

BRIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DEEP

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LET'S TALK

Hang on - just a few more weeks until the peak!



Colleagues

I have a very important message for you today: Our COVID-19 infections are doubling every 8 days now. But, our recoveries are increasing too. Based on our current estimates we expect that we will reach our peak of infections at South Deep around the middle of August – that's just two to three weeks away.

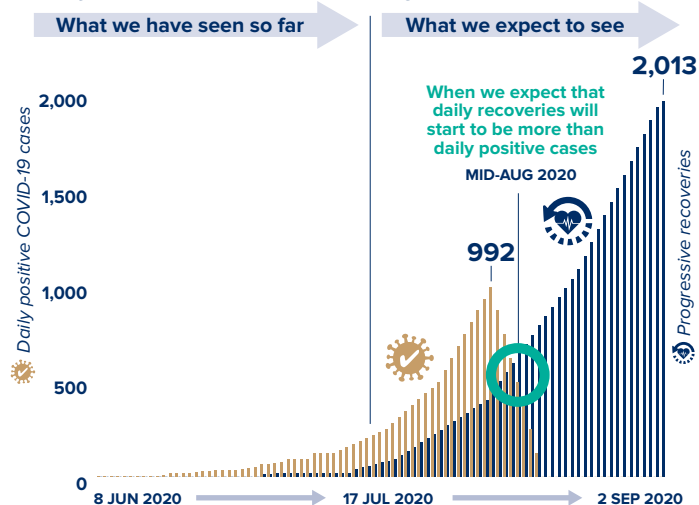
This is good news for us, because it shows that we as a team have been able to work together to get through the worst of infection levels.

But, this does not mean that we can let down our guard. We need to get through this time and to the other side of the peak as responsibly as we can, and we need to recognise that when we have passed the peak, it does not mean the disease has gone away. Remember, good hygiene, social distancing, and wearing PPE and masks will continue to slow the spread and save lives, at home and at work.

Be COVID-19 champions in our communities

In the past few weeks, we have worked through social media, local newspapers and radio stations to highlight and share some key messages about COVID-19 in our communities. These remind us all about good practices that we need to follow to slow down the spread of infection, what to do if you or a family member falls ill; how quarantine and isolation works; and when to get hospital treatment. South Deep team members have the knowledge of how to protect themselves and those they love. Let us all be COVID-19 champions in our communities – by leading and setting a positive example or sharing this knowledge, or even helping others understand and talk through their fears and concerns.

Daily positive cases versus progressive recoveries



Return of colleagues from the SADC countries

Many of you have been asking when our colleagues from neighbouring countries will be returning to work. I am pleased to update you that from this coming Monday, we will be welcoming people back each week, starting with 80 colleagues from Lesotho, Mozambique and Swaziland. These groups will follow the same protocols we have put in place for all colleagues returning to work, including the mandatory quarantine period. We continue to work closely with the Minerals Council and TEBA to ensure this process runs smoothly and expect that everyone will be back by the end of July 2020. Let's welcome them back without fear or prejudice.

Testing update

By 23 July, we had 202 positive cases at South Deep, and we have done 3,052 tests. Remember that a test just shows whether a person is positive or negative at that point in time. So, it's very important that we all diligently follow our screening processes, and that testing continues.

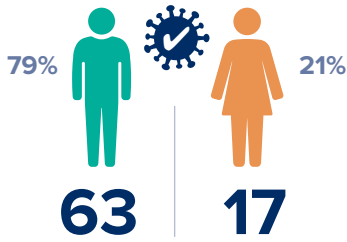
We thought it would be useful for everyone to have an understanding of some of the results of the testing that we are doing.



