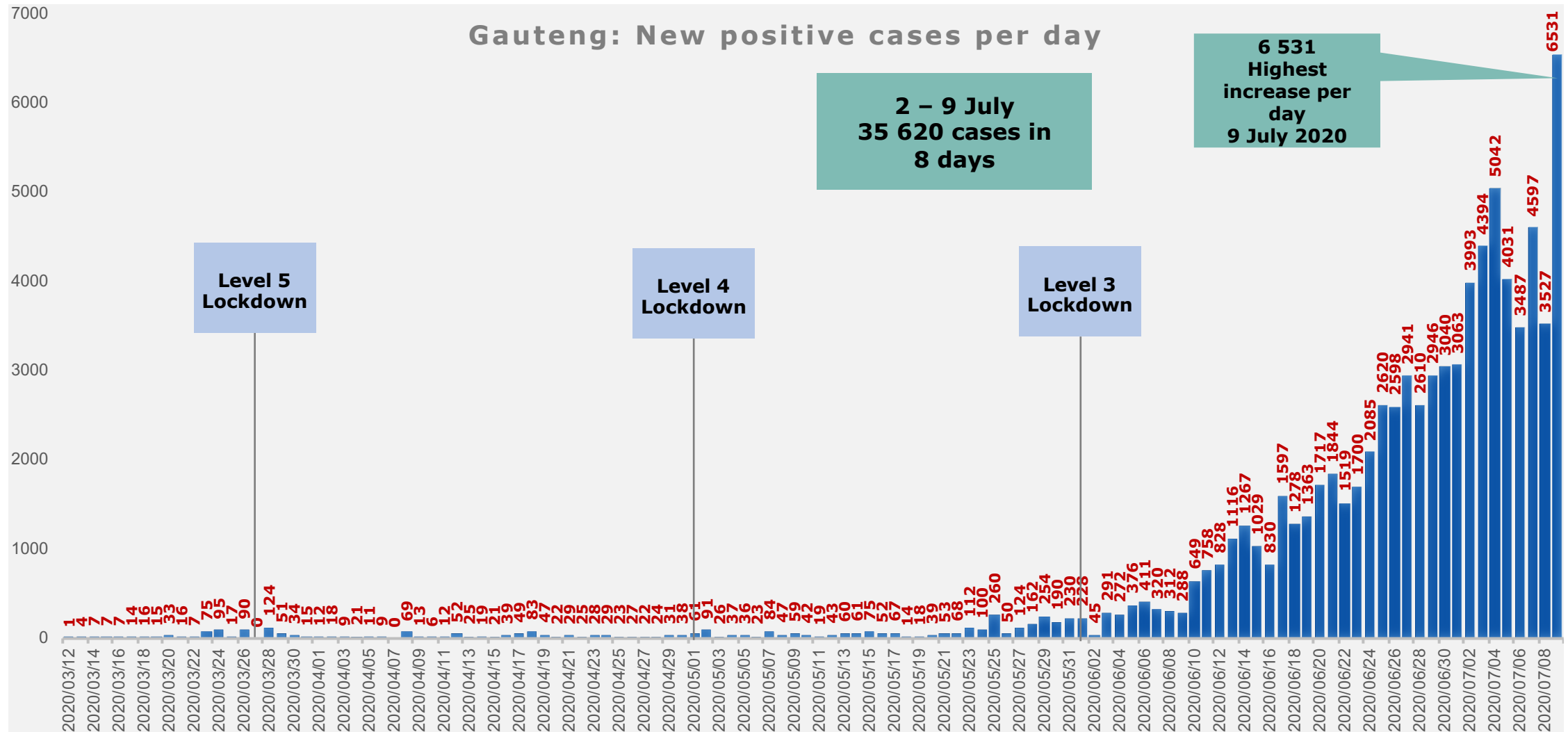


Gauteng Province: COVID-19 Data



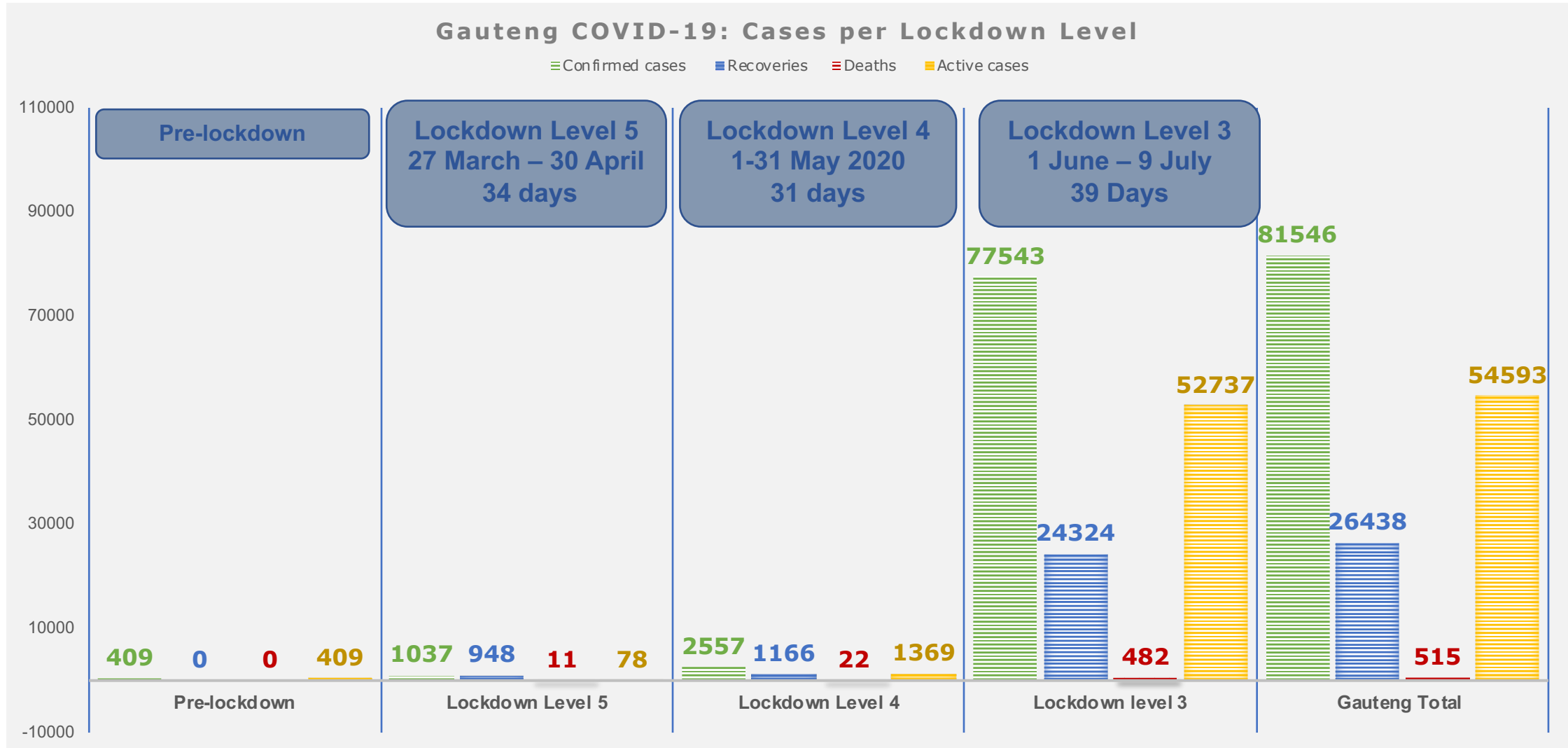


Gauteng COVID-19: New positive cases per day



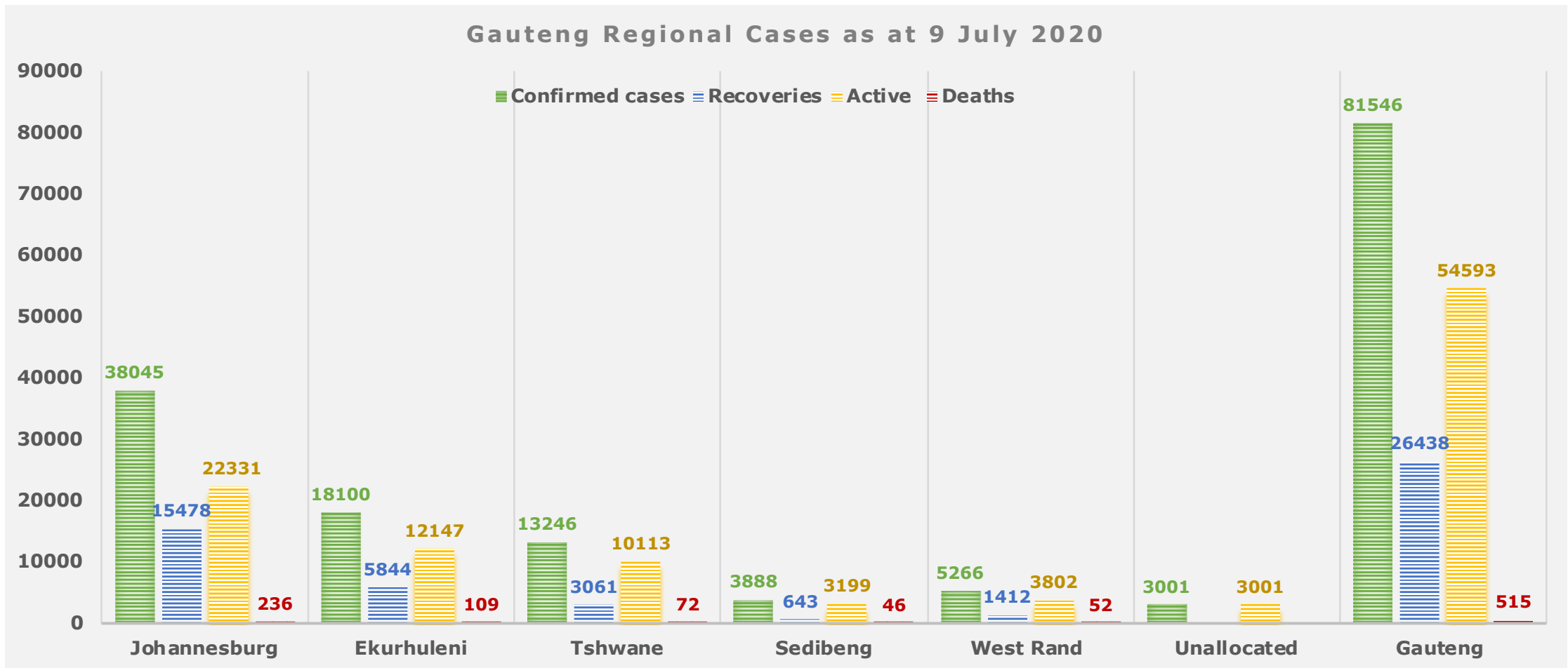


Gauteng COVID-19: Cases per Lockdown level





Gauteng COVID-19: Regional breakdown of positive, recovered, active and deaths



Recovery rate per district:

JHB: 40%

EKU: 32%

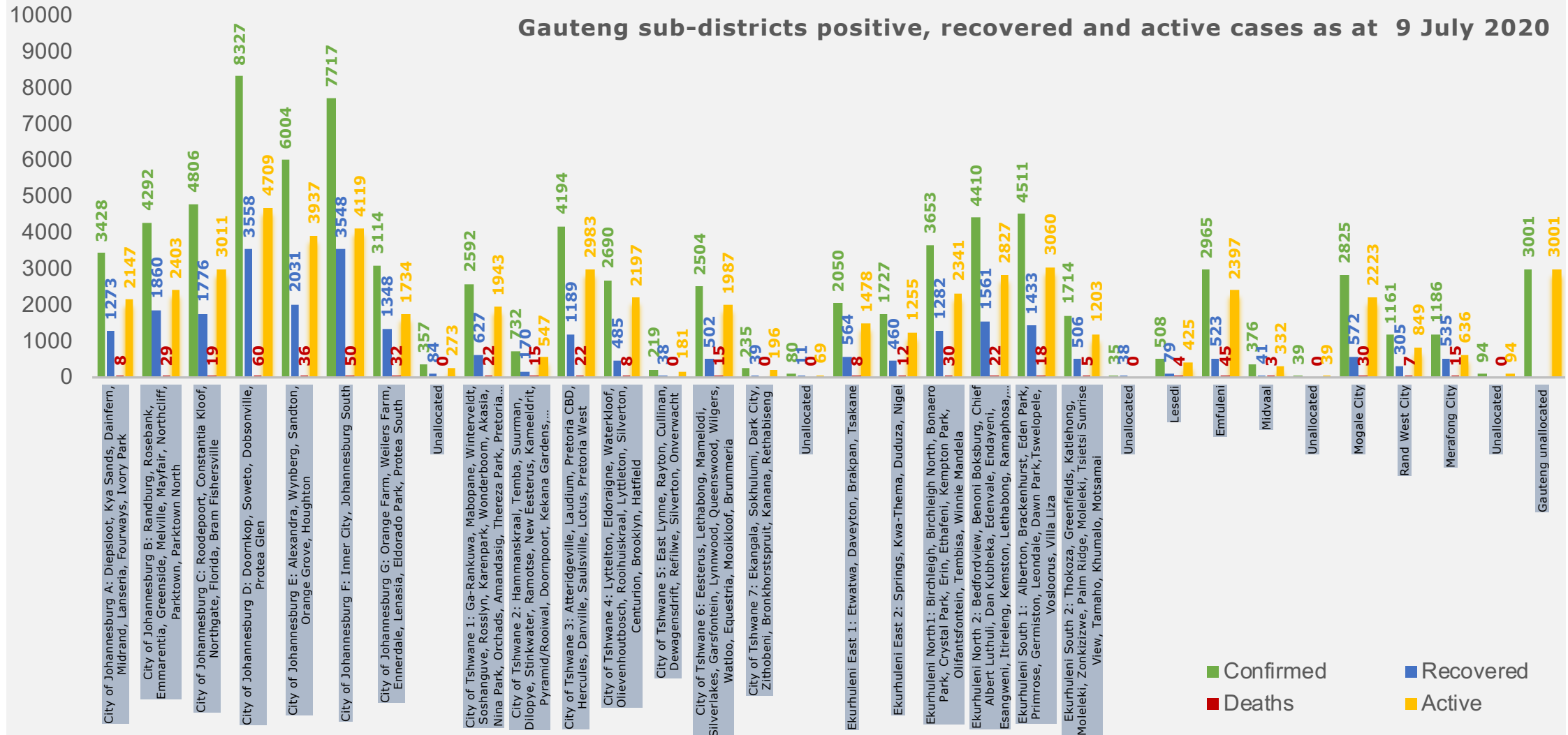
TSH: 23%

SED: 16%

WR: 26%



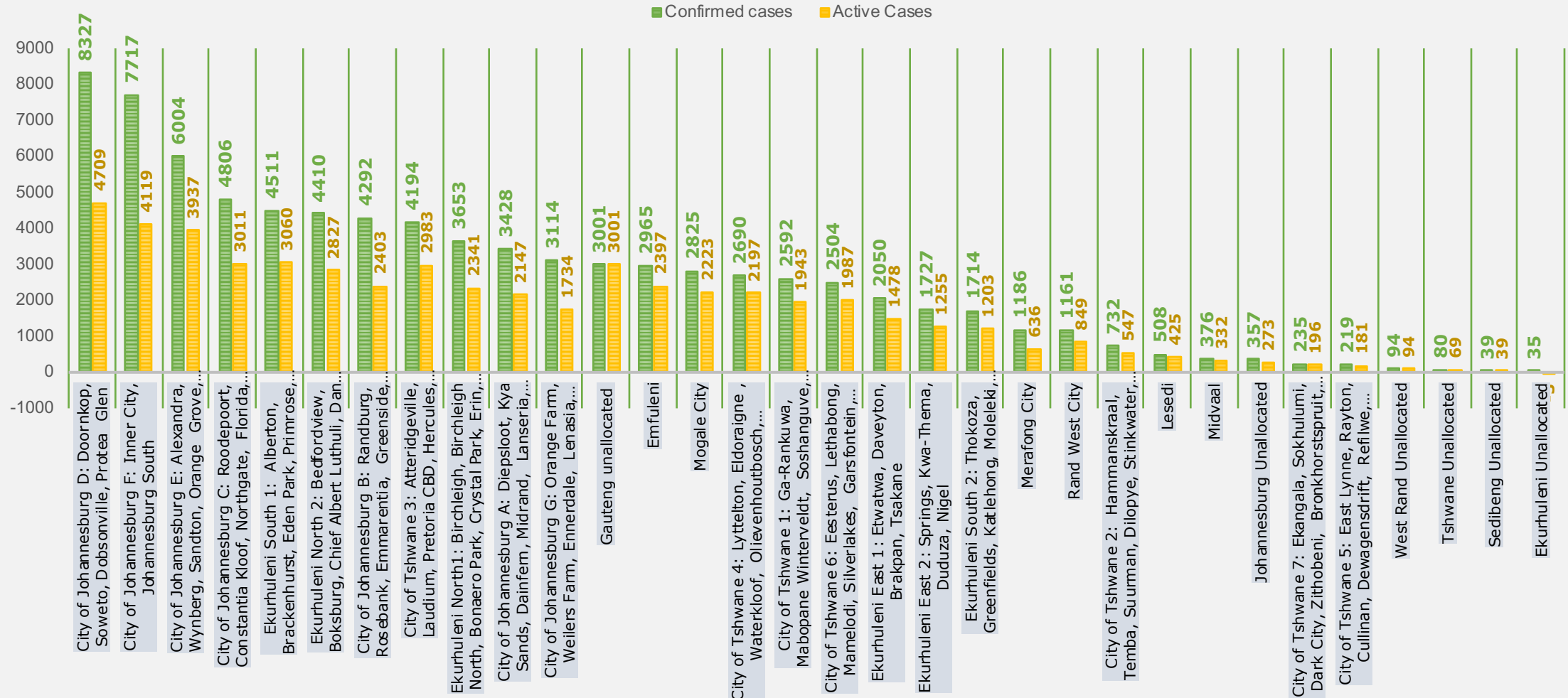
Gauteng sub-districts as at 9 July 2020





