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Weekly Media Update on COVID-19 by Premier David Makhura

28 August 2020

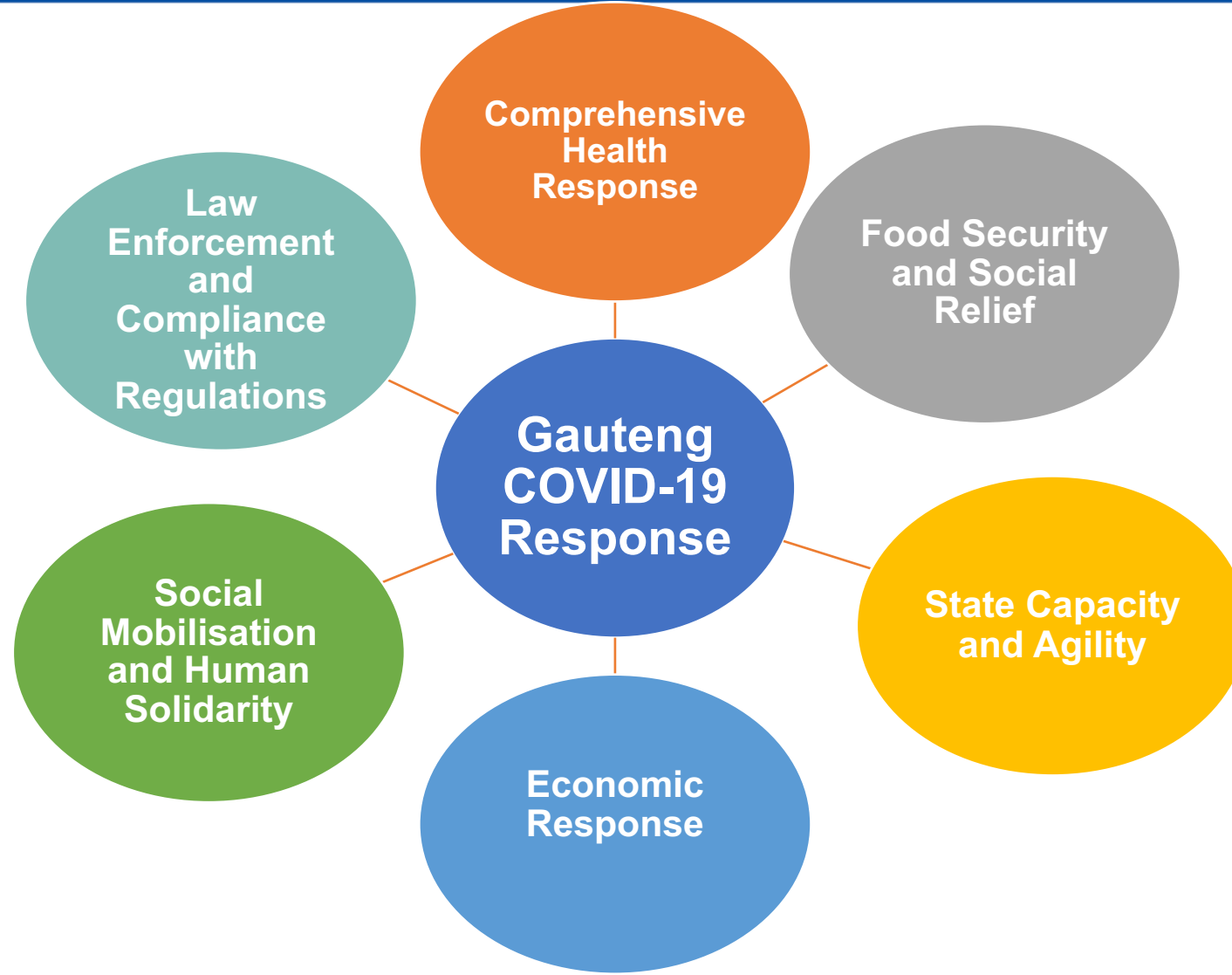


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Gauteng COVID-19 response: Six pillars





National Picture: 27 August 2020

Confirmed cases

618 286

Recoveries

531 338

Deaths

13 628

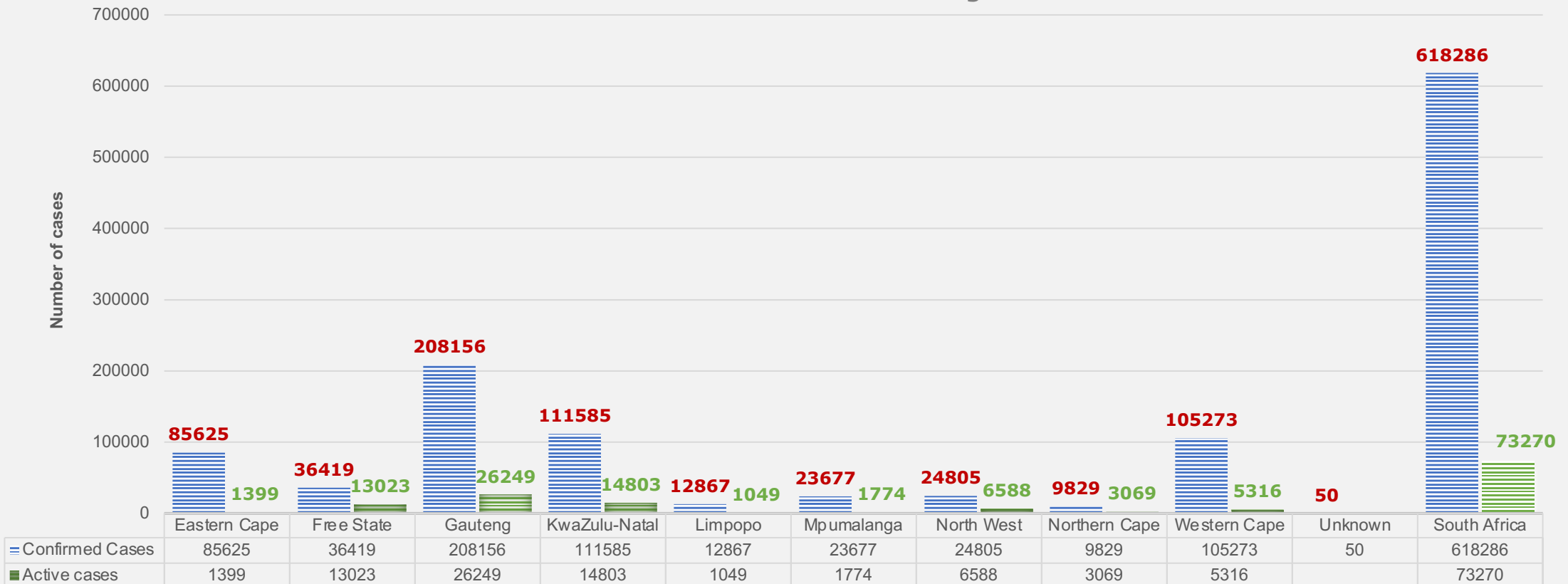
Tests Conducted

3 617 982

New cases

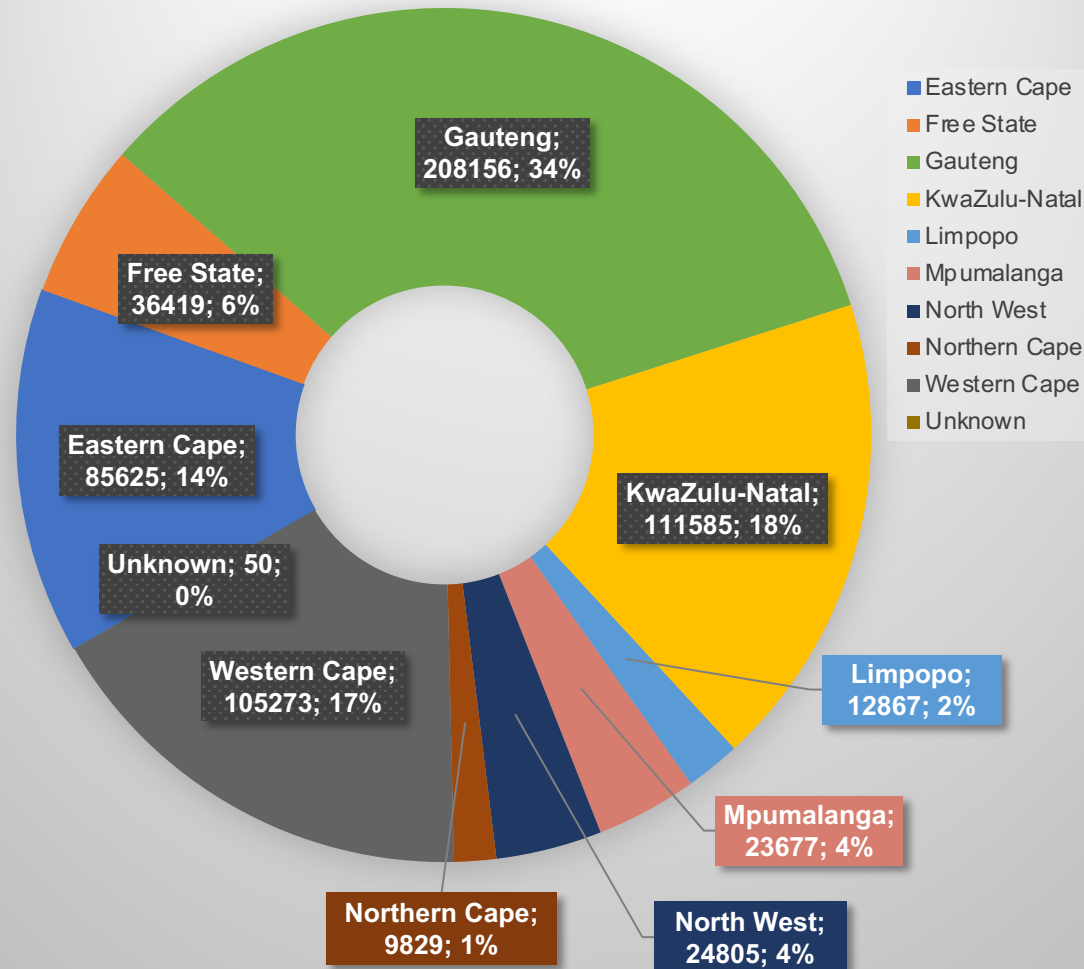
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South Africa: National Picture
confirmed and active cases as at 27 August 2020

