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# LET'S TALK

Share your best shot – Weekly Update: 27 to 31 July



Last week we showed you how the positive COVID-19 cases are evolving and when we expect to see the number of daily recoveries exceeding the daily positive cases at South Deep. At present we are predicting this to be in the middle of August. Whilst the numbers in Gauteng continue to rise, we are expecting to see the trend coming down towards the end of August. That means just one more month until we see the effect of all our hard work trying to slow the spread of COVID-19, as a mine, and as South Africans.

Regardless of the statistics, it is important that each of us continues to do all we can to stop the spread of the disease.

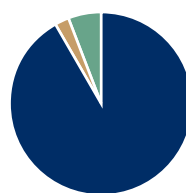
## Returning colleagues

We are pleased to have welcomed back 37 colleagues from Mozambique and Swaziland on Tuesday and a further 44 from Lesotho on Thursday. They will all be tested and kept in quarantine for a minimum of 8 days. It is encouraging that with the exception of one employee, those returning from Mozambique and Swaziland all tested negative for COVID-19.

## How we communicate

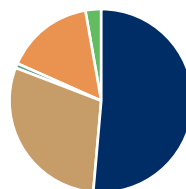
Communication has been a big focus for us over the last four months, as we have shared news and information that we hope helped you to better understand COVID-19 and how it affects us, our business and our country. Thank you to the almost 500 of you who participated in the survey we sent with last week's Weekly Update. We asked you three questions about the communication channels at South Deep. The charts to the right show how you responded.

We are pleased to see that our WhatsApp channel is an effective way of communicating, and that you value the information we share about COVID-19.



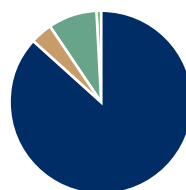
### Do you find the WhatsApp channel useful?

■ Yes	91.7%
■ No	2.5%
■ Sometimes	5.8%



### Where do you get the most information about COVID-19 from?

■ South Deep communications	51.6%
■ TV/radio	29.5%
■ Friends/family	0.8%
■ Social media	15.4%
■ Other	2.7%



### Where do you most often read the weekly South Deep briefs?

■ WhatsApp	86.8%
■ Facebook	3.8%
■ Email	8.6%
■ Website	0%
■ Other	0.8%

## Share a family photo

South Deep is doing its best to lead by example, reinforcing good practice as we get through the COVID-19 pandemic. We know you are leading the way in your homes and communities, and we invite you to share photographs of the people you love and care about. Post a photo of you and your family wearing your masks, or practicing COVID-19 preventative measures, to our Gold Fields South Deep Facebook page by 7 August 2020, and if your post is amongst the 10 favourites, you will win 5 x R100 shopping vouchers, for you and members of your family.

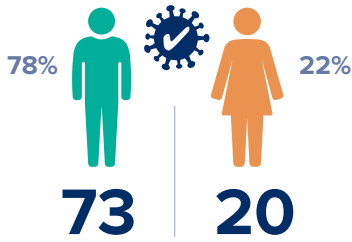
## Testing update

During this coming week we will start our second round of testing. This means that some employees are being tested for a second time because they have been at risk of exposure to the virus in the time since their first test. By now 24% of our colleagues who tested positive have recovered.

## POSITIVE CASES PER AGE CATEGORY

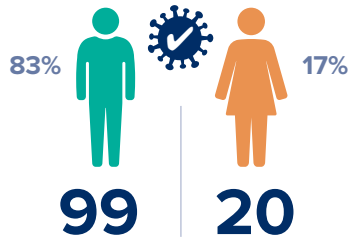
### BETWEEN 20-35 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group



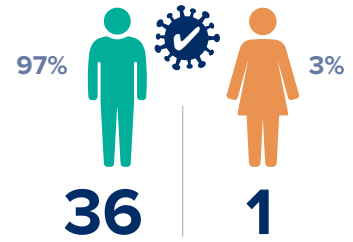
### BETWEEN 36-50 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group



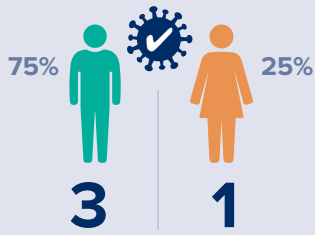
### BETWEEN 51-65 YEARS OLD

Total number positive COVID-19 cases in this age group

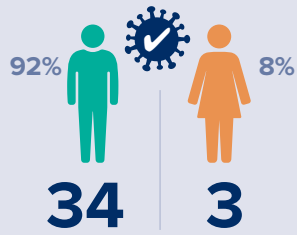


## POSITIVE CASES PER TESTING CATEGORY

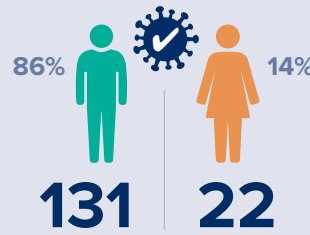
### At risk



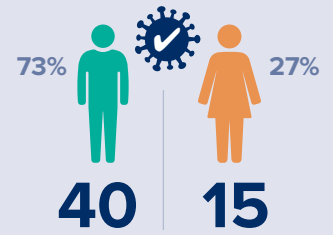
### Returning to work



### Risk-based sampling

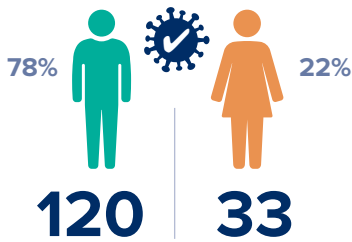


### Persons under investigation



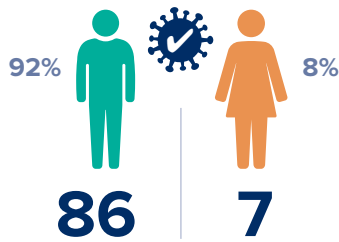
## POSITIVE CASES PER EMPLOYMENT CATEGORY

### PERMANENT EMPLOYEE



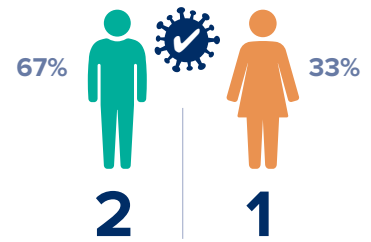
Total percentage in this employment category (not COVID related)  
**77%** MALE | **23%** FEMALE

### CONTRACTOR



Total percentage in this employment category (not COVID related)  
**91%** MALE | **9%** FEMALE

### TEMPORARY



Total percentage in this employment category (not COVID related)  
**69%** MALE | **31%** FEMALE

	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 (1 <sup>st</sup> round)	0	169	43	1 576	82	1 512	6	117	3 374
Tested (2 <sup>nd</sup> round)	1	1	0	0	7	7	0	0	8
Positive	0	4	0	37	0	153	0	55	249
Negative	0	165	0	1 496	0	1 277	0	56	2 994
Awaiting results	1	1	43	43	89	89	6	6	139
Recovered	0	4	0	11	0	31	0	15	61
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Active cases	0	0	0	26	0	122	0	39	187
Recovery testing	0	4	1	17	14	84	4	34	139
In hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1

We look forward to seeing your photos on our Facebook page, showing how you are being the example at home and in the community. Let's keep up the good work.

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