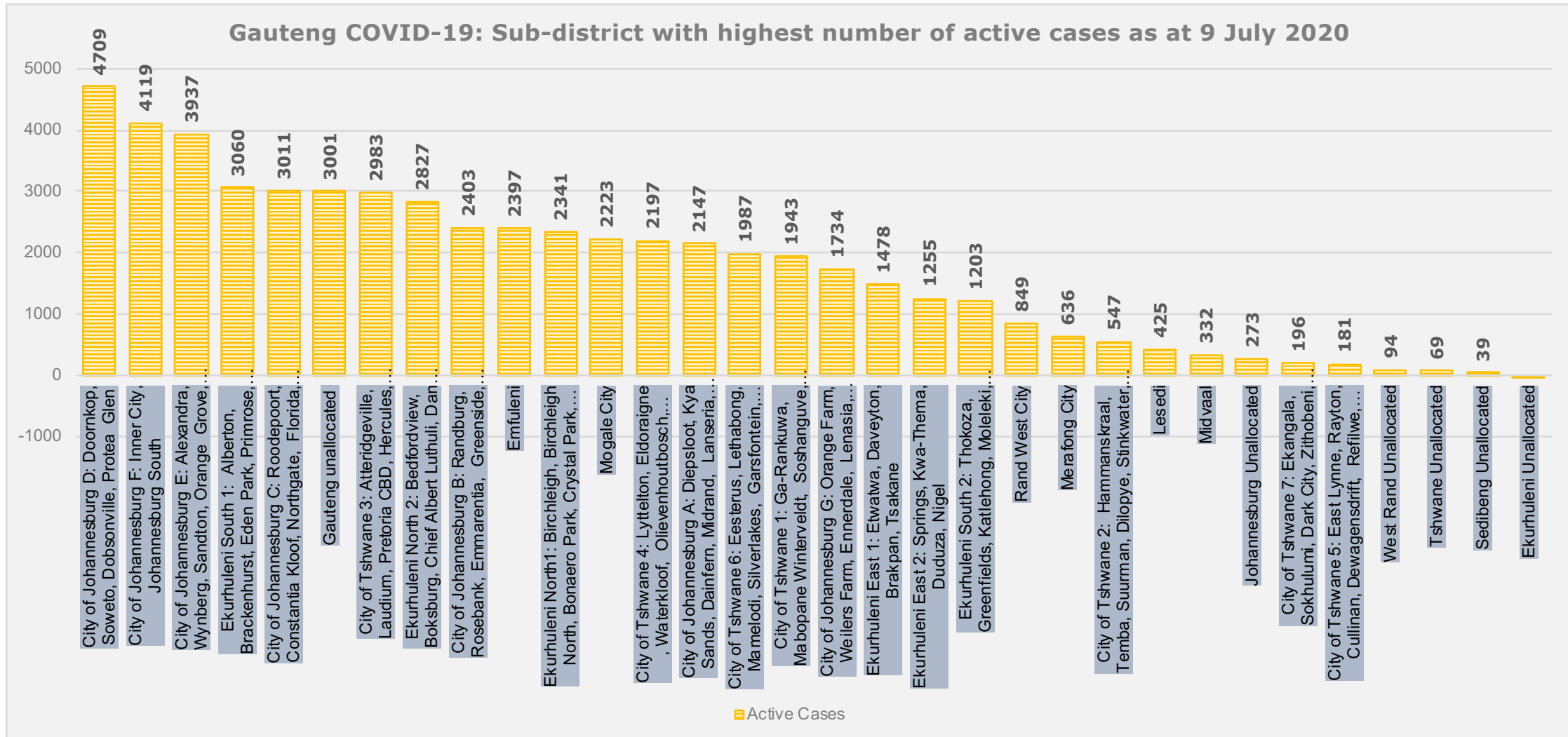
Gauteng COVID-19: Highest Confirmed and active cases per sub-district

Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-district With Most Confirmed And Active Cases