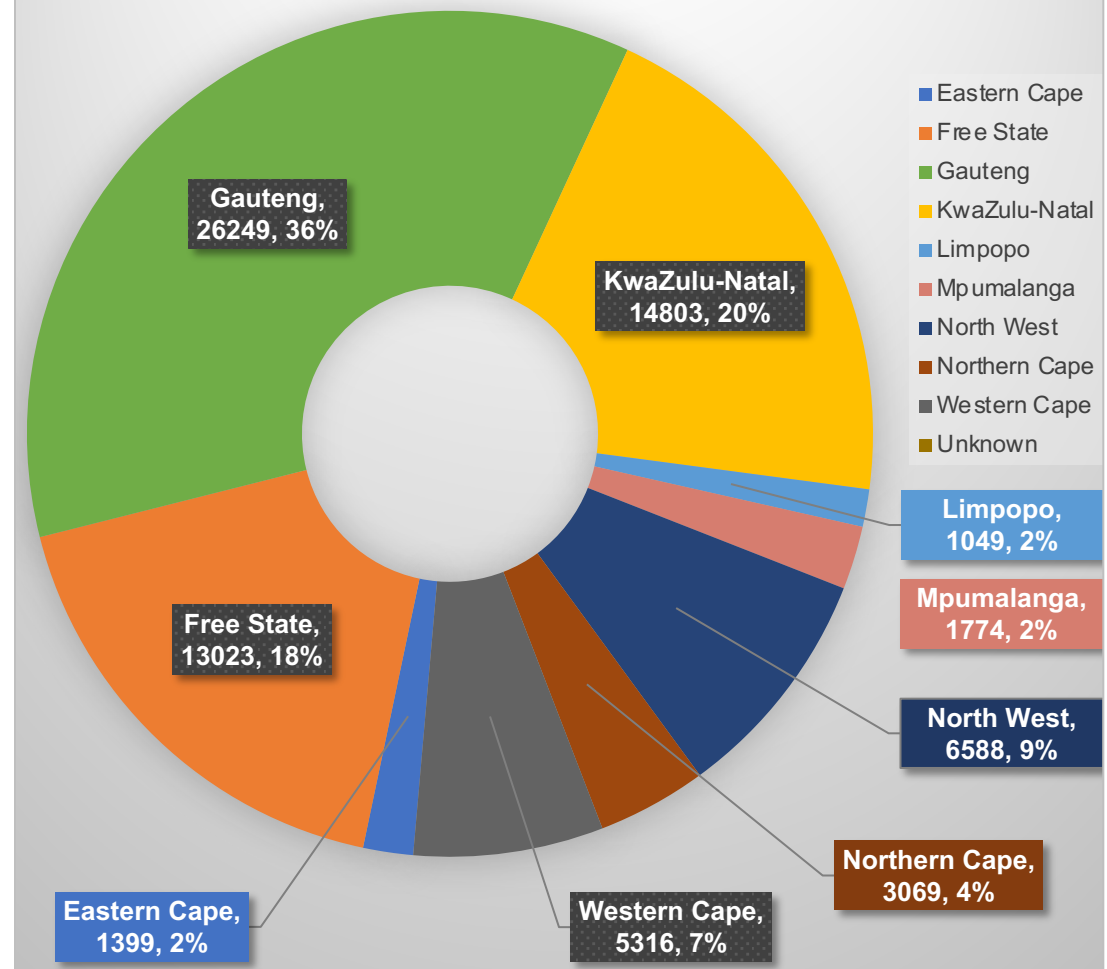


National picture: Confirmed and active cases

South Africa: Confirmed Cases as at 27 August 2020

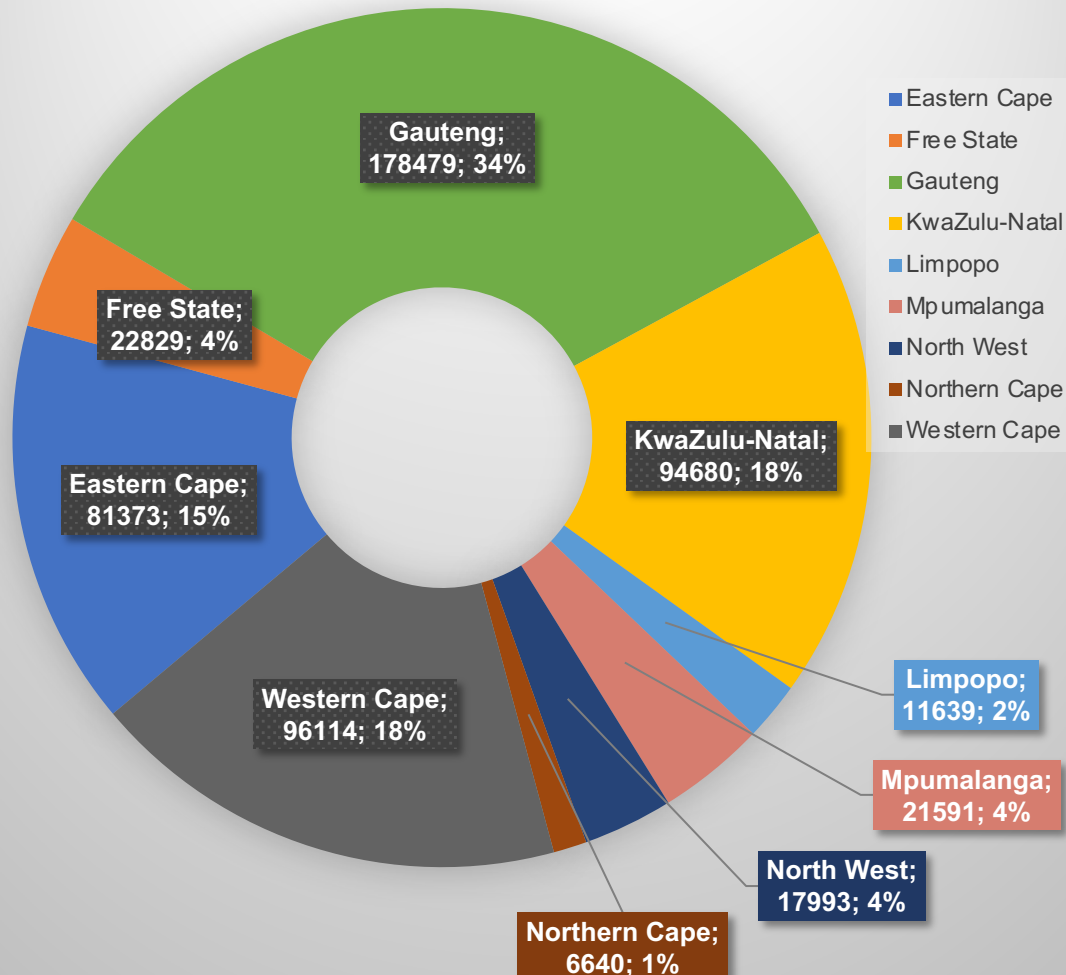


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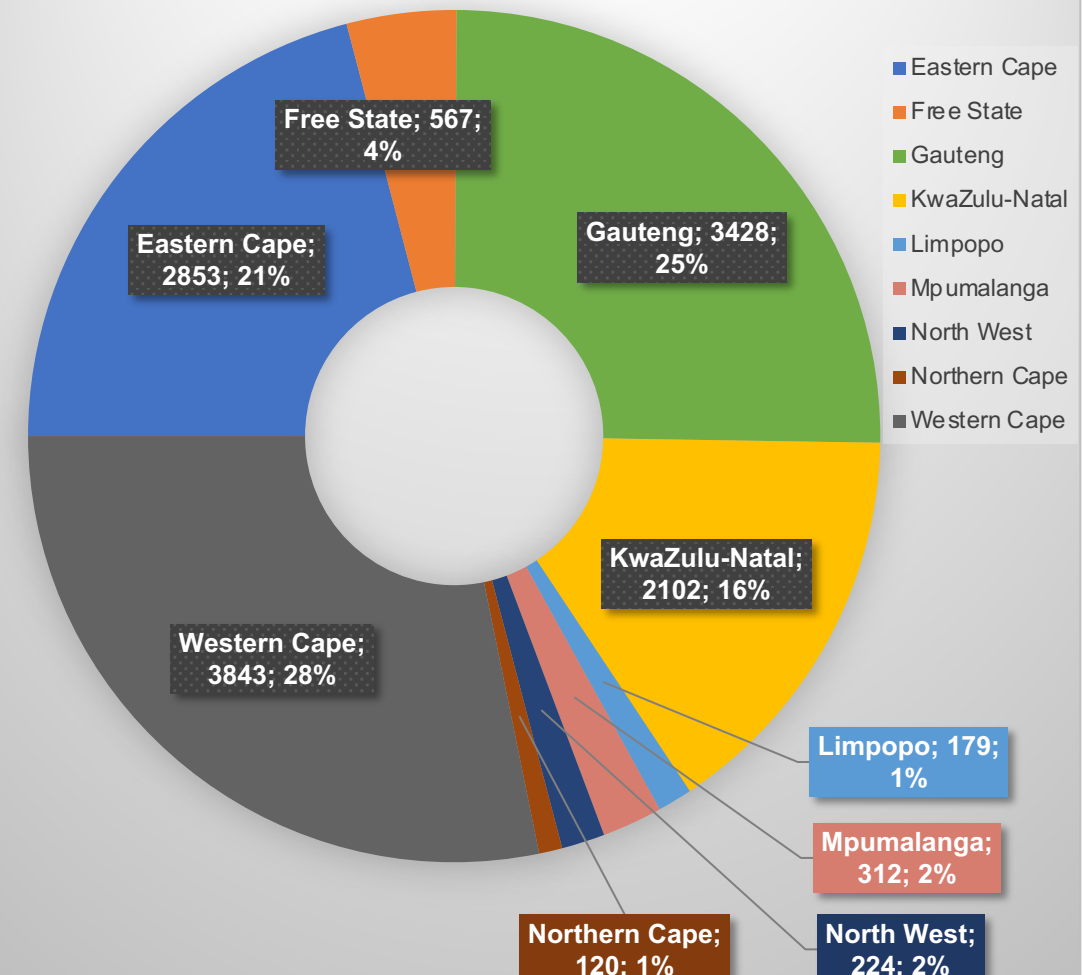


National picture: Recoveries and deaths

South Africa: Recoveries as at 27 August 2020



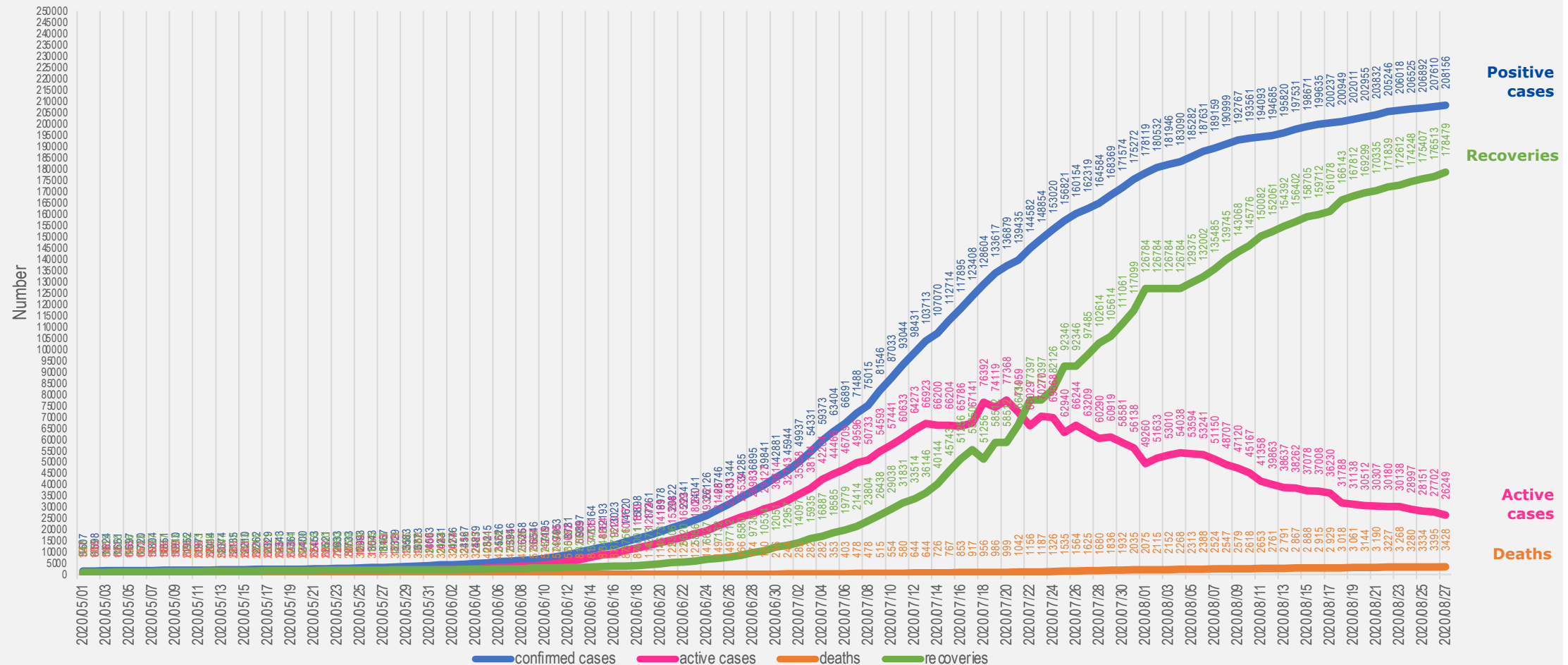
South Africa: Deaths as at 27 August 2020





