

Media Release: Update on the coronavirus by Premier Alan Winde 7 June 2020

As of 1pm on 7 June, the Western Cape has 11389 active cases of COVID-19, with a total of 30 249 confirmed cases and 18 103 recoveries.

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases	30249
Total recoveries	18103
Total deaths	774
Total active cases (currently infected patients)	11389
Tests conducted	198449
Hospital admissions	1141 of which 219 are in ICU or high care

Sub Districts Cape Town Metro:

Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Western	2772	1796
Southern	3067	1831
Northern	1835	1216
Tygerberg	4291	2971
Eastern	2868	1717
Klipfontein	3546	2087
Mitchells Plain	2878	1762
Khayelitsha	3762	2635
Total	25019	16015

Sub-districts:

District	Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Garden Route	Bitou	15	14
Garden Route	Knysna	69	44

Garden Route	George	105	50
Garden Route	Hessequa	13	10
Garden Route	Kannaland	1	1
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	34	28
Garden Route	Oudsthoorn	17	8
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	375	166
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	1107	521
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	451	163
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	63	14
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	304	236
Overberg	Overstrand	98	53
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	15	5
Overberg	Swellendam	12	8
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	107	52
West Coast	Bergrivier	77	41
West Coast	Cederberg	6	2
West Coast	Matzikama	13	0
West Coast	Saldanha Bay Municipality	153	53
West Coast	Swartland	153	63
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	1	1

Unallocated: 2041 (555)

More data, including updated suburb level data as at June 1, is available here: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/covid-19-dashboard>

Important note: At the time of yesterday's 1pm update, some of the death data had been delayed in reaching the provincial Department of Health. We therefore announced 75 new deaths today, however, not all of these occurred in the past 24 hours. We receive manual confirmation of deaths from the public and private hospitals before the numbers are formally loaded onto our electronic system and there is therefore also a lag between today's number of deaths and the number being reported on our electronic dashboard. The total number of COVID-19 related deaths now stands at 774 in the province. We send our condolences to the family and loved ones of the deceased at this time.

CTICC Hospital of Hope:

Tomorrow, the Western Cape Hospital of Hope at the CTICC will admit its first patients as part of a phased opening. The hospital will create an additional 862 intermediate care beds when operating at full capacity. I would like to thank all of the Western Cape Government staff and service providers who have worked tirelessly to ensure that this project could be completed in just four weeks. We wish all of the patients who will be

receiving care there a speedy recovery and send our thanks to the healthcare workers who will be working to help them get well.

The Western Cape Government is also currently exploring the potential for a second 800 bed hospital at CTICC 2 in order to meet the bed numbers that our updated models anticipate will be required at the peak of infections.

The fight against COVID-19 is a fight to save lives and while we continue to work to strengthen the healthcare system, we need every single citizen to work to stop the spread of this virus.

By staying home whenever possible, and sticking to the golden rules of handwashing and hygiene, keeping a distance of 1.5 metres between yourself and any other person when in public places and always wearing a clean cloth mask, we can help to slow the spread of this virus.

Cloth masks:

We note the new advice issued by the World Health Organisation on the use of cloth masks. The organisation now advises that people should wear masks in public places like on public transport and in places where social distancing may be hard such as in grocery shops, schools and in places of worship.

In South Africa, wearing of masks when out in public is regulated and we call on all residents to ensure that they are wearing masks, and wearing them correctly. Masks must be clean, and worn correctly, which includes only touching them by the straps when putting them on and taking them off, and sanitising hands before and after this.

Cloth masks should not be seen as the only line of defense against this virus and must always be used in conjunction with good hygiene, hand washing and social distancing must always be adhered to.