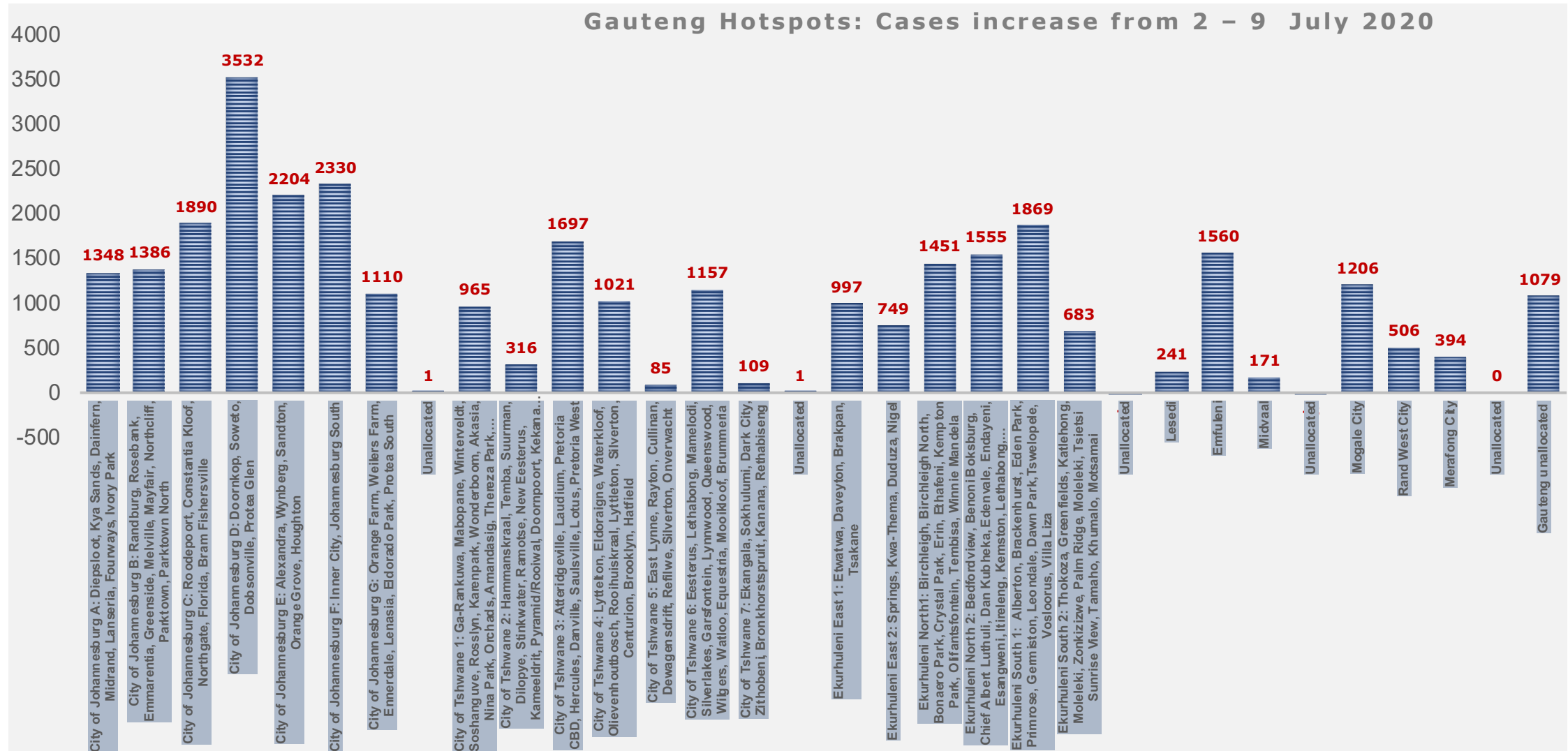


Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-district with highest number of active cases





Gauteng sub-districts: 8 Day increase in cases per sub-district





NHLS Provincial Testing Figures as at 9 July 2020

PROVINCE	TOTAL TESTS 11 JUNE 2020	TOTAL TESTS 18 JUNE 2020	TOTAL TESTS 24 JUNE 2020	TOTAL TESTS 30 JUNE 2020	TOTAL TESTS 9 JULY 2020	TOTAL TESTS %
Eastern Cape	112 985	145 032	177 108	211 698	258 513	13%
Free State	60 059	69 719	77 046	88 376	106 442	5%
Gauteng	338 211	412 345	487 423	581 014	705 472	35%
Kwazulu-Natal	160 042	184 166	205 719	237 937	281 442	14%
Limpopo	19 989	23 799	27 081	31 876	38 732	2%
Mpumalanga	27 127	32 468	37 617	43 459	54 616	3%
North West	17 877	22 564	27 353	33 320	42 723	2%
Northern Cape	8 434	9 730	10 758	12 420	14 818	1%
Western Cape	237 037	273 647	302 427	337 658	379 429	19%
Unknown	46 638	54 628	64 362	89 181	118 382	6%
Grand Total	1 028 399	1 228 098	1 416 894	1 666 939	2 000 569	100%

*Source NHLS

Scenario Models

Estimating the expected # of cases	South African (NDoH) COVID-19 modelling consortium	Gauteng model (based on GP data)
Active symptomatic cases	313 000 – 400,000	419 654 -541 137
ICU beds in use at peak	8 000 - 11 000	7 973 - 10 281
Non-ICU beds in use at peak	25 000 – 30 000	54 873 -70 888
Peak period	Mid August - early Sept 2020	Early Sept 2020
Parametric assumptions		
Mild cases	95% of active cases	85% of active cases
Critical cases (ICU/High care bed)	1.16% to 1.45%	4.8%
Severe cases (general ward bed)	2.46% to 3.64%	10.2%

Projects (In Facilities) – Progress Report

Project Name	Project Type	Bed Type	Project Start Date	Planned Completion Date	Total No. of Beds	No. of Beds		No. of Beds		No. of Beds		Beds Delivered to date		Project Status	RAG Status
						30-Jun-20		31-Jul-20		31-Aug-20					
						ICU / Hi Care	Gen	ICU / Hi Care	Gen	ICU / Hi Care	Gen	ICU / Hi Care	Gen		
Lenasia South CHC	Refurb	ICU/H-Care													
		Gen	11 May 20	31 July 20	103				103			-	0	65%	
Tshwane District Hospital	Refurb	ICU/H-Care	14 April 20	30 Jun 20	40			40				0	-	81%	
		Gen													
CMJAH	Refurb	ICU/H-Care	May 20	30 June 20	55	55						55	-	99%	
		Gen													
Hellen Joseph	Refurb	ICU/H-Care	28 Mar 20	30 Jun 20	10			10				0	-	95%	
		Gen													
Discoverers CHC	Refurb	ICU/H-Care	14 Apr 20	31 Aug 20								0	-		
		Gen			74		74					-	74	100%	
Anglo Ashanti	Refurb	ICU/H-Care	16 Apr 20	30 Jun 20	175			175				0	-	60%	
		Gen													

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DGMAH	ICU/H-Care	301	17 Apr 20	31 Aug 20	301	67		104		104		67		70%	
	Gen	15	17 Apr 20	30 Jun 20	15		15					-	15	100%	
	ABT	300	12 Jun 20	31 Jul 20	300			300				0	-	5%	
Kopanong Hospital	ICU/H-Care	45	20 Apr 20	15 Jun 20	45	31		14				31	-	87%	
	Gen														
	ABT	300	12 Jun 20	31 Jul 20	300			300				0	-	5%	
Chris Hani Baragwanath	ICU/H-Care	104	10 Jun 20	30 Jun 20	104	104						104	-	99%	
	Gen														
	ABT	500	12 Jun 20	31 Aug 20	500			300		200		0	-	5%	
Jubilee	ABT	300	12 Jun 20	31 Jul 20	300			300				0	-	5%	
Tembisa	ICU/H-care		17 Jun 20	30 July 20	44			44				0	-	40%	
Totals					2 366	257	75	1 613	103	304	14	257	89		



Field Hospital – Planning For Additional General Beds

- 5 Areas have been identified for the implementation of field hospitals for additional General beds

Area (Site) identified	Required General Beds
NASREC	1000
Diepsloot	500
Soshanguve	500
Midrand	500
Daveyton	720
Tshwane Show Ground	700
Total	3 920

Status on Field Hospital

	Activity	Comments	Status on activity	
1	NASREC	Cost proposal for 1000 additional beds have been received	Implementation Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Evaluate fee proposal Contract Signing Installation Phase <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 120 beds 300 beds 300 beds 280 beds 	Completion Date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1st July 2020 3th July 2020 10th July 2020 17th July 2020 31st July 2020 14th August 2020
2	Sinaba Stadium, Daveyton	SANDF has started with the plans for the 720 beds and should be moving in to do work at Sinaba Stadium by the end of the week.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anticipated Completion date 17th July 2020 	
3	Tshwane Expo Centre	<p>Site visit at NASREC was conducted on the 29 July 2020 with Nation Public Works.</p> <p>Legal issue regarding the ownership or who will we sign SLA has been resolved. The property is back at the management of CoT.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final proposal to be submitted that will inform the project programme 	



Current Bed Availability in Private & Public Hospitals for COVID-19

DISTRICT	ADULT GENERAL BEDS		PAEDIATRIC BEDS		ICU/HIGH CARE		TOTAL
	Private	Public	Private	Public	Private	Public	Pvt/Public
Johannesburg	1262	287	150	35	169	302	2205
Ekurhuleni	1455	342	244	43	146	0	2230
Sedibeng	213	0	39	0	21	10	283
City Of Tshwane	1235	193	203	43	221	75	1970
West Rand	1086	155	169	5	192	6	1613
Total	5251	977	805	126	749	393	8301



Tally of Bed Capacity

SECTOR	CURRENT	PLANNED	TOTAL
PRIVATE	6805	-	6805
PUBLIC	1925	2171	4096
TOTAL	8730	2171	10901



Additional Beds being created in existing hospitals using ABT

Facility	Target Beds	Additional Being Created
Dr George Mukhari Cluster	600 ICU beds	300 ICU beds using Alternative Building Technology at Dr George Mukhari 300 beds Alternative Building Technology at Jubilee Hospital
Chris Hani Baragwanath Cluster	800 ICU beds	500 beds Alternative Building Technology at Chris Hani Baragwanath 300 ICU beds Alternative Building Technology at Kopanong Hospital
Ashanti Gold Hospital	175 beds	Refurbishment
TOTAL	1575 beds (900 ICU and 00 general beds)	All beds to be ready by end of July.