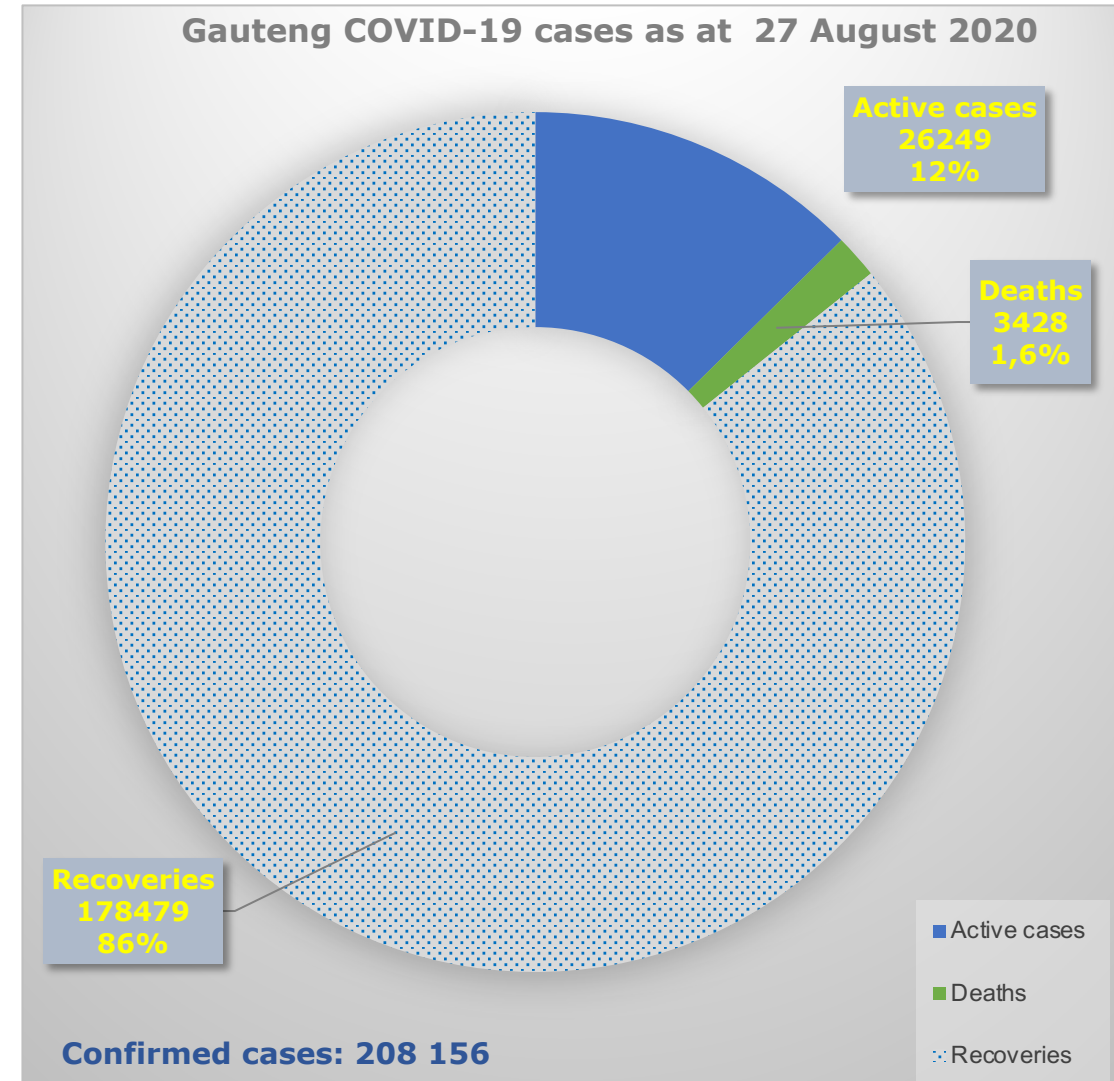
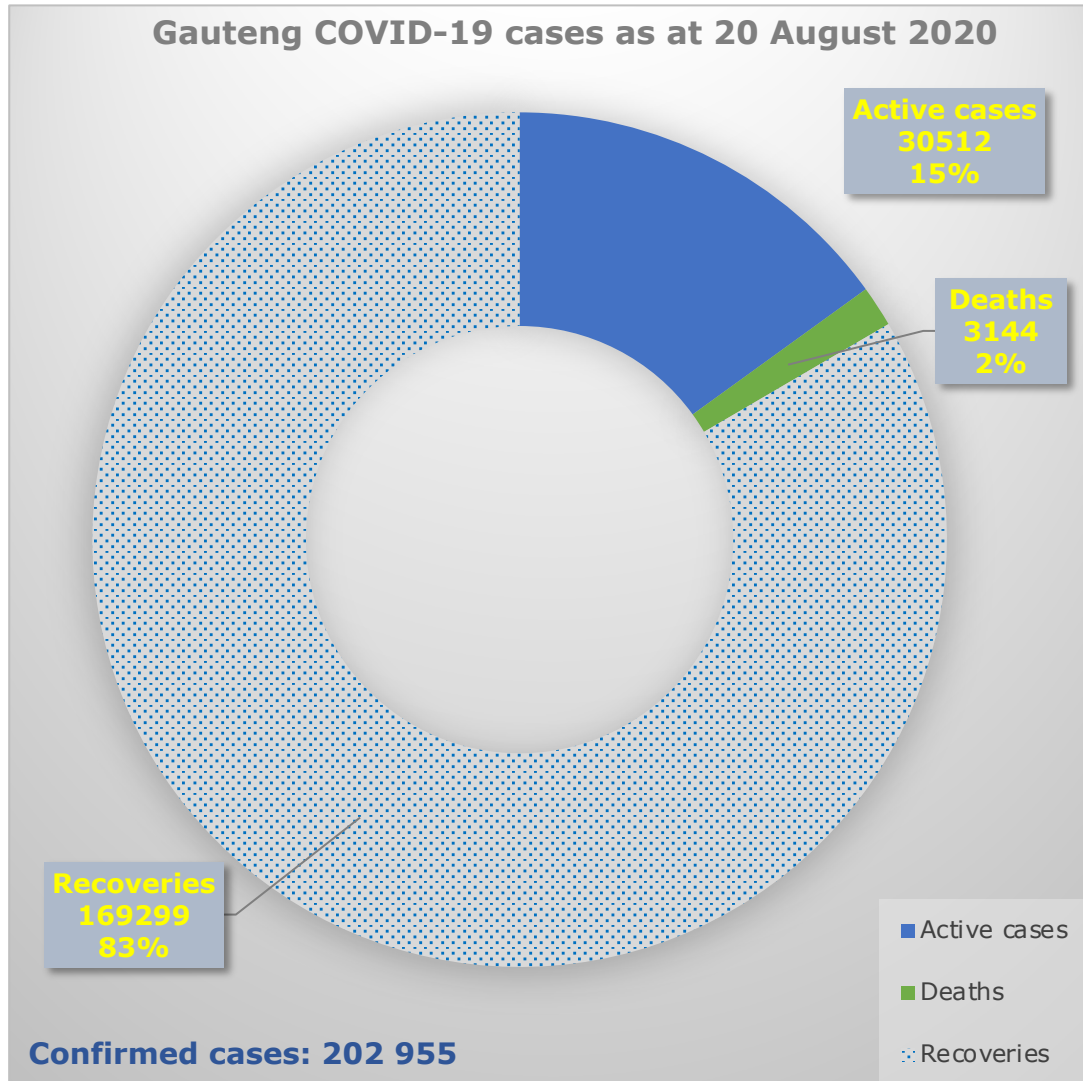
Gauteng COVID-19: Positive cases, recoveries, active cases and mortality

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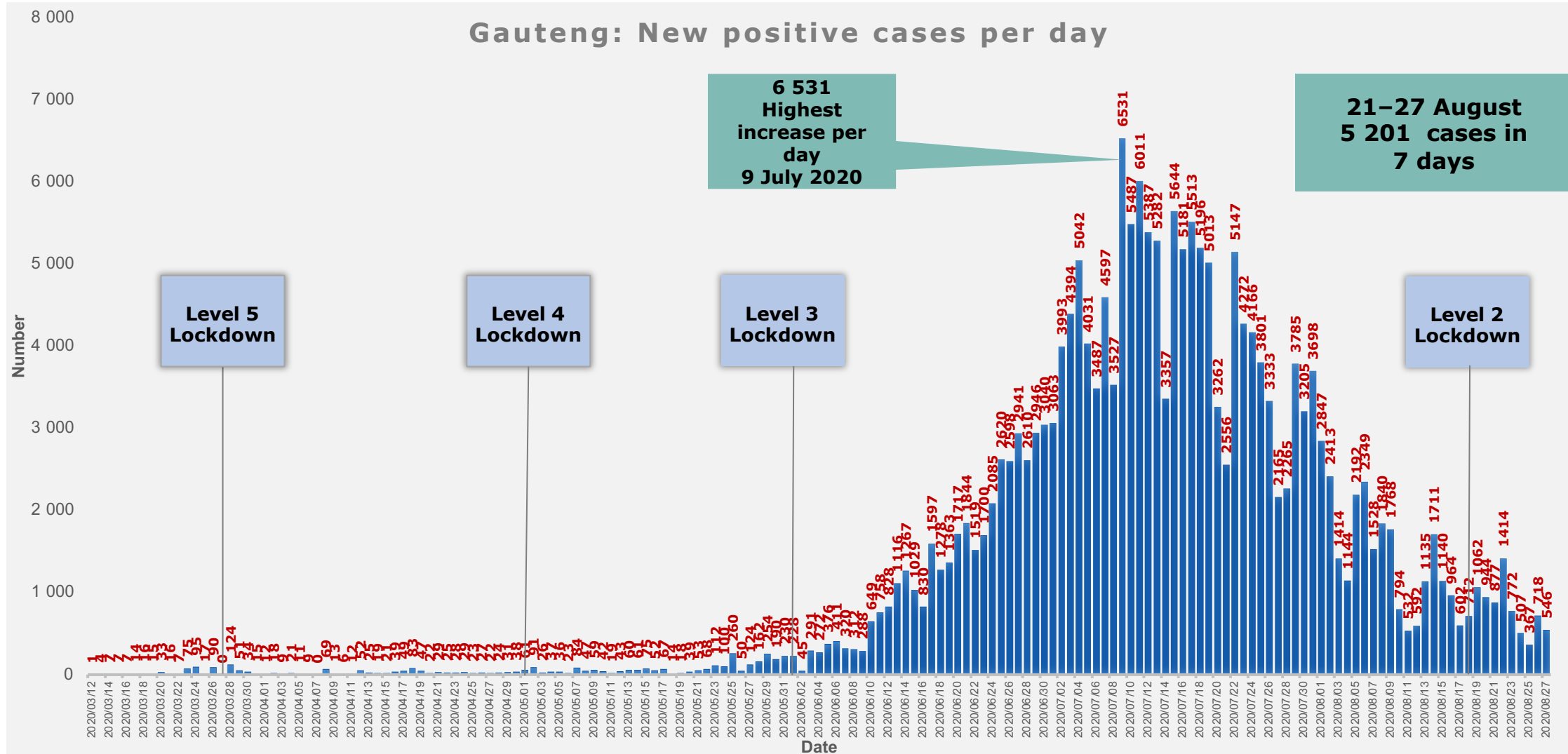


