DCS Media Update  
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The Department of Correctional Services (DCS ) confirms that there has been seventeen (17) additional recovery cases, thus taking total recoveries to 20. This is a needed encouragement to the team of health care practitioners and DCS officials who have been working against the clock, giving much needed care and support to officials and inmates.   
  
Overall, the number Covid-19 now stands at 154 following five new cases in Goodwood in the Western Cape where four (4) officials and one (1) inmate tested positive.   
  
The total breakdown is as follows:-   
  
Eastern Cape - 91   
Officials - 35  
Inmates - 56   
18 recoveries  
  
Western Cape – 49  
Officials - 46  
Inmates – 3  
One Death under investigation  
  
Limpopo - 2  
Officials - 2  
Inmates - 0  
One recovery   
  
Gauteng - 11  
Officials - 3  
Inmates - 8  
  
Head Office  
Officials – 1  
One recovery   
  
Ends.  
  
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