



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 18 May 2020 sits at 2343, with 1671 recoveries and 26 deaths.

Out of a total of 10 631 contacts traced (these are individuals who were in contact with people who tested positive for COVID-19); 8266 people have completed the 14 days monitoring period with no symptoms reported and therefore they are de-isolated.

A total number of 61 people are currently hospitalized in the public and private facility.

UPDATE ON THE MATERNITY UNIT AT CHRIS HANI BARAGWANATH HOSPITAL

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic other wards within the unit had to be dedicated to admit pregnant women who are under investigation for COVID-19 while others are dedicated for confirmed COVID-19 patients.

This has reduced the capacity of the general unit beds leading to delays in the allocation of beds for those patients who are admitted electively.

There was a confirmed case of COVID-19 at Chris Hani Baragwanath that required the facility to clear the area for disinfecting. This meant there was additional pressure on bed capacity for maternity. Patients were eventually allocated beds when the process of disinfecting was completed in order to ensure the safety of both staff and patients.

Patients in the ward receive three meals a day as advised by a qualified dietician.

We can confirm that there is a patient that tested positive for COVID-19 in Ward 63. The facility was never shut down at any point. Services continue to be rendered.

On the night the positive case was confirmed, there were 41 deliveries, 19 were through C-Sections and 22 were normal vertex deliveries.

The obstetrics protocols remain in place. The whole ward had to be placed under quarantine in line with COVID-19 protocols.

BREAKDOWN PER DISTRICT:

DISTRICT	+ CASES	NEW CASES	DEATHS	RECOVERIES
Johannesburg	1204	8	12	1019
Ekurhuleni	527	6	8	383
Tshwane	341	2	3	213
Sedibeng	39	1	0	13
West Rand	71	0	3	43
Unallocated	161	5		
Total	2343	22	26	1671
Deaths	26			

BREAKDOWN PER SUB-DISTRICT:

District	Total District	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-Distr	Recoveries Total
City of Johannesburg	1204	City of Johannesburg A: Diepsloot, Kya Sands, Dainfern, Midrand, Lanseria, Fourways, Ivory Park	174	165	1019
		City of Johannesburg B: Randburg, Rosebank, Emmarentia, Greenside, Melville, Mayfair, Northcliff, Parktown, Parktown North	181	158	
		City of Johannesburg C: Roodepoort, Constantia Kloof, Northgate, Florida, Bram Fishersville	94	72	
		City of Johannesburg D: Doornkop, Soweto, Dobsonville, Protea Glen	112	81	
		City of Johannesburg E: Alexandra, Wynberg, Sandton, Orange Grove, Houghton	297	285	
		City of Johannesburg F: Inner City, Johannesburg South	145	120	

District	Total District	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-Distr	Recoveries Total
City of Tshwane		City of Johannesburg G: Orange Farm, Weilers Farm, Ennerdale, Lenasia, Eldorado Park, Protea South	79	68	
		Unallocated	122	90	
	341	City of Tshwane 1: Ga-Rankuwa, Mabopane, Winterveldt, Soshanguve, Rosslyn, Karenpark, Wonderboom, Akasia, Nina Park, Orchads, Amandasig, Thereza Park, Pretoria North	41	34	213
		City of Tshwane 2: Hammanskraal, Temba, Suurman, Diloppe, Stinkwater, Ramotse, New Eesterus, Kameeldrit, Pyramid/Rooiwal, Doornpoort, Kekana Gardens, KekansStad, Marokolong, Randstown, Kanana	13	5	
		City of Tshwane 3: Atteridgeville, Laudium, Pretoria CBD, Hercules, Danville, Saulsville, Lotus, Pretoria West	111	80	
		City of Tshwane 4: Lyttelton, Eldoraigne, Waterkloof, Olievenhoutbosch, Rooihuiskraal, Lyttelton, Silverton, Centurion, Brooklyn, Hatfield	68	41	
		City of Tshwane 5: East Lynne, Rayton, Cullinan, Dewagendrift, Refilwe, Silverton, Onverwacht	4		

District	Total District	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-Distr	Recoveries Total
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		City of Tshwane 6: Eesterus, Lethabong, Mamelodi, Silverlakes, Garsfontein, Lynnwood, Queenswood, Wilgers, Watloo, Equestria, Mooikloof, Brummeria	70	43	
		City of Tshwane 7: Ekangala, Sokhulum, Dark City, Zithobeni, Bronkhorstspuit, Kanana, Rethabiseng	11	7	
		Unallocated	23	0	
City of Ekurhuleni	527	Ekurhuleni East 1: Etwatwa, Daveyton, Brakpan, Tsakane	42	40	383
		Ekurhuleni East 2: Springs, Kwa-Thema, Duduza, Nigel	38	24	
		Ekurhuleni North1: Birchleigh, Birchleigh North, Bonaero Park, Crystal Park, Erin, Ethafeni, Kempton Park, Olifantsfontein, Tembisa, Winnie Mandela	167	94	
		Ekurhuleni North 2: Bedfordview, Benoni Boksburg, Chief Albert Luthuli, Dan Kubheka, Edenvale, Endayeni, Esangweni, Itireleng, Kemston, Lethabong, Ramaphosa, Reiger Park, Van Dyk Park	116	127	

District	Total District	Sub-District	Total Sub-District	Recoveries Sub-Distr	Recoveries Total
		Ekurhuleni South 1: Alberton, Brackenhurst, Eden Park, Primrose, Germiston, Leondale, Dawn Park, Tswelopele, Vosloorus, Villa Liza	101	81	
		Ekurhuleni South 2: Thokoza, Greenfields, Katlehong, Moleleki, Zonkizizwe, Palm Ridge, Moleleki, Tsietsi Sunrise View, Tamaho, Khumalo, Motsamai	20	11	
		Unallocated	43	6	
Sedibeng	39	Lesedi	4	3	13
		Emfuleni	28	9	
		Midvaal	7	1	
		Unallocated	0		
West Rand	71	Mogale City	45	30	43
		Rand West City	15	10	
		Merafong City	5	3	
		Unallocated	6		
Unallocated	161				

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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