Media Update  
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The Department of Correctional Services (DCS ) continues to record Covid-19 recoveries, with a total of 21 cases. Recoveries refer to people who previously tested positive for coronavirus but have since recovered and tested negative.  
  
DCS will continue supporting officials and inmates who test positive as we prioritise their wellbeing, following the guidelines provided by the department of health, we will turn the tide and defeat the pandemic.  
  
We have also recorded five (5) new cases of Covid-19 involving three (3) officials and two (2) inmates, taking the total number of cases in DCS to 159. The three officials are in Allandale in the Western Cape and the two inmates are in East London.   
  
The total breakdown is as follows:-   
  
Eastern Cape - 93  
Officials - 35  
Inmates - 58  
19 recoveries  
  
Western Cape – 52  
Officials - 49  
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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