Gauteng COVID-19: Cases as at 27 August 2020



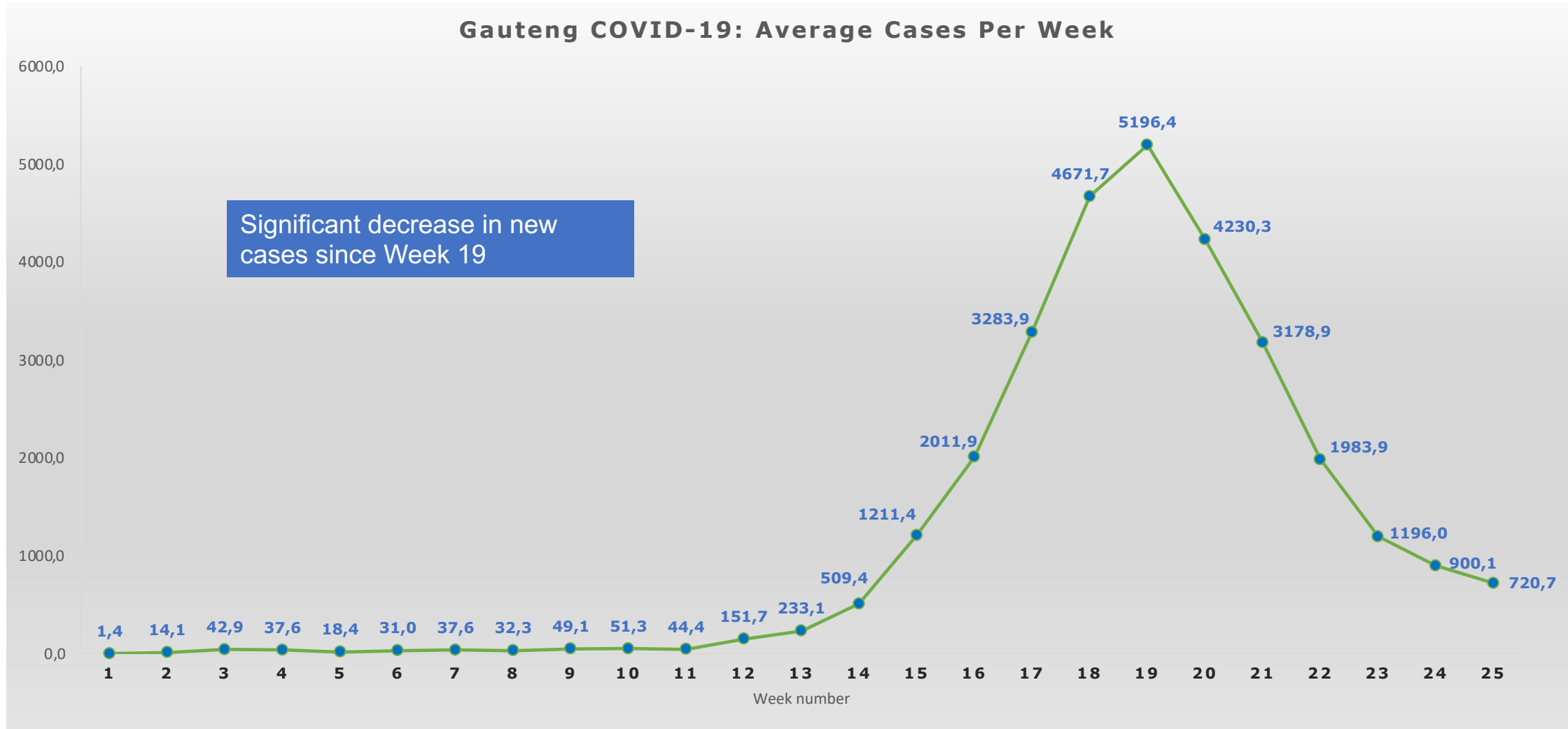


Gauteng COVID-19: New positive cases per day



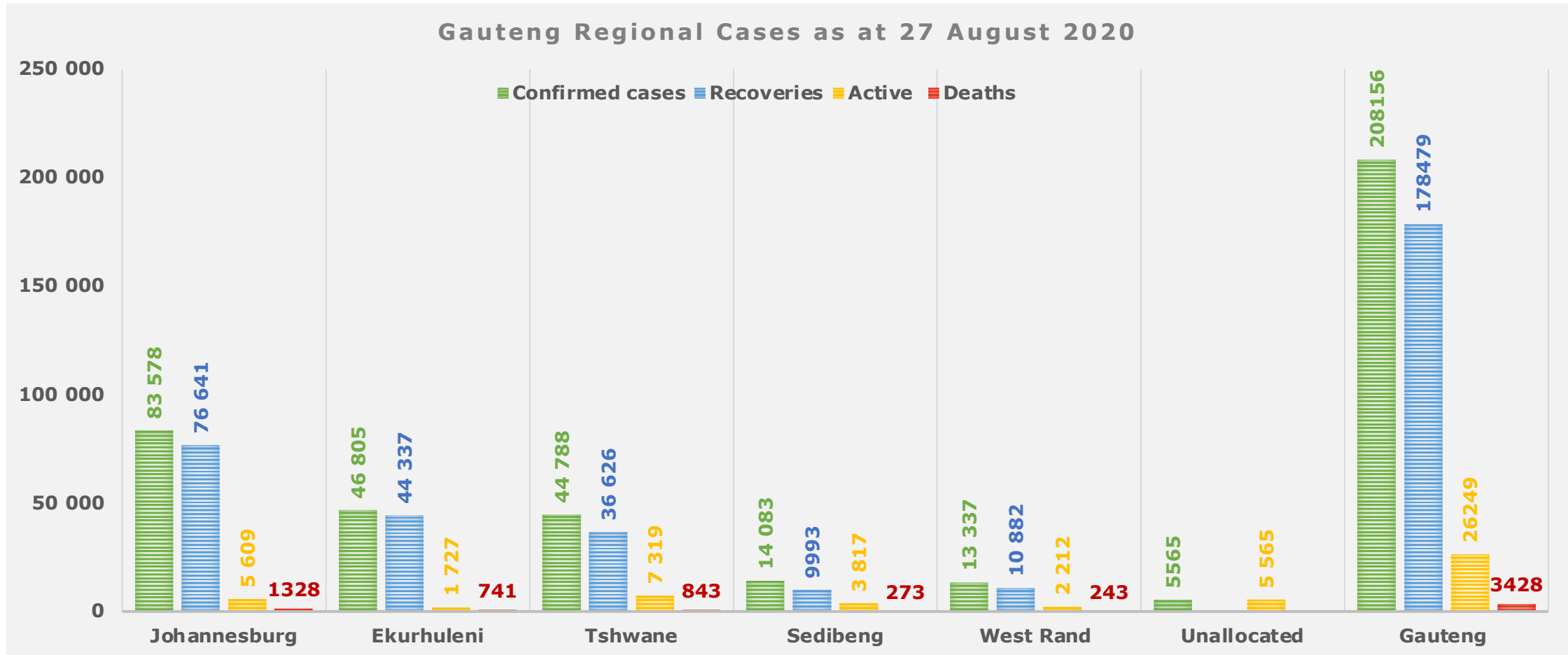


Gauteng COVID-19: Average cases per week





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



Recovery rate per district:

JHB: 43%

EKU: 25%

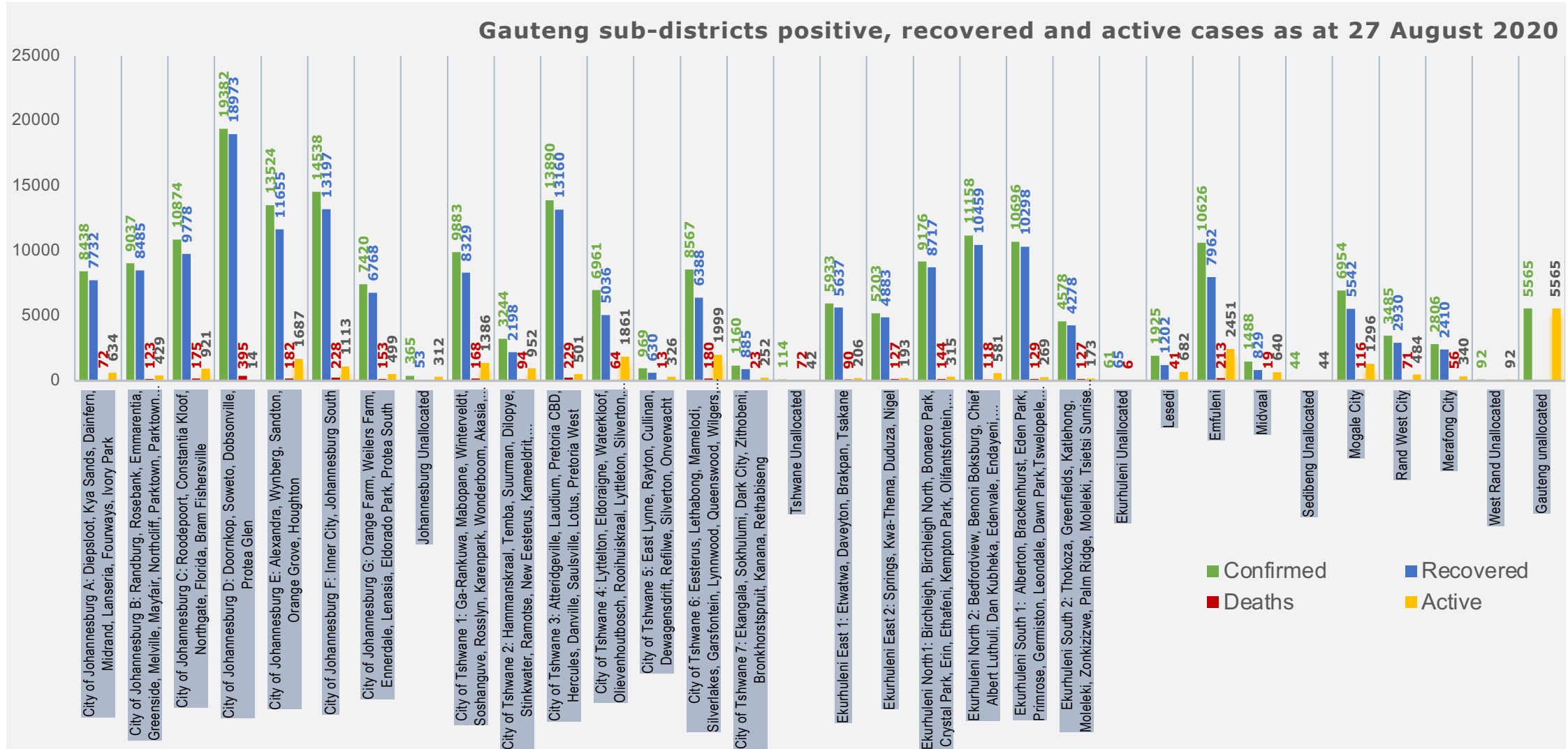
TSH: 21%

SED: 6%

WR: 6%



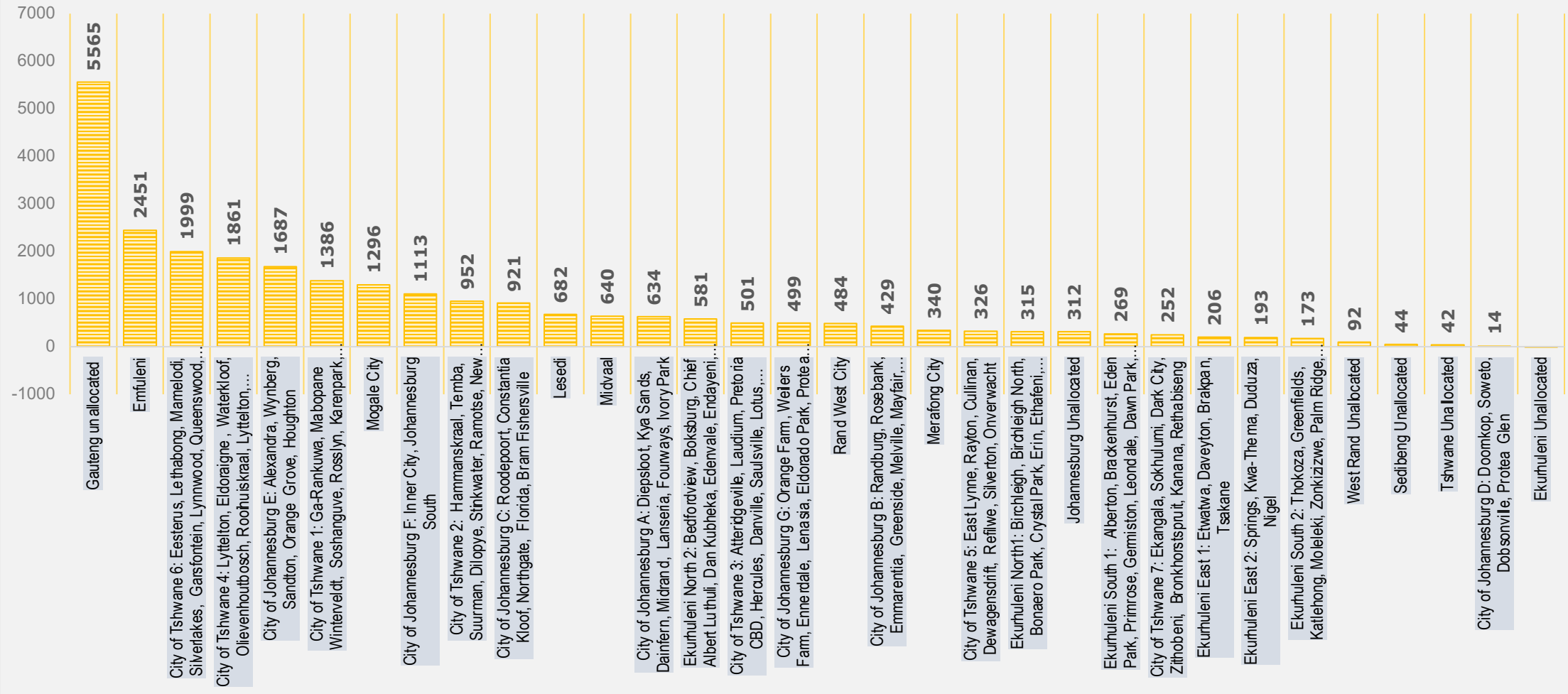
Gauteng sub-districts as at 27 August 2020





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

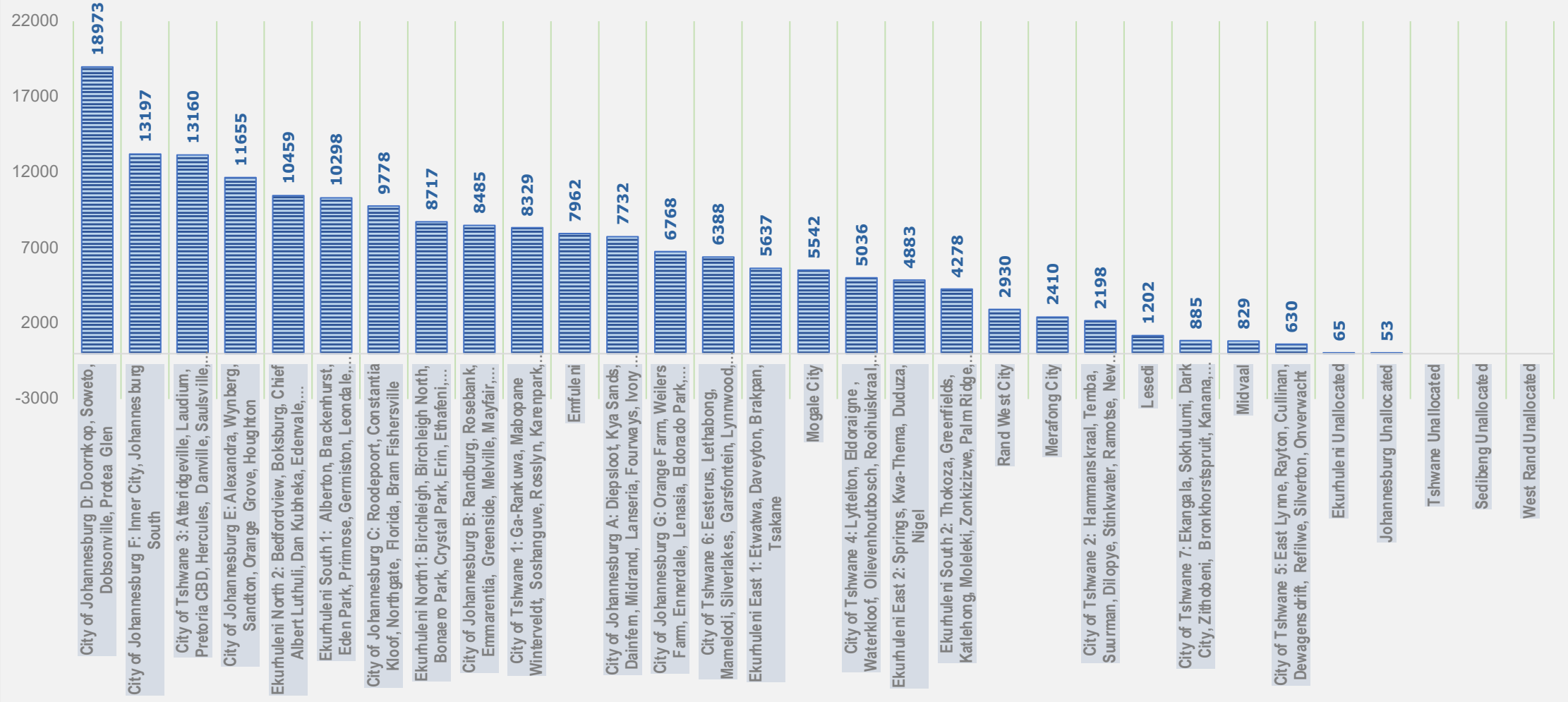
Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-district with highest number of active cases as at 27 August 2020





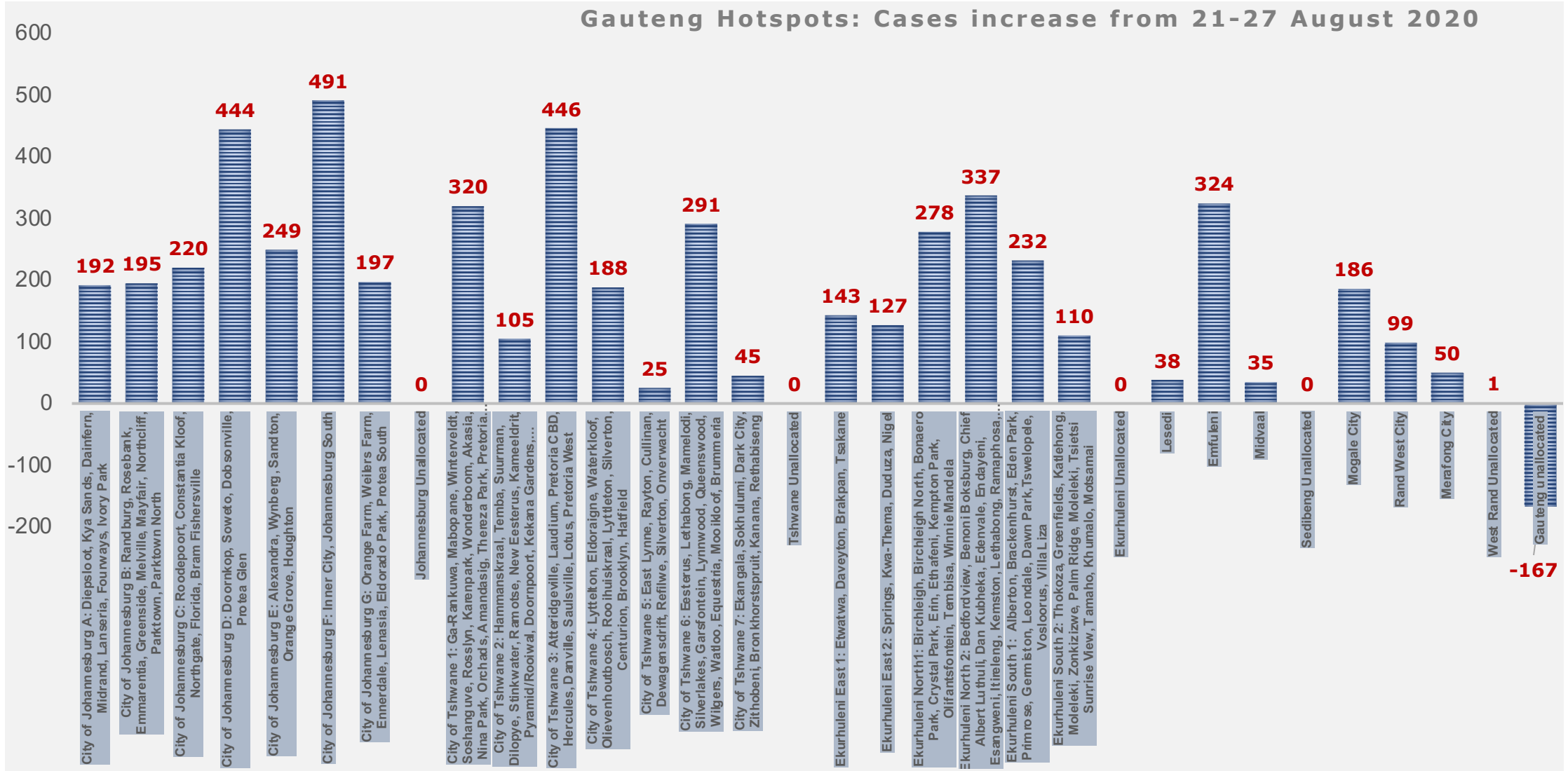
Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-district with highest number of recoveries

Gauteng COVID-19: Sub-district with most confirmed cases and recoveries as at 27 August 2020





