

Circular 08 - 2021

11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Resident,

Having had the first vaccination last week was such a relief and a wonderful experience for a lot of us. Evergreen did a wonderful job and the Health Team were professional, friendly and caring. We await information about the second vaccination to be administered in about six weeks' time and will let you have an update as soon as we know.

However, we are not yet out of danger, especially after only one of the two vaccinations having been administered. It is not yet safe to return to the way things were before Covid-19. We can still be infected by the virus, although the vaccine may give us a better chance of survival ultimately, you can still infect others. Only once you have had the second vaccine dose will you be protected from falling seriously very ill.

Yesterday, South Africa recorded an increase of just over 9000 cases. According to the NICD, 9 149 new cases have been recorded in South Africa in the past 24 hours. A further 100 Covid-related deaths have been reported.

The cumulative number of cases by province is shown below:

Province	New cases on 10 June 2021	Total cases for 10 June 2021	Percentage total
Eastern Cape	235	199,400	11.6
Free State	521	105,932	6.2
Gauteng	5,597	489,711	28.4
KwaZulu-Natal	421	342,291	19.9
Limpopo	188	66,832	3.9
Mpumalanga	313	84,818	4.9
North West	580	80,569	4.7
Northern Cape	362	53,790	3.1
Western Cape	932	298,743	17.3
Unknown	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9,149</b>	<b>1,722,086</b>	<b>100.0</b>

The NCID reported that the majority of new cases today are from the Gauteng province (61%), **followed by the Western Cape (10%) province**. Both the Free State and North West provinces accounted for 6%.

In the meantime, we urge our residents to continue to follow all safety protocols. Please ensure that you wear a three-ply cloth mask over your nose and mouth at all times when leaving your home; wash your hands and sanitise every hour on the hour; practice social distancing of at least 1.5 meters. Some additional measures will be put into place for our village and we trust that you will adhere to all of them. Let's keep our community safe, let us be vigilant and take every precaution to avoid bringing the virus into our homes.

Christine Dempers,  
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