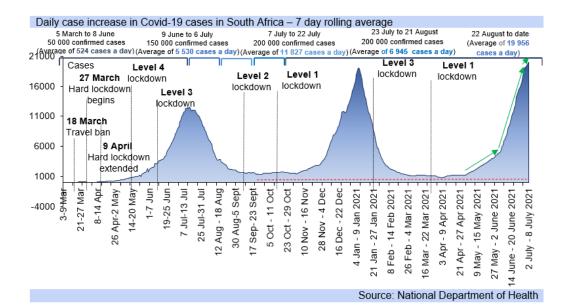
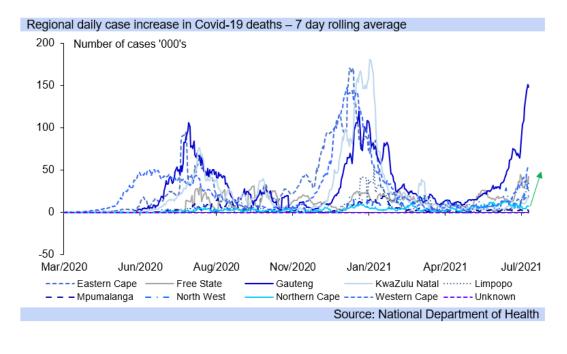
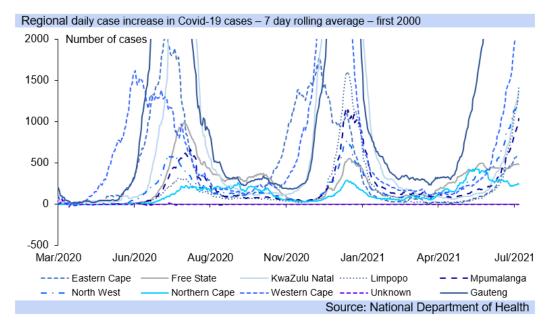


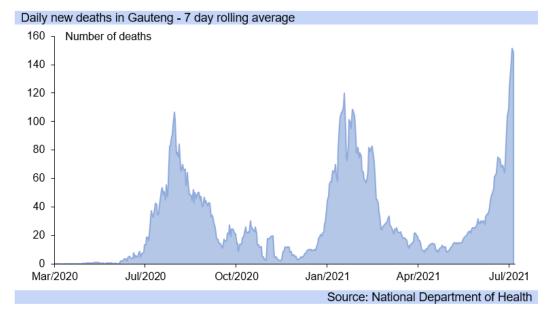
COVID-19: with indications the third wave may have peaked in Gauteng, risks abound for complacency while the infection rate is still extremely high, and will not subside instantly, with more deaths to come and vaccinations increasing modestly



