DCS Media Update  
22 April 2020  
  
The number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Correctional Services is to a large extent stagnating.  
  
There is only one new confirmed case in East London of an official, thus bringing the total number of cases to 115.   
  
As a result, the number of officials tested positive for COVID-19 is 58, whilst inmates remain at 57.   
  
The total breakdown is as follows:-   
  
Eastern Cape  
Officials - 32  
Inmates - 56   
One recovery   
  
Western Cape   
Officials - 22   
Inmates - 1  
  
Limpopo   
Officials - 2  
Inmates - 0  
One recovery   
  
Gauteng   
Officials - 1  
Inmates - 0  
  
Head Office  
Officials - 1  
  
Ends.  
  
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