

Media Release: Update on the coronavirus by Premier Alan Winde 9 June 2020

As of 1pm on 9 June, the Western Cape has 12 250 active cases of COVID-19, with a total of 33 892 confirmed cases and 20791 recoveries.

Total confirmed COVID-19 cases	33892
Total recoveries	20791
Total deaths	851
Total active cases (currently infected patients)	12250
Tests conducted	211177
Hospital admissions	1156 of which 220 are in ICU or high care

Sub Districts Cape Town Metro:

Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Western	3108	2012
Southern	3356	2065
Northern	2086	1457
Tygerberg	4819	3409
Eastern	3189	2018
Klipfontein	3902	2365
Mitchells Plain	3196	2016
Khayelitsha	4217	3024
Total	27873	16876

Sub-districts:

District	Sub-district	Cases	Recoveries
Garden Route	Bitou	15	14
Garden Route	Knysna	75	49
Garden Route	George	123	57
Garden Route	Hessequa	18	10
Garden Route	Kannaland	1	1
Garden Route	Mossel Bay	44	28
Garden Route	Oudsthoorn	15	8

Cape Winelands	Stellenbosch	440	205
Cape Winelands	Drakenstein	1212	628
Cape Winelands	Breede Valley	575	203
Cape Winelands	Langeberg	81	20
Cape Winelands	Witzenberg	342	260
Overberg	Overstrand	106	60
Overberg	Cape Agulhas	18	8
Overberg	Swellendam	15	9
Overberg	Theewaterskloof	123	62
West Coast	Bergrivier	89	58
West Coast	Cederberg	7	1
West Coast	Matzikama	15	1
West Coast	Saldanha Bay Municipality	191	69
West Coast	Swartland	188	77
Central Karoo	Beaufort West	2	1

Unallocated: 2322 (599 recovered)

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

The Western Cape has recorded an additional 53 deaths, bringing the total number of COVID-19 related deaths in the province to 851. We send our condolences to the families and loved ones of the deceased at this time.

Alcohol related trauma:

A number of our hospitals have seen a significant spike in trauma cases linked to alcohol use since the sale of alcohol was unbanned on 1 June. This is extremely concerning to us as the healthcare system is already under pressure as a result of COVID-19. Since yesterday there have been numerous rumours that alcohol will be banned again. The Western Cape has not made any announcements to this effect, and we have not received any indication from the national government that this is planned. However, I want to be very clear with the people of the Western Cape: alcohol abuse is taking away hospital beds and care from people who need them during this very serious pandemic.

Your grandmother, brother or sister could become ill with COVID-19 and require a hospital bed.

Every single one of us has a role to play in making sure our healthcare system has the capacity to respond – please drink responsibly and play your part. If this doesn't happen, we will have no choice but to explore alternative steps to ensure that this happens.

Groote Schuur testing and triage centre:

Another of the Western Cape Government's testing and triage centres was opened at Groote Schuur today. This site, one of 18 in the first phase, will provide a dedicated space to screen, triage and test patients presenting to Groote Schuur.

These centres help to ease the pressure on our hospital emergency care centres, while also separating testing and triaging from the rest of the hospital patients.

The province has now also begun phase two of this project, which will create 14 new temporary testing and triage sites in the metro, and an additional 20 in our non-metro areas.