



MEDIA STATEMENT

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GAUTENG CONFIRMED COVID-19 CASES DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases in Gauteng as at 23 May 2020 sits at 2633, with 1880 recoveries and 29 deaths.

Out of a total of 11 587 contacts traced (these are individuals who were in contact with people who tested positive for COVID-19); 9008 people have completed the 14 days monitoring period with no symptoms reported and therefore they are de-isolated.

A total number of 88 people are currently hospitalized in the public and private facility.

POSITIVE CASES AT ANGLO GOLD ASHANTI IN MERAUFONG

The Gauteng Department of Health can confirm that 53 employees at Anglo Gold Ashanti's Mponeng mine in Merafong sub-district have tested positive for COVID-19. All employees have been admitted at the Fountain Isolation Facility. An outbreak team was dispatched to trace all known contacts and the process is ongoing.

The mine management indicated that all underground miners (378) were tested. Of those, the test results for 274 employees are out with 104 still being processed. The management of the mine has indicated that the underground production will remain closed until further notice.

MEC Bandile Masuku and the Gauteng health team will meet with the mine management this afternoon (24 May) to receive a report and consolidate the response and management of cases. Additionally, a meeting is arranged between the West Rand District Health team and the mine team for tomorrow (25 May) for further engagement and collective intervention.

As outlined during the Gauteng Provincial Command Council media briefing on Thursday, 21 May, employers are required to provide a workplace risk assessment plan that should include, but is not limited to - the provision of screening and testing facilities, sanitary and social distancing measures and measures to protect vulnerable employees.

BREAKDOWN PER DISTRICT:

DISTRICT	+ CASES	NEW CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Johannesburg	1342	36	14	1093
Ekurhuleni	579	7	8	452
Tshwane	366	6	4	268
Sedibeng	45	2	0	20
West Rand	86	6	3	47
Unallocated	215	54		
Total	2633	111	29	1880

BREAKDOWN PER SUB-DISTRICT:

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
City of Johannesburg	1342	1093	City of Johannesburg A: Diepsloot, Kya Sands, Dainfern, Midrand, Lanseria, Fourways, Ivory Park	182	177
			City of Johannesburg B: Randburg, Rosebank, Emmarentia, Greenside, Melville, Mayfair, Northcliff, Parktown, Parktown North	209	164
			City of Johannesburg C: Roodepoort, Constantia Kloof, Northgate, Florida, Bram Fishersville	107	83
			City of Johannesburg D: Doornkop, Soweto, Dobsonville, Protea Glen	140	102
			City of Johannesburg E:	307	

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
			Alexandra, Wynberg, Sandton, Orange Grove, Houghton		272
			City of Johannesburg F: Inner City, Johannesburg South	183	136
			City of Johannesburg G: Orange Farm, Weilers Farm, Ennerdale, Lenasia, Eldorado Park, Protea South	83	74
			Unallocated	131	85
	366	268	City of Tshwane 1: Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane, Winterveldt, Soshanguve, Rosslyn, Karenpark, Wonderboom, Akasia, Nina Park, Orchads, Amandasig, Thereza Park, Pretoria North	48	38
			City of Tshwane 2: Hammanskraal, Temba, Suurman, Diloppe, Stinkwater, Ramotse, New	13	10

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
City of Tshwane			Eesterus, Kameeldrit, Pyramid/Rooiwal, Doornpoort, Kekana Gardens, KekansStad, Marokolong, Randstown, Kanana		
			City of Tshwane 3: Atteridgeville, Laudium, Pretoria CBD, Hercules, Danville, Saulsville, Lotus, Pretoria West	124	96
			City of Tshwane 4: Lyttelton, Eldoraigue, Waterkloof, Olievenhoutbosch, Rooihuiskraal, Lyttelton, Silverton, Centurion, Brooklyn, Hatfield	78	51
			City of Tshwane 5: East Lynne, Rayton, Cullinan, Dewagensdrift, Refilwe, Silverton, Onverwacht	4	4
			City of Tshwane 6: Eesterus, Lethabong, Mamelodi, Silverlakes, Garsfontein, Lynnwood, Queenswood, Wilgers, Watloo, Equestria, Mooikloof, Brummeria	77	54

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City of Ekurhuleni	579	452	City of Tshwane 7: Ekangala, Sokhulumi, Dark City, Zithobeni, Bronkhorstspuit, Kanana, Rethabiseng	11	11
			Unallocated	11	4
			Ekurhuleni East 1: Etwatwa, Daveyton, Brakpan, Tsakane	47	44
			Ekurhuleni East 2: Springs, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Nigel	40	24
			Ekurhuleni North1: Birchleigh, Birchleigh North, Bonaero Park, Crystal Park, Erin, Ethafeni, Kempton Park, Olifantsfontein, Tembisa, Winnie Mandela	190	139
			Ekurhuleni North 2: Bedfordview, Benoni Boksburg, Chief Albert Luthuli, Dan Kubheka, Edenvale, Endayeni, Esangweni, Itireleng,	121	133

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			Kemston, Lethabong, Ramaphosa, Reiger Park, Van Dyk Park		
			Ekurhuleni South 1: Alberton, Brackenhurst, Eden Park, Primrose, Germiston, Leondale, Dawn Park, Tswelopele, Vosloorus, Villa Liza	110	88
			Ekurhuleni South 2: Thokoza, Greenfields, Katlehong, Moleleki, Zonkizizwe, Palm Ridge, Moleleki, Tsietsi Sunrise View, Tamaho, Khumalo, Motsamai	28	18
			Unallocated	43	6
Sedibeng	45	20	Lesedi	5	3
			Emfuleni	32	14
			Midvaal	8	3
			Unallocated	0	
	86	47	Mogale City	51	33

District	Total District	Total Recoveries	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-District
West Rand			Rand West City	17	10
			Merafong City	11	4
			Unallocated	7	
Unallocated	215				

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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