Gauteng sub-districts: 7 Day increase in cases per sub-district



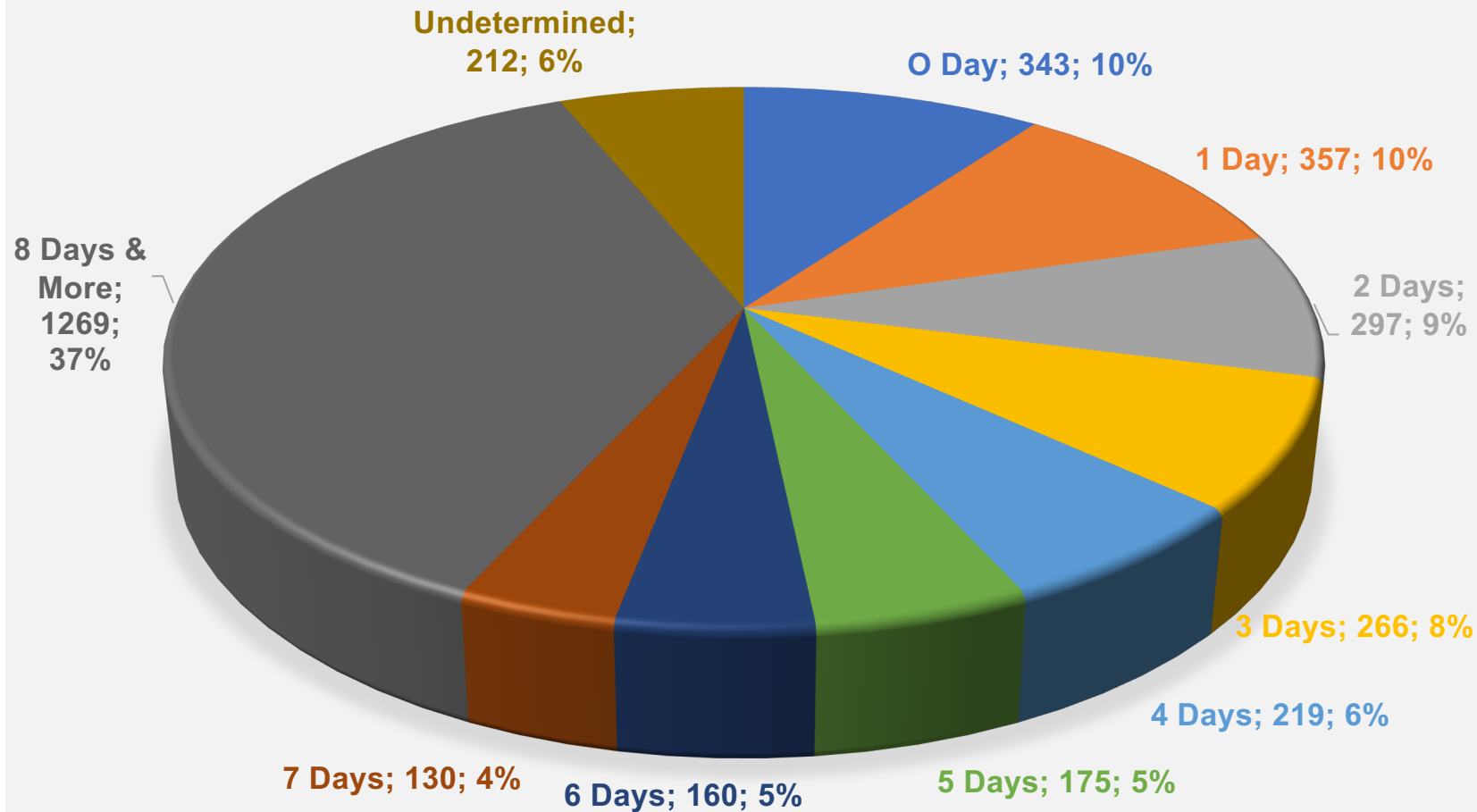
Deaths: Age and Gender Breakdown

| Age | Deaths | Percentage | Male | Female | Male | Female |
|----------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|------|--------|
| Unknown | 39 | 1,1% | 15 | 24 | 38% | 62% |
| 0-9 | 25 | 0,7% | 13 | 12 | 52% | 48% |
| 10-19 | 9 | 0,3% | 4 | 5 | 44% | 56% |
| 20-29 | 54 | 1,6% | 26 | 28 | 48% | 52% |
| 30-39 | 180 | 5,3% | 91 | 89 | 51% | 49% |
| 40-49 | 382 | 11,1% | 201 | 181 | 53% | 47% |
| 50-59 | 670 | 19,5% | 395 | 275 | 59% | 41% |
| 60-69 | 844 | 24,6% | 480 | 364 | 57% | 43% |
| 70-79 | 698 | 20,4% | 388 | 310 | 56% | 44% |
| 80-89 | 421 | 12,3% | 203 | 218 | 48% | 52% |
| 90-99 | 103 | 3,0% | 36 | 67 | 35% | 65% |
| 100-109 | 3 | 0,1% | 2 | 1 | 67% | 33% |
| | 3428 | 100,0% | 1854 | 1574 | | |
| | | | 54% | 46% | | |

- There is a total of 3 428 deaths recorded so far:
 - 1 854 (54%) Male and 1 574 (46%) Female.
 - 3 015 (88%) between the ages of 40 and 89 - majority among these (1 667) being male. These are followed by the age group 30-39, 180 (5.3%), and 90-99, 103 (3%).
 - 2 069 (60%) are 60 or more years old, and 1 320 (39%) are under 60 years of age.

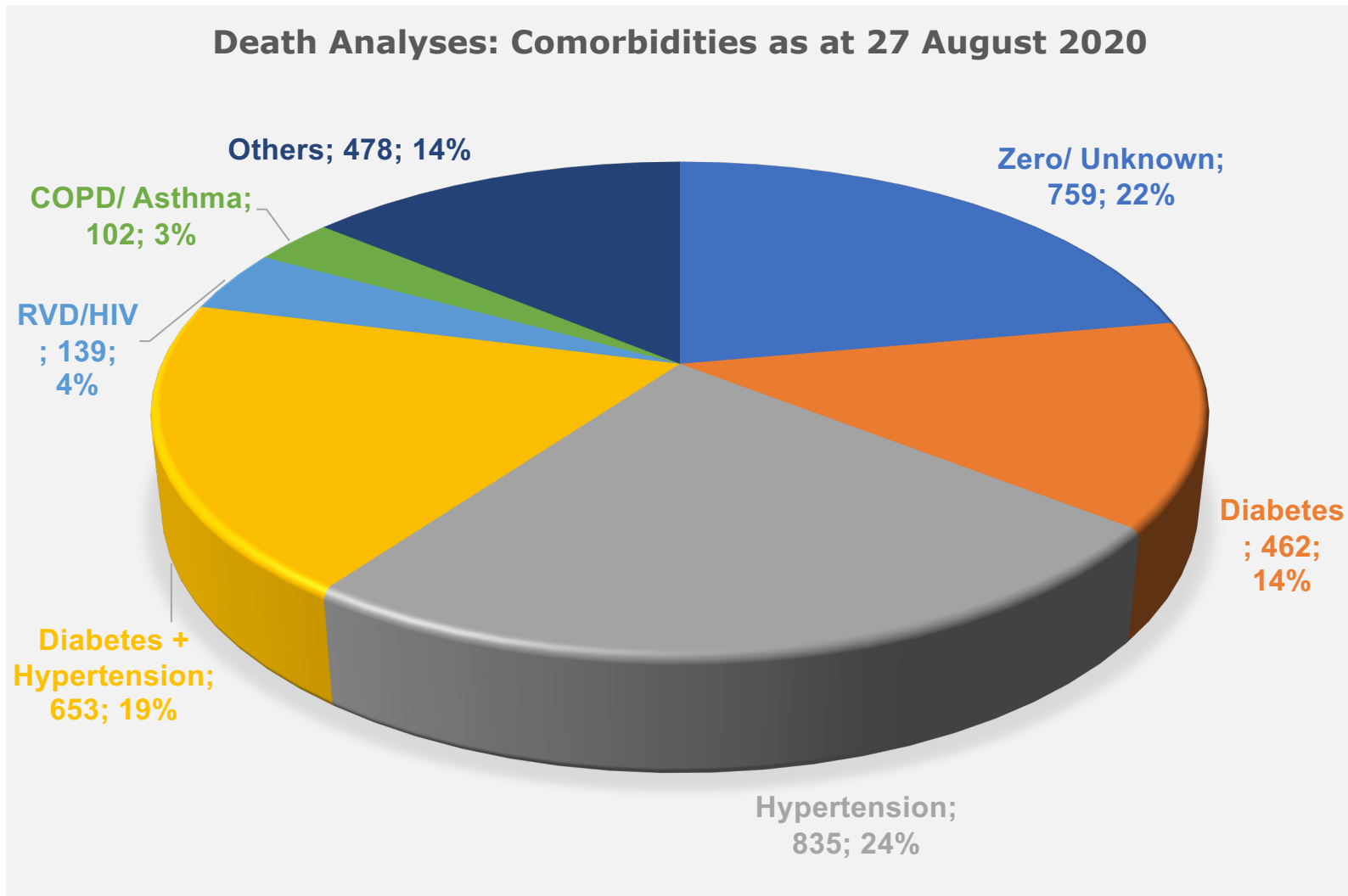
Deaths Analyses: Days diagnosed/Admitted before death

Days Admitted/Diagnosed Before Death as at 27 August 2020



- 1 947 (57%) of deaths occur within a week of diagnosis/admission:
 - 1 263 (37%) within 3 days,
 - 997 (29%) within two days,
 - 357 (10%) within a day, and
 - 343 (10%) within hours of diagnosis/admission.
- 1 269 (37%) occur after a week or more of diagnoses/admission.

Deaths Analyses: Comorbidities



- 1 950 (57%) of deaths have either or both Diabetes and Hypertension with most of these having:
 - Hypertension - 835 (24%),
 - Both- 653 (19%),
 - Diabetes - 462 (14%)
- 759 (22%) have none or unknown comorbidities
- 478 (14%) have other comorbidities



NHLS Provincial Testing Figures as at 27 August 2020

| PROVINCE | TOTAL TESTS 23 JULY 2020 | TOTAL TESTS 29 JULY 2020 | TOTAL TESTS 6 AUGUST 2020 | TOTAL TESTS 12 AUGUST 2020 | TOTAL TESTS 20 AUGUST 2020 | TOTAL TESTS 27 AUGUST 2020 | TOTAL TESTS % |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Eastern Cape | 331 465 | 353 046 | 373 167 | 382 430 | 395 117 | 403 429 | 11% |
| Free State | 146 609 | 165 806 | 188 515 | 200 965 | 216 383 | 227 725 | 6% |
| Gauteng | 917 385 | 990 059 | 1 069 171 | 1 107 811 | 1 161 954 | 1 201 682 | 33% |
| Kwazulu-Natal | 396 683 | 455 352 | 519 492 | 563 404 | 602 373 | 628 101 | 17% |
| Limpopo | 51 833 | 58 793 | 66 734 | 70 635 | 76 619 | 80 446 | 2% |
| Mpumalanga | 79 975 | 91 116 | 108 897 | 117 073 | 128 728 | 135 566 | 4% |
| North West | 62 758 | 69 270 | 77 952 | 82 384 | 88 819 | 93 702 | 3% |
| Northern Cape | 19 162 | 21 955 | 30 299 | 34 170 | 41 572 | 47 688 | 1% |
| Western Cape | 447 596 | 473 660 | 502 751 | 517 332 | 542 164 | 560 504 | 15% |
| Unknown | 178 640 | 194 106 | 212 829 | 219 230 | 226 554 | 239 139 | 7% |
| Grand Total | 2 632 106 | 2 873 163 | 3 149 807 | 3 295 434 | 3 480 283 | 3 617 982 | 100% |