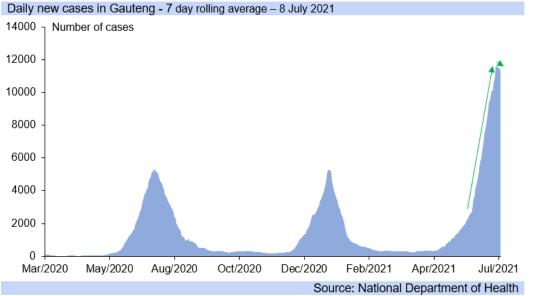










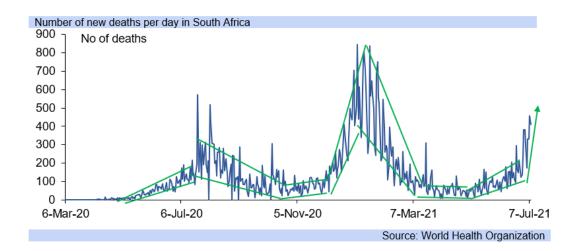


- Government is in the process of quickening vaccination rollout from around 100 000 a day, (reaching close to 200 000 yesterday) towards 250 000 to 300 000 a day, although sites fail to keep the momentum going over the weekends, evidencing it is still not a 'wartime effort'.
- At over four hundred recorded deaths a day from COVID-19 yesterday, and four hundred and fifty-seven on Tuesday, this is a ramping up from around two hundred deaths a week ago, as the COVID-19 third wave of fatalities follows infections, with a couple of weeks lag.
- Furthermore, deaths currently recorded from natural causes are reported to be particularly high. Many who do not go for testing may succumb to the disease at home instead, raising the overall death rate in the country, but not necessarily being recorded as a COVID death.
- Government reported today that "(t)here is an ongoing rise in infections, hospitalisations and COVID-19 related deaths in SA", and that "(i)n the last 24 hours, 22 910 new cases, were reported, representing a 34.4% positivity rate. Of these, 11 747 were in Gauteng".
- Furthermore, from mid-July those in the thirty-five to forty-nine year old age bracket will be eligible to register for vaccination on the state system, although those heavily affected by co-morbidities are not able to do so alone, and remain very vulnerable to fatality from COVID.
- Government adds, "(o)ver 4 million people have received at least one dose of the vaccine", with Bloomberg's vaccine tracker for 8th July (using 7th July data) showing 6.2% of the population have received one dose and 4.2% are covered in the sixty million population.
- Updating the ratio to today's published four million administered vaccine doses (4 017 442) yields a ratio of 6.7%, and would bring those estimated by Bloomberg to be fully vaccinated



from 2.1% to closer to 3.0%, but this is still well below most other emerging market countries.

- Poland has covered 81% of their population, Chile 62%, Hungary 55%, Singapore 52%, China 48%, the Czech Republic 38%, Turkey 34%, Hong Kong 28%, Argentina 26%, Brazil 26%, Romania 23%, Columbia 20%, Mexico 19% and the other emerging markets below this.
- The quickening in SA's vaccine drive is welcome. Administering 300 000 vaccines a day would allow SA to reach around 36% covered (on a two-dose basis) by early next year - if SA begins administering 300 000 doses a day from next week (with weekends still excluded).



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Global Vaccination Ca	No. of doses	Enough for %	Given 1+	Fully	Daily rate of dose
Country	administered	of people	dose	vaccinated	administered
Global Total	3,356,873,591	-	-	-	37,643,18
Aainland China	1,342,381,000	47.9	-	-	13,958,00
EU	425,647,339	47.9	53.0	37.8	7,872,59
ndia	368,576,352	13.5	21.6	5.0	4,135,42
J.S.	332,345,797	51.9	55.2	47.7	599,07
Brazil	110,115,942	26.4	39.0	13.8	1.234.16
J.K.	79,800,224	59.7	68.3	51.2	270,15
Germany	79,729,251	48.0	57.6	40.8	693,96
Poland	61,137,239	80.5	45.4	38.2	4.556.43
rance	59,082,237	45.6	54.5	40.6	4,530,45
Turkey	56,180,420	33.8	44.7	19.8	781,54
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taly	55,692,232	46.1	57.6	36.8	390,42
lapan	54,847,156	21.7	27.5	16.0	1,419,51
ndonesia	49,618,420	9.3	13.1	5.5	779,63
Aexico	48,499,324	19.0	26.4	15.7	483,72
Spain	45,233,735	48.7	58.1	43.0	458,02
Canada	41,049,939	54.7	67.8	27.5	526,90
Russia	38,000,000	12.9	15.7	10.2	500,00
Argentina	23,608,836	26.3	41.8	10.8	385,87
Chile	23,545,029	61.6	67.9	57.7	94,46
South Korea	21,029,139	20.3	29.9	10.7	93,07
Colombia	20,198,661	20.0	24.0	15.1	273,84
Aorocco	19,531,342	27.4	29.0	25.9	51,68
Saudi Arabia	19,239,419	28.2	50.4	6.0	176,82
Pakistan	18,228,235	4.5	7.2	1.7	362,27
Vetherlands	17,277,702	50.1	57.5	31.5	186.11
JAE	15,795,853	73.5	68.8	59.5	61,93
Philippines	11,708,029	5.5	8.2	2.7	234,65
Belaium	11,675,431	51.0	65.4	39.0	109,97
Thailand	11,619,618	8.3	12.2	4.5	242,48
			62.9		
srael	10,882,625	60.1		57.3	14,26
lungary	10,650,208	54.5	56.5	52.5	45,77
Bangladesh	10,215,638	3.1	3.6	2.6	7,22
Aalaysia	10,036,361	15.4	21.5	9.3	278,95
Portugal	9,625,694	46.8	57.6	36.1	150,60
Romania	9,092,141	23.4	24.7	23.8	16,43
Greece	8,966,023	41.8	47.7	38.3	70,02
Sweden	8,951,302	43.3	52.7	34.0	138,86
Australia	8,706,799	17.1	26.0	-	128,54
zech Republic	8,699,622	40.8	48.4	34.2	66,01
Peru	8,496,434	12.8	15.2	10.4	144,30
ustria	8,337,200	47.1	55.9	39.7	84.31
Dominican Republic	7,842,179	37.9	47.8	27.9	51,37
witzerland	7,742,005	45.3	52.3	38.3	59,20
Cuba	6,833,720	30.1	26.2	_	120,71
Cambodia	6.616.277	20.1	23.1	17.1	115.23
Singapore	5,933,179	52.0	65.4	38.6	74,01
)enmark	5,774,175	49.7	60.9	38.5	
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an	5,717,914	3.4	4.9	2.0	93,65
erbia	5,146,241	36.9	38.7	35.2	37,74
inland	4,635,900	42.0	61.8	22.2	44,70
Egypt	4,560,082	2.3	3.6	1.0	35,07
reland	4,555,032	46.0	54.3	40.3 29.5	78,54
lorway	4,535,261	42.3	55.2		50.30

