



GAUTENG PROVINCE

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MEDIA STATEMENT

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GAUTENG CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES AND ADMINISTERED VACCINATIONS DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Gauteng as at 19 January 2022 sits at 1 157 777 with 1 128 646 recoveries and 20 372 deaths.

A total number of 2508 people are currently hospitalised in the public (1384) and private (1124) facilities.

A total of 8 123 509 COVID-19 vaccinations have been administered in the province as at 19 January 2022.

As at 19 January 2022 a total number of individuals vaccinated is 5 089 236 and individuals fully vaccinated sits at 4 217 635.

All persons 12 years and older are encouraged to visit their nearest vaccination site to receive the jab. Getting 70% or more of the adult population vaccinated will minimise the impact of the coronavirus. This will also help us return to the things we love such as attending sporting, cultural, religious and entertainment events of our choice safely.

The public is further reminded that those who received a two-dose vaccine need to return for the second dose at 42 days. All Gauteng sites both private and public accept walk-ins whether people are registered on the EVDS or not.

The Department calls on members of the public to continue adhering to non-pharmaceutical interventions by maintaining a safe physical distance, wearing a mask, washing our hands regularly with soap and water or using an alcohol-based sanitiser and avoiding large gatherings.

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