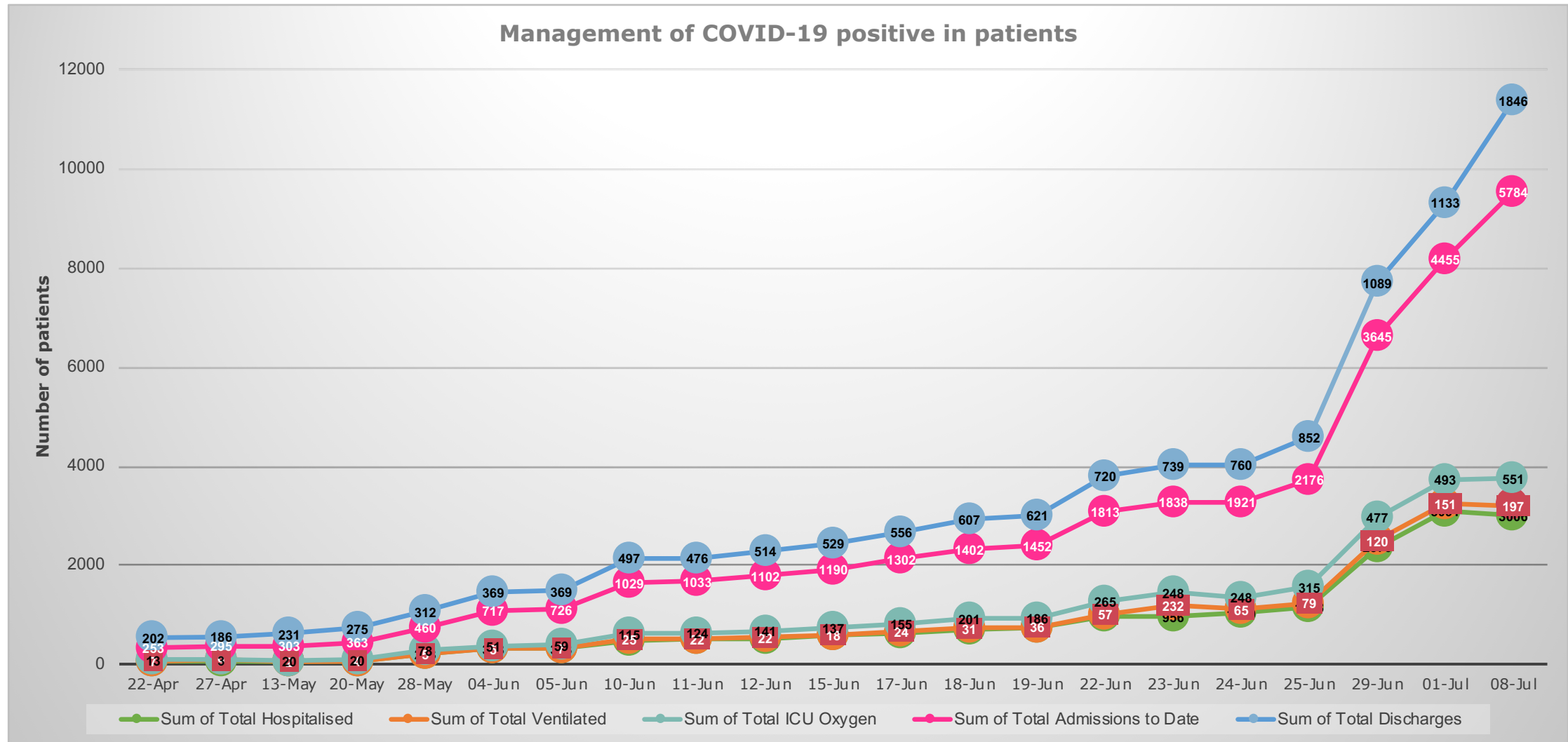
Management of COVID-19 Positive In-patients as at 9 July 2020

Facility	Admitted	Intensive Care Unit & High Care Unit		General Ward		Total Admissions To Date	Total In-patient Discharges	Total Deaths
		VENTILATED	OXYGEN	OXYGEN	ROOM AIR			
Public	1112	34	67	439	572	2 050	310	276
Private	1894	163	484	733	514	3 731	1536	239
Total	3006	197	551	1172	1086	5 784	1846	515

- Cumulatively 5 784 patients were admitted in hospital; 1 846 were discharged and 515 succumbed to the infection.
- Currently 3 006 patients are admitted in hospital, 197 of whom are ventilated, 551 on oxygen.
- With the number of cases being high, Gauteng's mortality rate remains low.
- A large number of people are being discharged.