POSITIVE CASES PER AGE CATEGORY

BETWEEN 20-35 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group

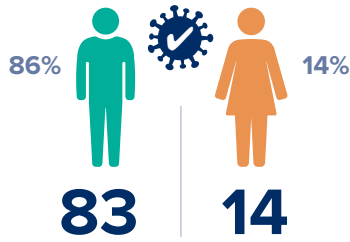


Total number of employees in this age group (not COVID related)

1 119 78% MALE
326 22% FEMALE

BETWEEN 36-50 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group

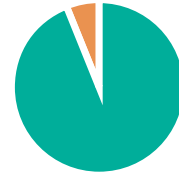
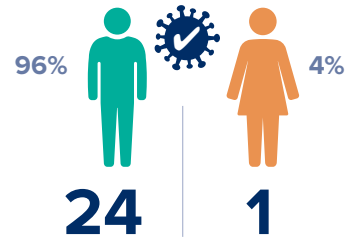


Total number of employees in this age group (not COVID related)

1 420 82% MALE
303 18% FEMALE

BETWEEN 51-65 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group

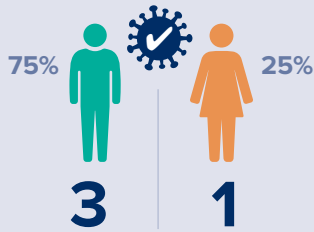


Total number of employees in this age group (not COVID related)

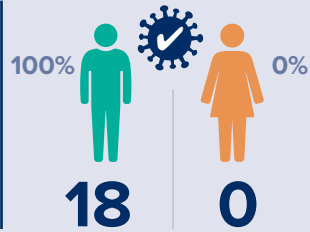
654 94% MALE
41 6% FEMALE

POSITIVE CASES PER TESTING CATEGORY

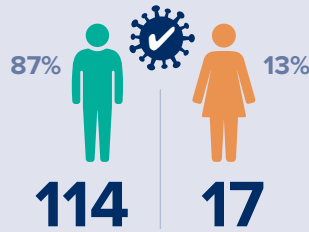
At risk



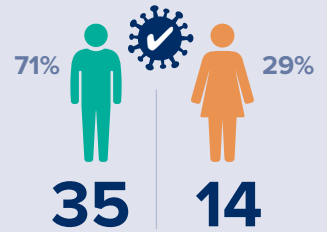
Returning to work



Risk-based sampling

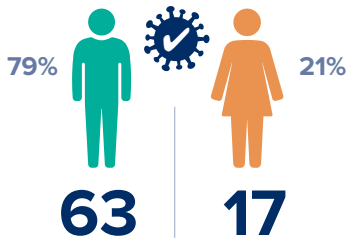


Persons under investigation

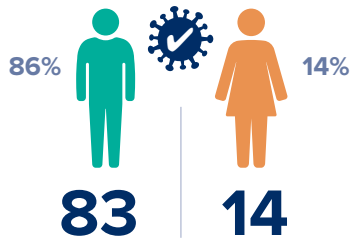


POSITIVE CASES PER EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY

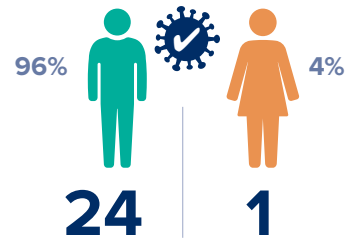
PERMANENT EMPLOYEE



CONTRACTOR



TEMPORARY



	At risk		Returning to work		Risk-based sampling		Persons under investigation		Total
	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total	
Tested	0	169	0	1 454	116	1 327	3	102	3 052
Positive	0	4	0	18	18	131	2	49	202
Negative	0	165	0	1 436	57	1 155	0	47	2 803
Awaiting results	0	0	0	0	41	41	1	6	47
Recovered	0	4	0	7	8	16	3	14	41
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Active cases	0	0	0	11	18	115	2	34	160
Recovery testing	0	4	1	9	23	36	6	20	69

Finally, let's hang in there – we will reach our peak, and then things will start getting better. Let's continue to be careful and kind. We have the power to reduce the spread and impact of COVID-19 at work and at home. Let's use that power.

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