



MEDIA STATEMENT

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A CALL TO REMAIN VIGILANT

The Gauteng Department of Health would like to urge Gauteng residents to remain vigilant against the Coronavirus. The easing of restrictions on economic and social activity means that people are interacting more and therefore the risk of transmission of the virus from person to person is higher. The virus transmits mainly between close contacts and causes outbreaks.

We have seen worrisome reports in other parts of the country that have witnessed cluster outbreaks due to social activities where there was little adherence to health protocols.

The risk of resurgence remains high for Gauteng as well, we therefore need to continue to do everything in our power to protect ourselves and those around us by observing health protocols, as there is still no vaccine for COVID-19.

GAUTENG CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Gauteng as at 23 October 2020 sits at 226 695 with 205 643 recoveries and 4696 deaths.

Out of a total of 148 698 contacts traced (these are individuals who were in contact with people who tested positive for COVID-19); 130 760 people have completed the 10 days monitoring period with no symptoms reported and therefore they are de-isolated.

A total number of 1580 of people are currently hospitalized in the public and private facilities.

NB: The reason for discrepancy under Tshwane Sub-district 3 is as a result of cases without physical addresses being put under the unallocated cases.

BREAKDOWN PER DISTRICT:

DISTRICT	+ CASES	NEW CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Johannesburg	90 363	143	1777	84 473
Ekurhuleni	50 552	51	1183	49 155
Tshwane	51 224	101	1117	47 847
Sedibeng	15 304	12	330	11 851
West Rand	14 492	19	289	12 317
Unallocated	4760	5		
Total	226 695	331	4696	205 643

BREAKDOWN PER SUB-DISTRICT:

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
City of Johannesburg	90 363	84 473	City of Johannesburg A: Diepsloot, Kya Sands, Dainfern, Midrand, Lanseria, Fourways, Ivory Park	9228	8636
			City of Johannesburg B: Randburg, Rosebank, Emmarentia, Greenside, Melville, Mayfair, Northcliff, Parktown, Parktown North	9808	9354
			City of Johannesburg C: Roodepoort, Constantia Kloof, Northgate, Florida, Bram Fishersville	11666	10722
			City of Johannesburg D: Doornkop, Soweto, Dobsonville, Protea Glen	20844	20672
			City of Johannesburg E: Alexandra, Wynberg, Sandton, Orange Grove, Houghton	14695	12915
			City of Johannesburg F: Inner City, Johannesburg South	15775	14685
			City of Johannesburg G:	7884	7436

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
			Orange Farm, Weilers Farm, Ennerdale, Lenasia, Eldorado Park, Protea South		
			Unallocated	463	53
City of Tshwane	51 224	47 847	City of Tshwane 1: Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane, Winterveldt, Soshanguve, Rosslyn, Karenpark, Wonderboom, Akasia, Nina Park, Orchads, Amandasig, Thereza Park, Pretoria North	11319	10868
			City of Tshwane 2: Hammanskraal, Temba, Suurman, Diloppe, Stinkwater, Ramotse, New Eesterus, Kameeldrit, Pyramid/Rooiwal, Doornpoort, Kekana Gardens, KekansStad, Marokolong, Randstown, Kanana	3774	3091
			City of Tshwane 3: Atteridgeville, Laudium, Pretoria CBD, Hercules, Danville, Saulsville, Lotus, Pretoria West	15865	17179
			City of Tshwane 4: Lyttelton, Eldoraigue, Waterkloof, Olievenhoutbosch, Rooihuiskraal, Lyttleton, Silverton, Centurion, Brooklyn, Hatfield	7803	6579
			City of Tshwane 5: East Lynne, Rayton, Cullinan, Dewagensdrift, Refilwe, Silverton, Onverwacht	1133	809

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
			City of Tshwane 6: Eesterus, Lethabong, Mamelodi, Silverlakes, Garsfontein, Lynnwood, Queenswood, Wilgers, Watloo, Equestria, Mooikloof, Brummeria	9782	8201
			City of Tshwane 7: Ekangala, Sokhulumi, Dark City, Zithobeni, Bronkhorstspuit, Kanana, Rethabiseng	1344	1120
			Unallocated	204	0
City of Ekurhuleni	50 552	49 155	Ekurhuleni East 1: Etwatwa, Daveyton, Brakpan, Tsakane	6237	6081
			Ekurhuleni East 2: Springs, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Nigel	5580	5400
			Ekurhuleni North1: Birchleigh, Birchleigh North, Bonaero Park, Crystal Park, Erin, Ethafeni, Kempton Park, Olifantsfontein, Tembisa, Winnie Mandela	9927	9697
			Ekurhuleni North 2: Bedfordview, Benoni Boksburg, Chief Albert Luthuli, Dan Kubheka, Edenvale, Endayeni, Esangweni, Itireleng, Kemston, Lethabong, Ramaphosa, Reiger Park, Van Dyk Park	12432	12048

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
			Ekurhuleni South 1: Alberton, Brackenhurst, Eden Park, Primrose, Germiston, Leondale, Dawn Park, Tswelopele, Vosloorus, Villa Liza	11438	11232
			Ekurhuleni South 2: Thokoza, Greenfields, Katlehong, Moleleki, Zonkizizwe, Palm Ridge, Moleleki, Tsietsi Sunrise View, Tamaho, Khumalo, Motsamai	4824	4628
			Unallocated	114	69
Sedibeng	15 304	11 851	Lesedi	2006	1391
			Emfuleni	11641	9455
			Midvaal	1603	1005
			Unallocated	54	0
West Rand	14 492	12 317	Mogale City	7488	6147
			Rand West City	3872	3514
			Merafong City	3028	2656
			Unallocated	104	0
Unallocated	4760				

Unallocated cases in the district

- Unallocated cases in the district breakdown refer to confirmed cases in Gauteng, that are yet to be allocated to one of the five districts in the province.
- The unallocated cases reflected in the sub-district breakdown refer to cases confirmed in that district but have not been allocated to a subdistrict.

Data Harmonization

Allocating Gauteng cases to respective districts is ongoing. After obtaining further information on contact numbers and addresses from law enforcement agencies, provincial outbreak teams and the National Institute of Communicable Disease (NICD), we are able to make corrections where a case might have been incorrectly allocated to a particular district.

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