Media Update  
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The Department of Correctional Services (DCS ) has recorded three new recoveries from Covid-19 after three officials in the Western Cape tested negative, thus bringing a total number of recoveries to 87.  
  
DCS continues to provide support to both officials and inmates who test positive to Covid-19.   
  
We have also recorded five (5) new COVID-19 cases, as such, the total number of positive cases is now at 177.   
  
The total breakdown is as follows:-   
  
Eastern Cape - 102  
Officials - 36  
Inmates - 66  
58 recoveries   
2 death cases   
  
Western Cape – 59  
Officials - 56  
Inmates – 3  
Recoveries - 27  
One Death under investigation  
  
Limpopo - 2  
Officials - 2  
Inmates - 0  
One recovery   
  
Gauteng - 13  
Officials - 4  
Inmates - 9  
  
Head Office  
Officials – 1  
One recovery   
  
Ends.  
  
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