Management of COVID-19 Positive In-patients as at 8 July 2020

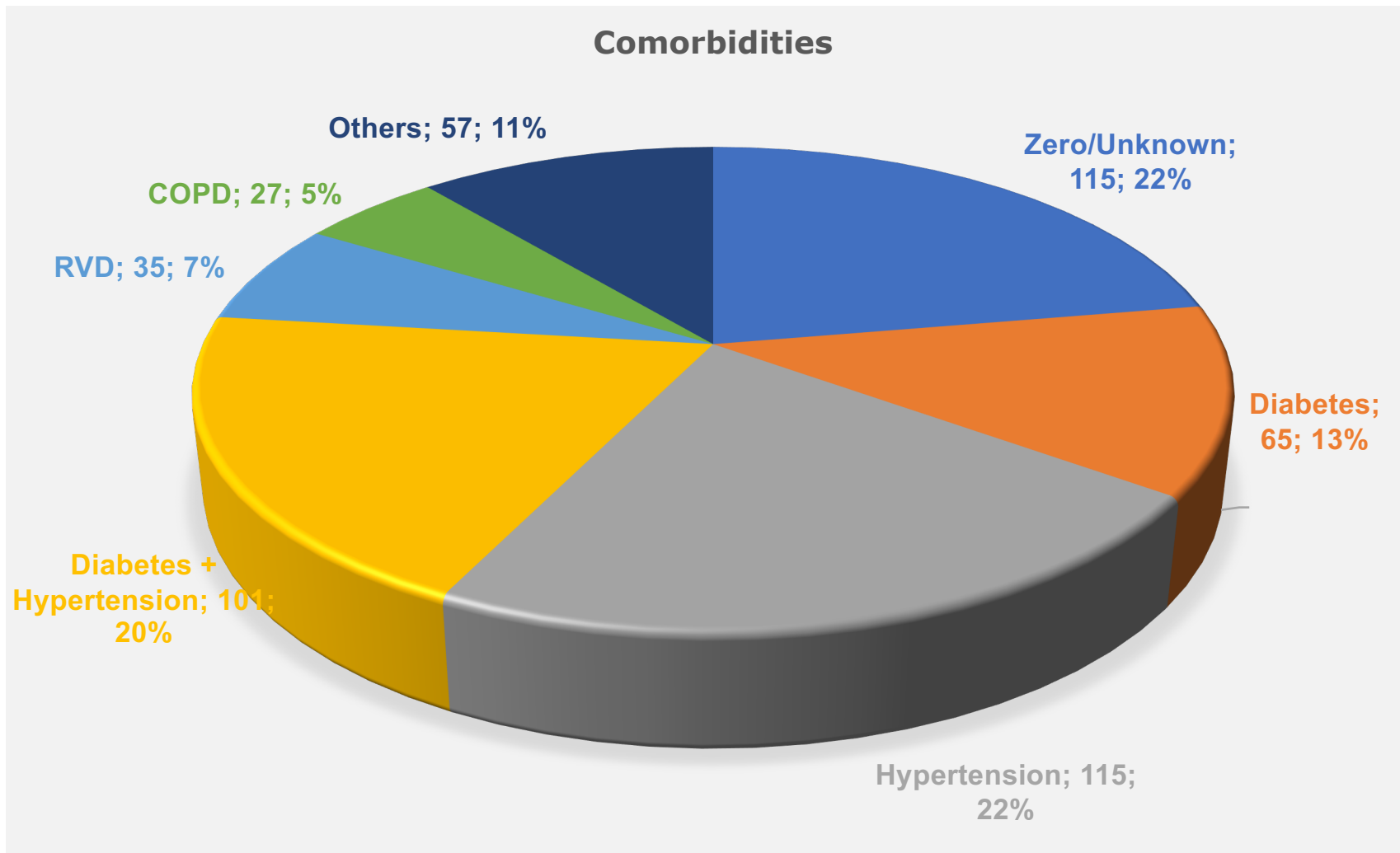


Deaths: Age and Gender Breakdown

Age	Deaths	Percentage	Male	Female	Male	Female
Unknown	13	2.5%	4	9	31%	69%
0-9	7	1.4%	4	3	57%	43%
10-19	0	0.0%	0	0	0%	0%
20-29	10	1.9%	5	5	50%	50%
30-39	38	7.4%	22	16	58%	42%
40-49	47	9.1%	29	18	62%	38%
50-59	104	20.2%	60	43	58%	41%
60-69	120	23.3%	73	48	61%	40%
70-79	115	22.3%	63	52	55%	45%
80-89	45	8.7%	17	28	38%	62%
90-99	16	3.1%	7	9	56%	56%
	515	100.0%	284	231		
			55%	45%		

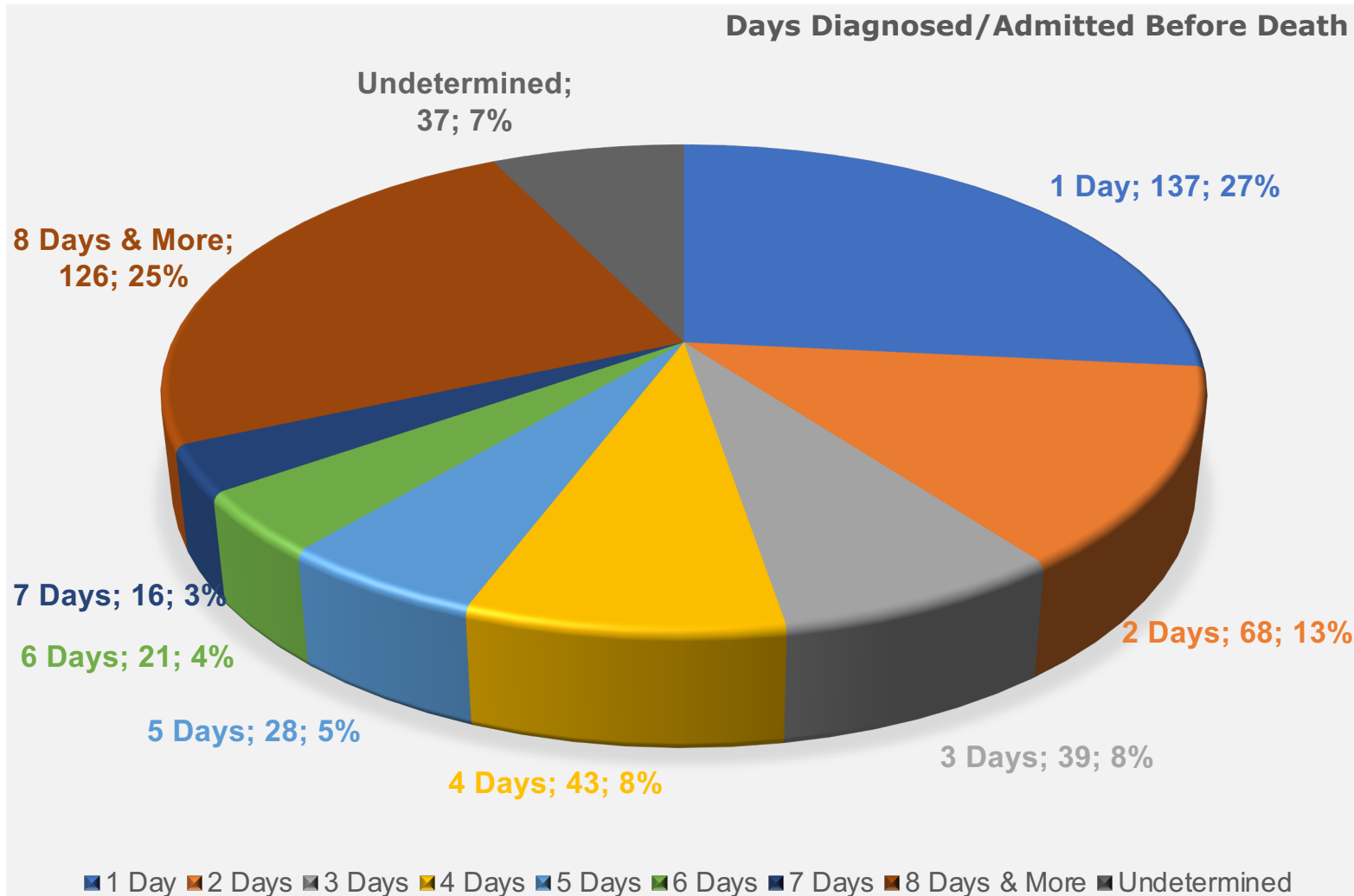
- There is a total of 515 deaths recorded so far: 284 (55%) Male and 231 (45%) Female.
- 339 (65%) between the ages of 50 and 79 - majority among these (196) being male. These are followed by the age groups 40-49 at 47 (9.1%), 80-89 at 45 (8.7%) and 30-39 at 39 (7.4%).
- 206 (40%) are under 60 years of age.

Deaths Analyses: Comorbidities



- 281 (54%) of deaths have either or both Diabetes and Hypertension, with most of these having Hypertension 115 (22%), both 101 (20%), then Diabetes 65 (13%), 115 (22%) have zero or unknown comorbidities, while 57 (11%) have other comorbidities

Deaths Analyses: Days diagnosed/Admitted before death



- 352 (68%) of deaths happen with a week of diagnosis/admission:
- 244 (47%) within 3 days
- 205 (39%) within two days,
- 137 (26%) within a day or hours of diagnosis/admission.
- 126 (24%) happen after a week or more of diagnoses/admission.



Number of Gauteng Public Servants tested positive

- Out of 172 113 public servants in Gauteng, 2 630 have tested positive since since March. This includes public Health workers and Educators.
- Sadly, we have lost some of our healthcare workers to the virus while they were in the line of duty to serve.
- Like all other patients, affected staff and their family members are receiving care and treatment in line with the World Health Organisation protocols.
- All other staff members who were in contact with those that tested positive have been tested and will continue to follow all protocols to prevent the spread of the virus.
- There is ongoing decontamination of all public buildings regularly as part of the measures to combat the spread of COVID-19.
- As part of continuous medical surveillance protocol, public servants undergo daily screening and some are referred for testing.



