

Media Release: Update on the coronavirus by Premier Alan Winde 3 July 2020

As of 1pm on 3 July, the Western Cape has 16 302 active cases of COVID-19, with a total of 66 195 confirmed cases and 47 924 recoveries.

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases	66 195
Total recoveries	47924
Total deaths	1969
Total active cases (currently infected patients)	16 302
Tests conducted	316009
Hospitalisations	1845 with 326 in ICU or high care

Sub Districts Cape Town Metro:

Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Western	5496	4242
Southern	5741	4377
Northern	3898	3074
Tygerberg	8364	6563
Eastern	5931	4419
Klipfontein	6386	4907
Mitchells Plain	5540	4267
Khayelitsha	6677	5480
Total	48033	37329

Sub-districts:

District	Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Garden Route	Bitou	78	28
Garden Route	Knysna	215	102
Garden Route	George	736	255
Garden Route	Hessequa	32	18
Garden Route	Kannaland	14	3
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	263	87

Garden Route	Oudsthoorn	89	30
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	1083	717
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	2632	1969
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	1622	1001
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	489	258
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	715	518
Overberg	Overstrand	649	355
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	56	29
Overberg	Swellendam	64	26
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	452	273
West Coast	Bergrivier	200	161
West Coast	Cederberg	44	22
West Coast	Matzikama	83	37
West Coast	Saldanha Bay Municipality	673	391
West Coast	Swartland	581	391
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	38	7
Central Karoo	Laingsburg	3	0

Unallocated: 7351 (3910 recovered)

Data note: As the province moves closer to the peak and the Department of Health is recording over 1000 new cases daily, it is not possible to check and verify that the address data supplied for each new case is correct, within the time frames required to provide regular and timely updates. This means that in some instances, cases could be allocated to the wrong sub-districts. We are working with the sub-districts to clean and verify the data and where errors are picked up locally, cases will be re-allocated to the correct areas.

More data is available here: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/covid-19-dashboard>

The Western Cape has recorded an additional 51 deaths, bringing the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in the province to 1969. We send our condolences to their loved ones at this time.

Stormers rugby players help out at Brackengate:

Today, the Stormers rugby team spent the day at the Brackengate temporary hospital helping to put the finishing touches on the hospital. The team helped to move in beds and furniture, set up and make the beds and offload trucks delivering items for the facility (see pictures attached).

The team who has worked to set up this 338 bed site has worked around the clock to ensure that it is ready in time, and the assistance by the Stormer's today was valued and appreciated. I know that the visit and the interaction with the players was also a special opportunity for some of the people who have put in long hours in ensuring that this facility is able to start offering care next week.

I would like to thank the team not only for the work that they've done today, but for being out in communities, and helping to spread awareness around COVID-19. This team means so much to so many people in the Western Cape land seeing them wearing masks, helping others and taking steps to protect themselves and their loved ones, sets such a wonderful example.