Media Update
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The total number of confirmed Covid-19 cases in the Department of Correctional Services (DCS) is standing at 746 with 264 officials and 482 inmates. Western Cape recorded additional cases of eight (8) officials and six (6) inmates.

It is with a heavy heart to confirm the passing of a 58-year old official in the Western Cape. He was diabetic and this comorbidity strained recovery efforts. Our condolence goes to his family, friends and entire DCS brigade.

The total number of recoveries in DCS is now standing at 173.

The total breakdown of Covid-19 cases at DCS is as follows:-

Eastern Cape - 490
Officials - 77
Inmates - 413
Recoveries - 72
Death cases - 3

Western Cape – 229
Officials – 172
Inmates – 57
Recoveries – 89
Death cases – 3

Limpopo - 2
Officials - 2
Inmates - 0
Recovery - 1

Gauteng - 19
Officials - 7
Inmates - 12
Recovery - 10

Northern Cape
Officials - 2

Free State
Officials - 1

KwaZulu-Natal
Officials - 2

Head Office
Officials – 1
Recovery - 1

Ends.

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