*Source NHLS



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

| DISTRICT | ADULT GENERAL BEDS | | PAEDIATRIC BEDS | | ICU/HIGH CARE | | FIELD HOSPITALS | TOTAL |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Private | Public | Private | Public | Private | Public | | |
| Johannesburg | 1262 | 287 | 150 | 35 | 169 | 302 | | 2205 |
| Additional | | 163 | | | | 169 | 1000 | 1332 |
| Ekurhuleni | 1455 | 342 | 244 | 43 | 146 | 0 | | 2230 |
| Additional | | 68 | | | | 10 | | 78 |
| Sedibeng | 213 | 0 | 39 | 0 | 21 | 10 | | 283 |
| Additional | | | | | | 45 | | 45 |
| City Of Tshwane | 1235 | 193 | 203 | 43 | 221 | 75 | | 1970 |
| Additional | | 15 | | | 40 | 199 | | 254 |
| West Rand | 1086 | 155 | 169 | 5 | 192 | 6 | | 1613 |
| Additional | | | | | | 56 | | 56 |
| Total | 5251 | 977 | 805 | 126 | 749 | 393 | | 8301 |
| Total Additional beds | 0 | 246 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 479 | 1000 | 1765 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 5251 | 1223 | 805 | 126 | 789 | 872 | 1000 | 10066 |

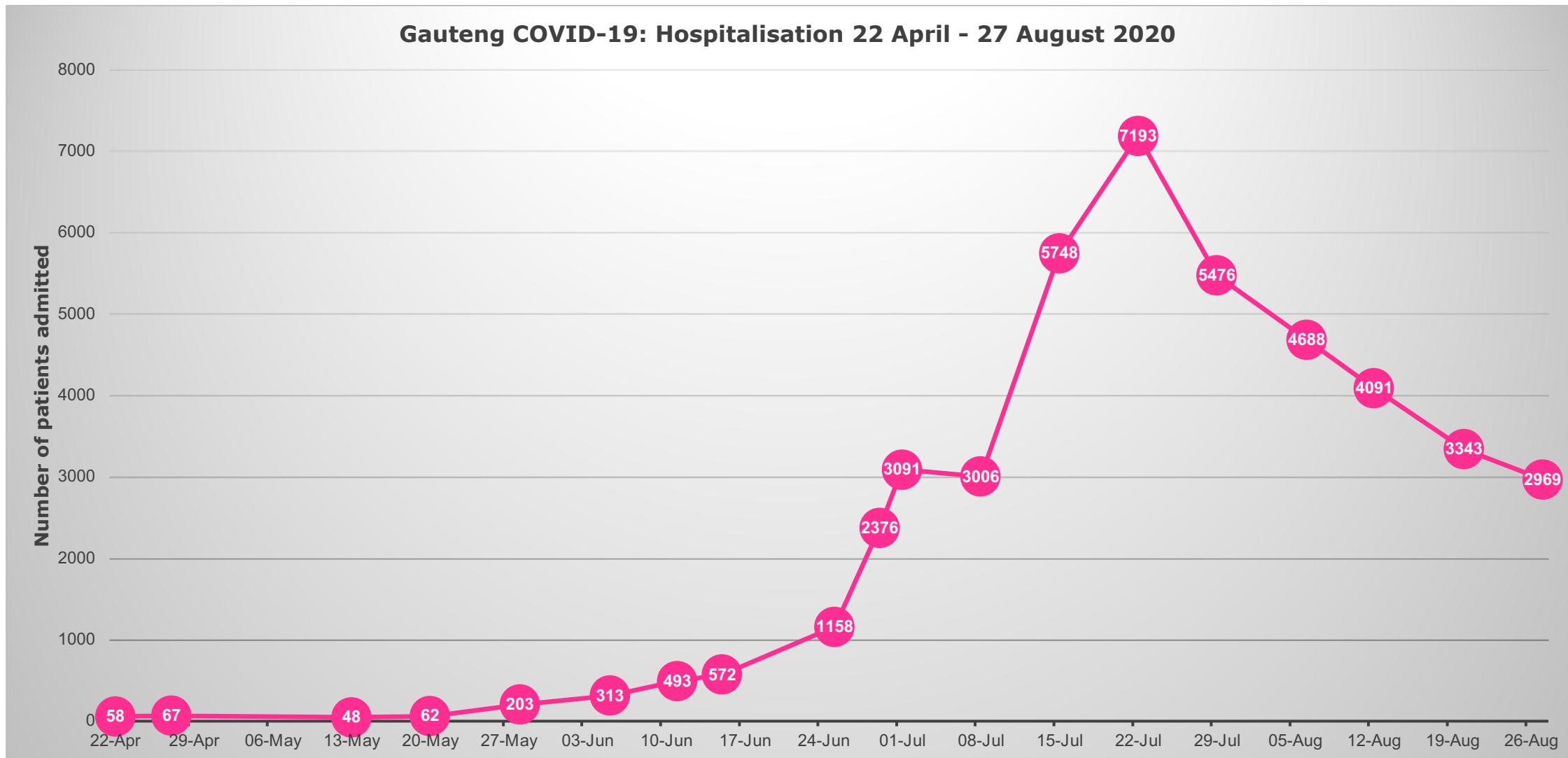
Management of COVID-19 Positive In-patients as at 26 August 2020

| FACILITY | ADMITTED | INTENSIVE CARE UNIT & HIGH CARE UNIT | | | GENERAL WARD | | |
|----------------|-------------|---|------------|------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| | | VENTILATED | OXYGEN | ROOM AIR | VENTILATED | OXYGEN | ROOM AIR |
| PUBLIC | 1557 | 36 | 144 | 119 | 1 | 514 | 743 |
| PRIVATE | 1412 | 172 | 82 | 317 | 31 | 95 | 715 |
| TOTAL | 2969 | 208 | 226 | 436 | 32 | 609 | 1458 |

- Currently 2 969 patients are admitted in hospital, of which 870 are in ICU and High care and 2 099 in the General Ward.
- There has been a significant decline in the daily new hospital admissions.
- The highest number of hospital admissions was recorded in the middle of July. The highest recorded daily new admissions was over 320 with the total number of admitted patients being 7193 and 1 863 patients on oxygen on 22 July.



Gauteng COVID-19: Hospitalisation 22 April – 27 August 2020





Number of Gauteng Public Servants tested positive

- Out of 172 113 public servants in Gauteng, 7 490 have tested positive since March. This includes public Health workers and Educators.
- Sadly, to date we have lost 30 Educators. We send our condolences to their family, friends and colleagues.
- 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 | 1 901 080 | 28 335 780 |
| Environmental PPE | 76 736 | 5 023 500 |
| Face PPE | 2 014 096 | 3 383 249 |
| Hand PPE | 4 666 551 | 41 356 500 |
| Respiratory PPE | 9 400 621 | 39 915 900 |
| Tools | 4 758 | 133 808 |
| Grand Total | 18 063 842 | 118 148 737 |

- 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



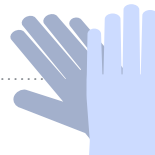
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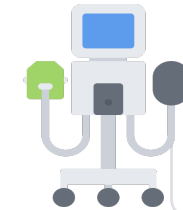
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ENVIRONMENTAL PPE

Stock on hand: 76 736
Stock ordered: 5 023 500

GRAND TOTAL

Stock on hand: 19 828 406

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Social Relief



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Key achievements

FOOD SECURITY AND URBAN FARMING

- School nutrition provided to approximately 1,1 million needy learners, some in Grades that have resumed, others in Grades out of school, or at home due to illness, comorbidities, lockdown learning. This excludes learners receiving food packs.
- 500 414 House Holders and at 2 502 070 individuals reached through food relief.
- Although there is no change in the total number of food gardens provided, we will continue to provide support to 73 community food gardens and 62 school food gardens

EDUCATION CONTINUITY

- Successful resumption of schooling in all designated Grades as per Revised school calendar & risk-adjusted approach – 99% of public schools now open
- Effective management of COVID-19 protocols in schools, together with Department of Health – revised SOP for the re-management of COVID cases and limits school closures to up to 2 days
- Systematic approach to social distancing – through rotation of learners and additional mobile classrooms provided in cases of extreme overcrowding.
- SSIP weekend camps held for Grade 12s implemented in over 300 SSIP sites across all districts since June.
- Curriculum support provided to learners out of school through free online resources, media resources (SABC radio and tv) and print.
- Good progress on processing lockdown learning & home education applications
- Over 4000 substitute teachers to be deployed to address teacher capacity gaps in cases of teacher comorbidity and illness

HOUSING/SHELTERS AND CARE FOR THE VULNERABLE

- **835 out of 1500** allocated to date at West Rand, Merafong Municipality
- Decongestion: **129 out of 11 505** temporary residential units (TRUs) have been completed in Mamelodi by COT. **1 348 units and 1 500** permanent housing units out of **15 144** have been completed by COJ and GHS, respectively.
- We will continue to provide support for Older Persons, Persons with Disabilities in our Residential Care Facilities and our 45 Shelters.

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

- Maintenance of all COVID-19 Health protocols for hygiene and social distancing in all Gauteng schools, including in nutrition & transport, thus containing spread of COVID-19 in schools.
- Successful placement of over 5000 unemployed youth in schools as COVID-19 youth brigades to support screening and management of other Health protocols.
- Continue to ensure safety at ECDs

SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE

- Water and sanitation supplied to schools to address challenges with municipal supply, overcrowding and social distancing (water tanks, chemical toilets, additional mobile classroom units)
- The water tanks provided to the following information settlements which is continuous supplied with water on the basis of twice a week to ensure adequate supply:
 - City Of Ekurhuleni Metro - No of settlements 119 - water tanks provided 162
 - City Of Johannesburg - No of settlements 125 - water tanks provided 1163
 - Emfuleni Local Municipality - No of settlements 22 - water tanks provided 150
 - Mogale City Local Municipality - No of settlements 111 - water tanks provided 320
 - Merafong City Local Municipal - No of information settlements 33 - water tanks provided 235
 - Midvaal Local Municipality - No of information settlements 7 - water tanks provided 11
 - Rand West Local Municipality - No of information settlements 12 - water tanks provided 33
 - Lesedi Local Municipality - No of information settlements 12 - water tanks provided 167

Food Security and Social Relief – 2 Million Milestone

| Food Bank | Number of Food Parcels distributed to Households | Number of people supported |
|----------------|--|----------------------------|
| Johannesburg | 110 147 | 550 735 |
| Tshwane | 125 313 | 626 565 |
| Ekurhuleni | 83 763 | 418 815 |
| Sedibeng | 70 727 | 353 635 |
| West Rand | 66 481 | 332 405 |
| Sub-Total | 456 431 | 2 282 155 |
| SSA SRD | 12 329 | 61 645 |
| Municipalities | 38 007 | 190 035 |
| Total | 506 767 | 2 533 835 |

- Since the lockdown, **506 767** households have been provided with food relief, supporting a total of **2 533 835** people (at least 5 people per household).
- **380 395 calls** received with an overall response rate of **133.2%**. However, the municipalities do not source referrals via the hotline
- 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 **42.6%** of the total Social Development Food Relief distribution across the country, followed by **LP** at **12.9%**, **MP** and **WC** at **9.8%** each.

Status of Shelters for Homeless People

| Region | Capacity | Currently in the Shelter receiving meals |
|---------------|--------------|--|
| Johannesburg | 1964 | 776 |
| Ekurhuleni | 584 | 92 |
| Tshwane | 2465 | 1 713 |
| Sedibeng | 232 | 53 |
| West Rand | 561 | 110 |
| Totals | 5 806 | 2 744 |

- We are providing temporary shelter to the Homeless in **45** Shelters across the Province, working with municipalities.
- **2 744** homeless people are provided with 3 meals on a daily basis plus psychosocial support, medical assessments and treatment for substance abuse.
- **590** homeless beneficiaries have absconded from shelters to return to the streets.
- **611** have self-discharged themselves.
- **483** beneficiaries were re-united with families from April – 18 August 2020.
- Other beneficiaries have been sent to Rehabilitation Centres for substance use disorders.

