

BRIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DEEP

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LET'S TALK

Weekly update at South Deep – 15 to 19 June



Colleagues

Gender Based Violence

We are deeply distressed as we continue to witness the escalation of another pandemic in our society – violence against women and children. We cannot hope to reach our full potential as a country and individually when these atrocities continue to be carried out against the most vulnerable people in our society.

At South Deep we cannot condone or tolerate any behaviour of this nature, as it is a direct contravention of our values. We all have a part to play in stopping this pandemic and I urge you all to find your inner strength and courage to stand up and make your voice heard when you witness or suspect any signs of this abuse. We want the obligation to treat people with dignity and respect to extend beyond our workplace, and accordingly request the people of South Deep to support our women and children. Let's break this cycle of violence.

COVID-19

Another week has passed, and we continue to be encouraged by the great efforts of all our people in combatting the transmission of Coronavirus and living according to our new normal at South Deep.

We have welcomed back 3,316 of our people and operation has returned to 85% capacity.

COVID-19 remains, even as some lockdown restrictions ease

Earlier this week, President Ramaphosa announced the easing of some of the Level 3 lockdown restrictions, allowing more businesses to resume trading. We have also seen more learners return to school. Despite this easing, it is very important that we do not see this in any way as an opportunity to relax our new behaviours and habits. The number of Coronavirus infections continues to rise nationally and self-discipline around our behaviours is more important now than ever to prevent infections and protect those who are vulnerable.

Use the WhatsApp tool, and free Wi-Fi

Our WhatsApp self-declaration tool has become an important part of our daily screening, but not everyone is using it yet. We encourage everyone to use this tool to declare their status every day to put us in a position to take better care of you and save time at the gate! We now have five WiFi hotspots operating on the mine to make data more freely available to use this tool, and to get our WhatsApp news and Q&A channel. This free WiFi access will also allow you to go onto the South Deep website, which includes a dedicated section with all our Coronavirus information. Take a look at www.goldfields-southdeep.co.za.

Testing progress

Our testing protocols are progressing well and we believe the results are testament to your resolve and courage to continue making the sacrifices you have and to do the right things.

In total, we did 110 tests in the last week of which we are awaiting all but one of the results. Three tests in total have been positive since testing began. We have acted speedily to trace the contacts of those who tested positive, and the Coronavirus has not been found in any of the contacts tested so far. The three colleagues that tested positive continue to receive care from our doctor and they are recovering well.



safety



integrity



respect



responsibility



innovation



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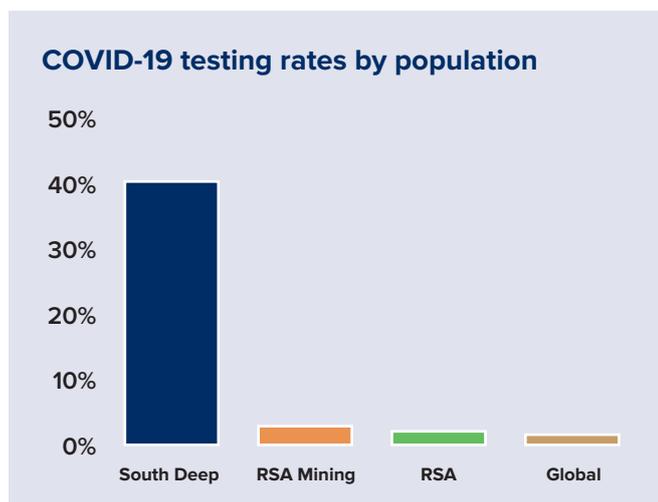


GOLD FIELDS

	At risk		Returning to work		Risk-based sampling		Persons under investigation	
	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total
Tested	1	122	0	1,182	109	250	0	31
Positive	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Negative	0	121	0	1,181	0	141	0	29
Awaiting results	1	1	0	0	109	109	0	0

The comparisons below show our testing activity is significantly better than that taking place globally, locally and in the mining sector.

	Tested	Positive Cases	Recovered	Deaths
Global	105,673,112	8,408,883	4,418,788	451,472
RSA	998,400	80,412	44,331	1,674
RSA Mining	12,853	1,229	458	3
South Deep	1,585	3	0	0



Let's keep up our good behaviours and habits and continue to look after one another. Remember that any one of us can be affected so let us be supportive and considerate should someone we know test positive.

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