PPE Stock

REPORTING	STOCK ON HAND CLOSING BALANCE	STOCK ORDERED
Body PPE	1 421 151	28 735 000
Environmental PPE	186 245	773 500
Face PPE	1 647 110	290 386 249
Hand PPE	5 015 767	40 463 600
Respiratory PPE	9 304 422	33 080 000
Tools	5 677	6 335 308
Grand Total	1 7580 372	399 773 657

- Based on the current patient load we have adequate PPE in stock. However we continue to order more stock for the next phases of the pandemic.
- We still want to emphasise that surgical and N95 masks must be reserved for use only by frontline healthcare workers.
- Priority is on the empowerment of local manufacturing companies, SMMEs and Township businesses.
- The Department is sourcing from various service providers who are registered on the COVID-19

PPE stock



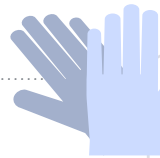
FACE PPE

Stock on hand: 1 421 151
Stock ordered: 28 735 000



BODY PPE

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Stock ordered: 28 735 000



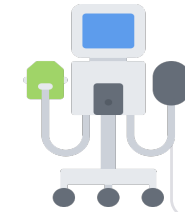
HAND PPE

Stock on hand: 5 015 767
Stock ordered: 40 463 600



RESPIRATORY PPE

Stock on hand: 9 304 422
Stock ordered: 33 080 000



TOOLS

Stock on hand: 5 677
Stock ordered: 6 335 308



ENVIRONMENTAL PPE

Stock on hand: 186 245
Stock ordered: 773 500

GRAND TOTAL

Stock on hand : 17 580 372

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Food Security, Social Relief, Water, sanitation and resettlement



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Food Security and Social Relief – 1 Million Milestone

Food Bank	Number of Food Parcels distributed to Households	Number of people supported
Johannesburg	80 011	400 055
Tshwane	101 179	505 895
Ekurhuleni	56 806	284 030
Sedibeng	54 159	270 795
West Rand	51 835	259 175
Sub-Total	343 990	171 9950
SSA SRD	12 329	61 645
Total	356 319	1 781 595

- Since the lockdown, **356 319** households have been provided with food relief, supporting a total of **1 781 595** people (at least 5 people per household).
- **368 175 calls** received with an overall response rate of **96,7%**.
- However, the demand for food far outstrips our capacity to meet the need.
- We continue to call for more support from business, foundations and civil society initiatives on food relief. However, such initiatives must be coordinated with government and the distribution should avoid breaching social distancing regulations.
- **Food Distribution (National Picture):** GPG accounts for **37.4%** of the total Social Development Food Relief distribution across the country, followed by **LP** at **15.7%**, **MP** at **14.8%** and **WC** at **10.1%**.

Status of Shelters for Homeless People

Region	Capacity	Currently in the Shelter receiving meals
Johannesburg	1964	800
Ekurhuleni	584	140
Tshwane	2465	1 658
Sedibeng	232	58
West Rand	561	110
Totals	5 806	2766

- We are providing temporary shelter to the Homeless in 47 Shelters across the Province, working with municipalities.
- **2 766** homeless people are provided with 3 meals on a daily basis plus psychosocial support, medical assessments and treatment for substance abuse.
- **527** homeless beneficiaries have absconded from shelters to return to the streets.
- **520** have self-discharged themselves.
- **346** people were re-united with families from April – 5 June 2020.
- **307** people have been sent to Rehabilitation Centres for substance use disorders.

Progress on the Re-opening of Schools



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Progress in respect of Grades R, 6 and 11 - 6 July

- Ministerial announcement the 6 July resumption of Grades R, 6 and 11
- The Council of Education Ministers (CEM) decided that only Grade 6, Grade 11 and Grade R will return to school on Monday, 6 July 2020.
- The other grades will be phased during the month of July in a differentiated approach within the stipulated time frames as per the gazette of 29 June 2020 as published by the Minister.
- We will adjust the reopening phases based on the risk-adjusted strategy which is a considered attempt to balance our approach to school reopening.

Progress in respect of Grades R, 6 and 11 - 6 July

- **Size and Shape of the Grades returned**
 - New grades returning
 - 124 911 learners in Grade R
 - 212 271 learners in Grade 6
 - 159 345 learners in Grade 11
 - Current learners already back in the system
 - 180951 learners in Grade 7
 - 106646 learners in Grade 12

Progress in respect of Grades R, 6 and 11 - 9 July

- **Public ordinary schools:**
 - As at 9 July, 2026 of the 2,131 public ordinary schools were open and 105 closed.
 - These schools were mainly closed temporarily for decontamination due to reported COVID-19 positive cases.
 - Urgent infrastructure-related challenges are being addressed, especially repairs due to ongoing vandalism, but this is ongoing work, and not a major factor in schools opening.
- **Public LSEN:**
 - As at 9 July, on Day 4, 110 of the 129 were open. 19 were closed.
 - Some LSEN schools did not receive specialized PPE (specialized masks), which delayed their opening. This has since been resolved.
 - Independent schools:
 - As at 9 July, 667 of the 713 schools were open. 46 were closed.



Progress in respect of Grades R, 6 and 11 - 9 July

- **Main reasons for school closures during week since 6 July:**
 - Schools undergoing decontamination – period of closure still too protracted in many cases; we are strengthening direct linkages between schools, districts and clinic health professionals
 - Forced closures due to community disruptions – this has been an ongoing challenge, requiring ongoing mitigation by the school principals and districts to restore calm and return the school to normality – as at today, there is a warning of a possible shutdown of schools in Alexandra from Mon, 13 July
 - Service delivery protests - affecting the entire community , including schools, e.g. in Orange Farm since last Friday.
 - Schools with delayed PPE deliveries – mainly affected Day 1 (6 July 2020) reopening; as at today, most delivery issues have been resolved; any shortages in deliveries are being addressed.
- **District office closures:**
 - District operations in some districts were affected by reported COVID positive cases. These offices closed for 2-3 days for decontamination.
 - Some districts also affected by electricity cuts in the area, e.g. Sedibeng-West.

High-level summary of issues/trends – 9 July 2020

- As reported, almost all Gauteng schools with returning Grades did re-open on 6 July 2020. Most schools remain open as at today.
- However schools report low attendance in some of the resuming grades, especially Grade R.
- Some schools also reported temporary closure necessitated by decontamination due to new COVID-19 positive cases, and
- Disruptions from the community, student and labour unions.
- The escalation in the number of reported COVID-19 positive cases amongst learners and educators is the single biggest factor affecting school opening or closure from one day to the next. Importantly these include lead teachers in the upper grades as well as school principals in some cases.
- Delivery of PPEs and severe infrastructure challenges have largely been resolved, so they are not major factors in schools remaining closed.



High-level summary of issues/trends – 9 July 2020

- Urgent matters receiving attention:
 - Decontamination: SANDF consulted and will assist districts with decontamination. This is necessitated by the delays in getting schools to be decontaminated, leading to backlogs in re-opening.
 - Learners demanding to be tested following rumors of COVID-19 positive cases in some districts.
 - Nutrition: In Mamelodi, some schools reportedly affected due to the delay in the delivery of nutrition supplies. Deliveries have now taken place.
 - Transport: In the West Rand, some learners were affected by a disruption in scholar transport. Consultations have been underway with transport operators regarding the transport policy and a possible rate increase.



Attendance Trends - as at 9 July 2020

- **Learner Attendance**
 - Grade R – the average attendance was over 36%
 - Grade 6 – the average attendance was over 62%
 - Grade 11 – the average attendance was over 71%
- **Teacher Attendance**
 - Grade R – the average attendance was over 73%
 - Grade 6 – the average at was over 80%
 - Grade 11 – the average attendance was over 84%



Progress on Infrastructure

- **351 schools affected by vandalism, jobs in progress, however vandalism is on-going (6 schools affected in the last week – repeat cases).**
 - 6 Arson attacked schools – 3 x mobiles (each) for administration purposes.
 - 318 Appointments – contractors on site
 - Delivery of 48 mobile classroom units to address space challenges.
- **7 schools remain closed due to excessive damage as a result of vandalism – the learners in these schools are being accommodated in nearby schools.**
- **305 schools have been disinfected since the resumption of schooling.**
- **Repairs are ongoing in response to new incidents of vandalism, burglaries, etc. including over the last weekend.**
 - Some issues that arose are beyond our control, for example, in Mthimkulu Primary School in Ekurhuleni where a major sink hole occurred and 2 toilet blocks caved in. These blocks have been condemned but there are enough toilet facilities to take care of the current learners that are on site. Engineers are on site to address this.