Re-igniting the Gauteng economy



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Reigniting the Gauteng economy – Saving livelihoods

- In February this year, during the State of the Province, we unveiled our plan - Growing Gauteng Together 2030 which is inspired by the need and desire to realise the country and province of our dreams through urgent, consistent and disciplined action.
- A key part of this plan is to grow the economy in order to massively increase the number of new jobs, while sustaining existing jobs in Gauteng.
- Through our economic plan, we aim to unleash the potential of the high-growth sectors to create job opportunities and facilitate the entry of new SMMEs, township businesses and black industrialists into the mainstream of our economy.
- Our plans were interrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic as we had to take drastic measures to contain the spread of the pandemic.
- As we reopen the economy, we will accelerate the implementation of our economic programme.



Reigniting the Gauteng economy – Saving livelihoods

- We will continue to improve the ease of doing business in each sector, develop the skilled workforce for each industry and build enabling infrastructure, including special economic zones and industrial parks.
- We are still committed to the Gauteng-City-Region that will see three fully operated Special Economic Zones in Ekurhuleni, Tshwane and Sedibeng, and a Special Agro-Processing Zone in the West Rand. In addition, there will be fifteen (15) revitalised industrial parks, twelve (12) agri-parks and five (5) agro-processing facilities across the five corridors.

Reigniting the Gauteng economy – Saving livelihoods

Special Economic Zones remain central to Government's efforts to reindustrialise and modernize Gauteng's economy

- Construction commenced in August 2020
- Investors increased investment from R2.46 billion to R4,33 billion
- Direct manufacturing jobs increased from 1 786 to 2 388
- Jobs during construction are estimated to be 8 647
- 34 SMMEs packages with a total SMME value of R 221,610,175 translating to a 47% SMME target
- 18% of the project budget is set aside for training, mentorship and support of the local SMME's
- SMMEs and job seekers portal can apply on www.tasez.co.za for opportunities
- Community engagement will continue

Reigniting the economy – Saving livelihoods

Government will use infrastructure programmes to revive the Gauteng economy

- GPG will roll-out the bulk infrastructure investment scheme in the Western Corridor and continue in Lanseria and the Vaal.
- R50bn budget allocated to develop the Tshwane industrial hub in the Northern Corridor, including in sectors such as rail and bus manufacturing; defence and aerospace; and food, beverages and agro-processing.
- In the Eastern Corridor, Government will spend R200bn by 2030 consolidating Ekurhuleni's position as Africa's largest Aerotropolis and a major hub for manufacturing, transport and logistics in the SADC region.
- In the Southern Corridor, Government plans goal to build a new economy which is based on a revitalised manufacturing sector, logistics, agriculture and agro-processing located in a Special Economic Zone that covers both sides of the Vaal and will spend R40bn by 2030.
- Government will position Johannesburg's as Africa's financial and technological nerve centre, with globally competitive capabilities in business services, pharmaceuticals, innovation, research and development in the Central Corridor (to the tune of R200bn by 2030).

Reigniting the economy – Saving livelihoods

Government remains committed to the Township Economy Revitalisation programme

- A GPG-SA SME Partnership Fund will support SMMEs.
- Loan repayment terms will vary from 6 weeks to 12 months.
- We continue to support SMMEs through our procurement spend.
- The Township Economy Bill is at an advanced stage, once promulgated it will assist to revitalise the township economy.
- We will build 50k business sites through the Backyard Real Estate Programme.

Reigniting the Gauteng economy – Saving livelihoods

We are reopening the tourism sector to reignite the economy

- Tourism Month will see Gauteng host the annual World Tourism Day on 27 September.
- Government will build the capacity of tourism SMMEs, restore tourism demand using new channels and targeting national tourism support in Gauteng.
- Through the Agri-business Township Restaurant Supply Partnership, government will provide concessionally priced bulk meat and vegetables to township based restaurants to boost livelihoods and bolster food security.
- The bidding and hosting of events will now be resuscitated.
- Gauteng has state of the art infrastructure and sporting facilities which made the province the preferred choice for resumption of professional football under strict COVID-19 conditions.
- Through the hosting of PSL and Glad Africa Games, we have managed to save livelihoods in the hospitality industry.

Re-opening of schools



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Status of School opening/closures as at 26 August 2020

- The resumption of schooling for all Grades apart from Grades 5 and 8 began on 24 August 2020
- Most schools that have resumed continue to operate and be COVID-19 compliant, though there are still instances of closure and re-opening of schools due to decontamination
- Public ordinary schools:
 - As at 26 August, 2050 (99%) of the expected 2071 public ordinary schools were open.
- Public LSEN:
 - As at 26 August, 132 (94%) of the expected 141 public LSEN schools were open.
- In the main, schools that were not open were closed temporarily for decontamination due to reported COVID-19 positive cases.

Measures to improve attendance

- The current trends has been that attendance improves over time
- Districts working with schools to communicate with parents
- Enforcement of attendance policy by schools
 - Schools are required to address not attendance to register learners who deregistered for home schooling, those in lockdown learning and those who are attending schools – at all times schools are required to ensure learners who opt to attend classes do attend consistently.
 - Schools are also guided to continue advising parents whose children are in lockdown learning to consider returning their children back to school
- Working on a guide to remind schools on how to follow up on cases where there is a “dropout” in the compulsory school band

Assessment and Examinations

- **Grade 12 learners registered for the 2020 NSC exams**
 - 177 584 - NSC FT and PT Candidates
 - 44 205 - SC Candidates
 - 17 558 - AET Level 4 Candidates
- **Exam centres - taking health, safety, and physical distancing requirements into account**
 - 983 - NSC Examination Centres
 - 105 - SC / AET Examination Centres
- **12 149 Markers Appointed**
- **30 marking centres will be used adjusting for health, safety and physical distancing requirements into account**

Monitoring Compliance

- **Monitoring Social Distancing**
 - District and School Management Teams been orientated on the DBE/DOH SOPs to ensure that SMTs are implementing and in compliance with social distancing measures as outlined.
 - Schools have placed posters, painted/stuck on social distancing markers in classroom on school grounds and staffrooms. Various options of time-tabling have been implemented to ensure that the required number of learners are in a classroom.
 - Officials from DoH School Health Teams, Environmental Health and supported by GDE officials conduct on daily basis risk assessment/compliance support visits and advise schools accordingly where there are gaps/ non-compliance.
- **Monitoring the use of Masks**
 - Schools have been orientated on the DBE/DoH SOPs on wearing of mask and educators have also orientated all learners (including in special needs schools) on the proper use and wearing of mask and visors.
 - Educators, with the assistance of the Youth Brigades, also ensure that no person enters school without a mask (notices to this effect is also clearly visible at entrances).

Law Enforcement and Compliance with Regulations



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Intervention Map: Compliance and Enforcement Workstream

Public Transport

1. Regular disinfection of taxis and Busses
2. Regular sanitisation of commuters
3. Deep cleansing and disinfection of taxi ranks
4. Screening and testing of public transport drivers and workers
5. Training and augmentation of existing taxi rank capacity (Taxi Rank Managers, Rank Marshals, Queue Marshals and Security Personnel)

Business and Commerce

1. Liquor Compliance Operations
2. Integrated shopping centre compliance inspections (Mall Blitz)
3. Integrated compliance monitoring of Hospitality and Restaurant facilities

Strategic Sites, Hotspots and Vulnerable Areas*

1. Deployment of Patrollers and Ambassadors at School and Wards
2. Escalated Law Enforcement Interventions (roadblocks, monitoring of public gatherings etc)
3. Conduct unannounced monitoring of frontline service sites
4. Conduct community education and social awareness programmes across wards

Industrial Business

1. Proactive Inspections in Manufacturing, Construction and Agriculture sectors
2. Training of Compliance Officers to support SMMEs



Key achievements

- 72.33k buses disinfected as at 21 August 2020
- 22 474 600 commuters sanitised as at 21 August 2020
- Learner transport registration process is now centralized in Xavier, Johannesburg
- 17 Police Stations were inspected in the Northern Corridor together with Department of Community Safety and all Police Stations are complying with the COVID-19 Regulations.
- 8 facilities monitored as part of the Ward based battle plan – total of 128 facilities monitored as at date
- Funerals Monitored: Alexandra: Three (3) funerals monitored; all three were found to be compliant to the regulations. Mohlakeng: Four (4) monitored and two found to be non-compliant (more than 50 people). Corrective action implemented with assistance from SAPS.
- 25 Retailers at Primrose CBD and Evaton Mall. Six retailers found with various non-compliance issues. Directions given on corrective action required.
- 27 Retailers inspected at New Market Mall and Alberton CBD. Nine retailers have various non-compliance issues., warnings given and on spot corrections required to be implemented
- 25 retailers inspected at Johannesburg Park Station Mall. Eleven retailers found to be none compliant. Two statutory notices issued.
- Follow Up Inspections:
 - 22 Retailers followed up at Primrose CBD. Four warnings issued giving store owners 7 days to implement corrective action.
 - 9 Retailers followed up at JHB Park Station Mall. Although there has been some improvement there are still areas of non compliances.
- Tshwane Fresh Produce: there are still non-compliances. Matter is being escalated to the Courts.
- 27 Inspections undertaken in the construction sector with 2 facilities found in non-compliance
- 9 inspections undertaken in the manufacturing sector with 2 facilities in non-compliance
- 19 inspections undertaken in Wholesale and Retail with 3 found in non-compliance.
- 4 inspections undertaken in Food and Beverage sector with 4 found in non-compliance

Concluding remarks



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| Ms Yolisa Kani | Over twenty years experience in Transport Engineering. Has undergone advanced training in Integrated Transport Planning in Germany, Spain, and Geneva. She has won several awards locally and globally in Transport Planning. |
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| Ms Samantha Ngcolomba | Involved in Entrepreneurship Development Academy, Social Justice Advocacy and mentoring. |
| Mr Sfiso Khumalo | Senior Manager for Public Affairs at MTN, currently enrolled for a PHD in Inter-disciplinary Digital Knowledge Economy Studies at the University of Witwatersrand. |



We must remain vigilant

- The decrease in the number of daily confirmed cases and the daily admissions in hospitals continues to ease the pressure on the health system.
- The sale of alcohol is allowed in alert level 2 however irresponsible consumption of alcohol contributes to the high number of emergency cases at health facilities as we have seen in the past. We urge residents to consume alcohol responsibly.
- There is now increased movement of people and more opportunities for interaction resulting in increased risk of spreading COVID-19 from person to person.
- Visiting family and friends is allowed under alert level 2 although limited to 10 people.

Concluding remarks

- We continue to implement the community-based strategy as an intervention to contain the spread of the virus in line with of our comprehensive health response.
- All social partners are working together as part of the community-based strategy to minimise community transmission through:
 - Identification of positive cases and expeditiously tracking and tracing contacts
 - Administering medical management to those who need it
 - Decongesting clinics
 - Referring people to quarantine and isolation sites based on assessment
 - Heightening awareness and education
 - Screening and testing for hypertension, diabetes and HIV/AIDS
 - Immunisation of children
- To date the SANDF has deployed over 1888 troops from its various structure elements to boost the provincial government efforts to contain the spread of COVID-19.



We must remain vigilant

- Let's continue wearing masks, practicing physical distancing when in public places, washing our hands regularly with soap and water, or use an alcohol based sanitiser.
- Adherence to these non-pharmaceutical interventions should continue to be a norm in society to prevent other illnesses such as diarrhoea in young children and influenza.
- Part of being vigilant is changing our behaviour to adapt to the new normal to protect ourselves and others.
- We need to behave responsibly and protect ourselves and those around us, especially the elderly and those with underlying conditions.
- Young people should also be vigilant because no one is immune from being infected with the virus.
- Gatherings and close contact remain the fastest way the virus spreads from person to person. Let us continue to protect ourselves and those around us.
- **Play your part. Stop the Spread!**

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