DCS Media Update
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The number of COVID-19 confirmed cases in Correctional Services has increased by ten (10) officials and an additional inmate at Kgosi Mampuru II in Tshwane, taking the total number of cases to 129.

The total breakdown is as follows:-

Eastern Cape
Officials - 35
Inmates - 56
One recovery

Western Cape
Officials - 31
Inmates - 1

Limpopo
Officials - 2
Inmates - 0
One recovery

Gauteng
Officials - 1
Inmates - 2

Head Office
Officials - 1

Containment and treating is underway in the Western Cape as positive cases continue to increase.

The breakdown for Western Cape is as follows:

Western Cape - 32
Worcester
Officials - 8
Inmates - 1

Warmbokkeveld
Officials - 23
Inmates - 0

Kgosi Mampuru II is being monitored closely as positive cases involving Remand Detainees are now at two. Mass screening and testing has assisted to this effect as the spread can now be contained and prevented from spreading to other sections. Positive cases for officials in the The Eastern Cape are now at 35.

Ends.

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