Resumption of Teaching and Learning

- **Progress on Teaching and Learning in Gr R, 6 and 11 since returning**
 - Schools mainly focused on reorientation of in coming Grades to the new COVID environment, and trimmed curriculum
 - All schools have been provided with re-organised Annual Teaching Plans.
 - Mediation of the Reorganized Plans done for all Gr. 12 teachers.
 - All schools supplied with ZOOM and Power Point presentations.
 - Novice teachers identified for support in schools where the experienced subject teacher has comorbidities.
 - Subject Advisors are providing these with all necessary resources including lesson plans
 - Learners are supported through mediation of remedial activities, differentiation and focusing on key terminology, extended learning programmes
 - Subject Advisors are providing these with all necessary resources including lesson plans.
 - A reporting tool on Syllabus and SBA coverage has been sent for school to report progress at the end of week three (03 July 2020)

Remote, distance and Home-Education

- All children remaining at home must be supported through a concrete and measurable programme run by schools
- Application for Home Education with evidence of illness and co-morbidities will be processed at school level recommended by district directors, and approved at Head office within 7 days
- Reworked annual teaching plans will be packaged into 14 day learning activity packs (LAPS) for every 14 day learning cycle to be collected at school and signed off by a parent/legal guardian every 14 days
 - Assessment tasks will be coordinated with classroom based assessment programmes- parents will sign a commitment form to ensure fairness. All assessment packs are to be returned to school every 14 days for marking and or quality assurance;
 - LAPS will comprise , learning topics, topic summaries, step by step guidelines for tutoring , assessment tasks , memoranda, and zero-rated electronic media educational programmes;
 - Conference calls to be scheduled at specific times for learners to ask questions – where necessary – sanitisation rules apply;
 - Examination will be written at school within social distancing regulations, in exceptional cases, continuous assessment will be used.

Home-Education

- Home education is only allowed from Grade 1-9, it is a total withdrawal of a child from school. Parents who want to completely withdraw their children from school can apply at: Home Education
<https://www.education.gov.za/Informationfor/ParentsandGuardians.aspx>
- Lockdown Learning- a partial or conditional measure of home based learning, to accommodate learners with comorbidities, those who are sick or affected by the pandemic in other ways, and those who live with parents with severe comorbidities.



Home Schooling

- Parents who apply for Lockdown learning are fully responsible for the education and safety of their children.
- Learners will receive support from schools as they are still registered with them.
- Learners will not be deregistered from the admissions register of the school.
- Learners must be exempted by the HOD to qualify for lockdown learning.
- Examination will be written at school in the case of Lockdown Learning.
- Parents who wish to apply for lockdown learning can access the following website addresses for application: Lockdown Learning-
<https://education.gauteng.gov.za/pages/home-education.aspx>



Learner Comorbidity by School by 9 July 2020

Region	Co-morbidity Frequency: LEARNERS - The total number of schools that had:	Below 5% learner applications per school	Between 6-10 % learner applications per school	Greater than 10% learner applications per school
Ekurhuleni	EN	7	0	0
Ekurhuleni	ES	177	5	0
Ekurhuleni	GE	71	2	2
Tshwane	GN	7	0	0
West Rand	GW	4	0	0
Johannesburg	JC	50	1	0
Johannesburg	JE	20	0	0
Johannesburg	JN	0	0	0
Johannesburg	JS	5	0	0
Johannesburg	JW	4	0	0
Sedibeng	SE	8	0	0
Sedibeng	SW	12	0	0
Tshwane	TN	39	1	3
Tshwane	TS	1	0	0
Tshwane	TW	1	0	0
TOTAL		406	9	5



Applications for Home Schooling and Lockdown learning - 9 June 2020

Grade	How many learners have applied for home schooling – deregistered from school	How many learners have applied for lockdown learning- still registered with the school	How many children have applied for comorbidities	How many schools are implementing remote learning
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6	9	156	84	61
7	7	157	68	57
11	NA	43	25	16
12	NA	55	19	19



COVID-19 Positive Cases as at 9 July 2020

Region	DISTRICT	AFFECTED SCHOOL	LEARNERS	EDUCATORS	ADMIN STAFF	GEN. ASSIST.	COVID-19 Brigades	Total Cases	Closed School
Ekurhuleni	EN	65	21	52	7	6	0	86	23
Ekurhuleni	ES	74	13	64	4	0	0	81	5
Ekurhuleni	GE	79	16	62	8	4	0	90	2
Tshwane	GN	26	16	13	0	0	0	29	
West Rand	GW	44	10	37	3	3	0	53	9
Johannesburg	JC	73	15	60	6	0	2	83	3
Johannesburg	JE	87	20	73	7	3	0	103	1
Johannesburg	JN	87	31	73	6	4	0	114	
Johannesburg	JS	56	12	47	6	4	0	69	8
Johannesburg	JW	65	10	59	7	2	0	78	3
Sedibeng	SE	69	17	54	4	1	0	76	10
Sedibeng	SW	27	7	28	0	0	0	35	2
Tshwane	TN	55	15	43	1	3	0	62	13
Tshwane	TS	101	70	44	6	2	1	123	21
Tshwane	TW	57	21	44	11	1	0	77	5
TOTAL		965	294	753	76	33	3	1159	105



Data related to Comorbidities Applications Management

Educators aged 60 and above

Number of educators aged 60 and above (June 2020)	Primary	Secondary	Special Schools
3699	2117	1193	389

Possible Comorbidities	Estimate
Age 60 and above	3699
Short Temporary Incapacity Leave Excluding Accidents and Psychological - possible comorbidities	2119
Long Temporary Incapacity Leave and Ill Health Retirement	929
Possible substitutes needed for comorbidities	6747

Overall GDE Applications for Concessions as at 6 July 2020

OFFICE	Educator	PS	TOTAL	Approved
	211	30	241	30
SCHOOL	CS	PS	TOTAL	Approved
	2448	272	2720	64
TOTAL	2659	302	2961	94

Emerging Issues and Risks affecting stability and functionality

- **High number of new COVID positive cases in schools, leading to schools closing and then reopening**
 - Health sector capacity to support schools with COVID-19 positive cases, school closures and reopening
 - Need to investigate the role of JMPD (Environment health) – intervening contrary to health protocols
- **Management of Comorbidities - processing of applications and deployment of substitute teachers**
 - High number of applications for co-morbidity leave – could impact available teaching capacity
- **Disruptions**
 - Community disruptions linked to contracts for PPE and infrastructure, including business fora
 - Student formations disruptions – COSAS demands re the testing of learners and teachers
- **Deployment of brigades to all eligible schools, and from communities within which they reside**
- **Emerging infrastructure issues – vandalism and consistency of basic services supply (water and sanitation especially) and vandalism**

Concluding Remarks



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We are weathering the storm

- We are doing everything possible in a difficult situation to save lives.
- Our health response, having been strengthened by improved infrastructure, procurement of medical equipment, and additional personnel has placed us in a position where we are now steadily weathering the storm.
- Clinicians emphasise that early interventions are important (oxygenation, fluid supportive treatment, prone position & blood thinning) could be the reason behind fewer complications and low mortality.
- We have enough hospital beds to meet the demand for the foreseeable future. Together with our private sector partners and national government, work is underway to increase bed capacity in public facilities, including construction of field hospitals to cope with the increasing numbers of patients to be admitted. an automated bed management system
- 440 health professionals have been appointed and in the next week an additional 400 nurses and doctors will be appointed
- Additional 400 nurses and doctors are being appointed into the system
- We are also working with the private sector to acquire all the required medical equipment for our health facilities to cope with the increasing numbers.
- As we manage this storm, we appeal to all those who have pre-existing conditions to present themselves to their doctors for further medical management.

Concluding remarks

- Through our comprehensive health response, we continue to do our best to save lives as we battle the COVID-19 pandemic.
- The best thing we can all do is to prevent the spread of COVID-19 by changing our behaviour.
- Let us avoid all unnecessary gatherings such as parties, weddings, visiting family and friends as these are among the main contributors in spreading the virus.
- It is everyone's responsibility to play our part and take the necessary precautionary measures to stop the spread of COVID-19.
- One of the best mechanisms to protect ourselves is to treat everyone that we meet as though they have tested positive for COVID-19 and maintain a 2 metre distance, adhere to the lockdown regulations and practice the golden rules of hand hygiene, good cough etiquette, wearing a mask.
- **“Play your part. Stop the Spread!”**



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