

Media Release: Update on the coronavirus by Premier Alan Winde 11 July 2020

As of 1pm on 11 July, the Western Cape has 15 930 active cases of COVID-19, with a total of 76 851 confirmed cases and 58 598 recoveries.

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases	76851
Total recoveries	58598
Total deaths	2323
Total active cases (currently infected patients)	15930
Tests conducted	347945
Hospitalisations	1660 with 294 in ICU or high care

Sub Districts Cape Town Metro:

Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Western	6498	5163
Southern	6715	5362
Northern	4540	3715
Tygerberg	9709	7818
Eastern	7168	5553
Klipfontein	7265	5812
Mitchells Plain	6239	5067
Khayelitsha	7154	6170
Total	55288	44660

Sub-districts:

District	Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Garden Route	Bitou	163	74
Garden Route	Knysna	385	191
Garden Route	George	1267	632
Garden Route	Hessequa	41	27
Garden Route	Kannaland	28	12
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	550	210

Garden Route	Oudsthoorn	214	62
Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	1395	1003
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	3167	2479
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	2147	1513
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	710	458
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	870	647
Overberg	Overstrand	1050	669
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	94	56
Overberg	Swellendam	144	64
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	720	425
West Coast	Bergrivier	238	187
West Coast	Cederberg	63	39
West Coast	Matzikama	126	52
West Coast	Saldanha Bay Municipality	876	619
West Coast	Swartland	819	543
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	77	27
Central Karoo	Laingsburg	6	2
Central Karoo	Prince Albert	1	0

Unallocated: 6133 (3947 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 41 deaths, bringing the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in the province to 2323. We send our condolences to their family and friends at this time.

Neighbourhood watches help in the fight against COVID-19:

Today, Minister of Community Safety, Albert Fritz, launched the Neighbourhood Watch (NHW) Safety Improvement Volunteers Project in Khayelitsha, handing over 15 starter kits to neighbourhood watches in the area.

These Neighbourhood Watches will help to ensure social distancing, hygiene, and mask wearing in places where people congregate (such as shopping centres, transport interchanges and SASSA paypoints) in their communities, and form part of our hotspot strategy interventions to bring about behaviour change and slow the spread of the virus.

They have received training from Mediciens Sans Frontiers, and the starter kits include sanitisers, bottles for the sanitiser, masks, branded Neighbourhood Watch t-shirts and tape that will allow them to mark out lines for social distancing.

The pilot programme initially includes the 15 Neighbourhood Watches in Khayelitsha, but will be rolled out to an additional 23 neighbourhood watches in the Eastern, Tygerberg, Klipfontein and Southern hotspot areas.

The programme has been designed with accountability and monitoring in mind. Applications were scrutinized by a panel made up of representatives from the Department of Community Safety, SAPS and the City of Cape Town. Neighbourhood watches have to be accredited, and supported by SAPS and their CPF.

They will also be expected to keep daily logs, which should be verified and the Department will conduct unannounced visits to oversee the work they are doing.

COVID-19 is something we should all be working to fight, and we thank these Neighbourhood Watches and their members for taking the health and wellness of their communities seriously, and acting as ambassadors, setting the example for change.

The role of business in fighting COVID-19:

Businesses and individuals alike should all be taking responsibility for fighting COVID-19 to ensure the safety of their staff and their customers.

Businesses can help to reduce the risk of infection by consulting the detailed guidelines produced by the Department of Health and the Economic Development and Tourism here: <https://coronavirus.westerncape.gov.za/frequently-asked-questions/frequently-asked-questions-how-prevent-and-manage-covid-19-infections>

Businesses must ensure that staff and visitors to their premises are able to keep a distance of 1.5 metres, and should implement hygiene and safety measures such as hand sanitizing, temperature checking and screening where necessary and regular surface cleaning.

High traffic surfaces such as counter tops, desks, door handles, elevator buttons, card machines, telephones and computers should all be regularly cleaned with the appropriate cleaning materials or a bleach and water solution.

The link above also contains details for businesses to report a case, and for members of the public to report businesses they feel are not abiding by the health guidelines. We encourage everyone to be extra vigilant to ensure that we are able to slow the spread

of COVID-19, protect ourselves and protect our loved ones and those who are at higher risk of serious illness due to their age or underlying illness.