DCS Media Update
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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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