Note: Population coverage accounts for the number of doses required for each vaccine administered. The daily rate is a 7-day average; for countries that do not report daily, the last-known average rate is used.



Country	No. of doses	Enough for % of	Given 1+	Fully	Daily rate of dos
,	administered	people	dose	vaccinated	administer
Jzbekistan	4,492,365	6.8	8.1	-	116,0
Kazakhstan	4,428,255	11.9	14.8	9.0	77,3
Sri Lanka	4,374,067	10.0	14.2	-	97,2
Jruguay	4,229,884	60.1	66.4	53.6	37,8
Ecuador	4,222,588	12.2	16.5	8.0	60,7
Jkraine	4,215,106	5.1	7.7	2.4	118,2
long Kong	4,207,040	28.0	33.4	22.6	61,4
lordan	4,116,064	20.4	25.5	15.3	57,0
South Africa	4,017,442	4.2	6.2	2.1	123,1
Azerbaijan	3,964,102	19.9	24.2	15.5	52,4
/ietnam	3,960,956	2.1	3.9	0.3	26,2
Vigeria	3,832,459	1.0	1.2	-	62,1
Slovakia	3,771,877	34.6	38.3	30.9	25,5
Aongolia	3,672,268	55.7	59.1	52.3	12,1
/lyanmar	3,368,042	3.2	3.5	2.3	8,2
Qatar	3,333,203	59.6	65.0	54.3	26,3
Vepal	3,232,604	5.7	8.8	2.6	11,3
Taiwan	2,899,997	6.1	12.1	0.2	122,3
El Salvador	2,846,177	22.0	26.4	17.7	37,0
Croatia	2,741,251	33.7	37.5	29.9	21,9
Bolivia	2,694,893	11.7	17.0	6.3	46,5
Costa Rica	2,450,127	24.1	32.3	16.0	17,0
ithuania	2,315,539	41.6	45.4	39.7	10,9
Bahrain	2,090,755	70.4	72.8	68.1	6,5
Funisia	2,052,484	8.7	12.3	5.2	29,6
Ethiopia	2,036,792	1.1	2.1	-	6,7
ebanon	2,001,190	14.6	22.0	14.4	32,4
Bulgaria	1,823,403	13.1	14.2	12.0	10,6
Panama	1,623,121	19.2	24.6	13.9	14,7
Angola	1,565,612	2.6	3.2	2.0	7,3
Oman	1,480,949	17.7	29.3	6.0	108,6
Slovenia	1,467,268	36.5	40.5	34.8	7,0
/enezuela	1,446,988	2.6	4.4	0.8	20,5
Kenya	1,417,100	1.5	2.1	-	19,6
Zimbabwe	1,361,210	4.6	5.3	3.8	19,5
Vew Zealand	1,270,719	12.9	15.6	10.2	17,3
Ghana	1,261,677	2.1	2.9	-	2,0
.atvia	1,209,294	31.5	35.7	30.9	12,1
Cuwait	1,120,000	11.8	-	-	40,0
.aos	1,100,013	7.7	10.0	5.4	14,7
raq	1,087,866	1.4	1.8	1.0	67,0
Belarus	1,068,413	5.6	7.4	3.9	20,4
Jganda	1,027,036	1.3	2.2	<0.1	15,9
Albania	1,005,663	17.5	20.2	14.8	5,3
Guatemala	1,002,959	2.8	4.7	1.0	7,7
Estonia	1,000,909	37.8	43.4	36.0	6,4
Afghanistan	934,463	1.3	2.0	0.5	7,3
Paraguay	909,350	6.4	10.2	2.4	17,5
Cyprus	867,092	49.5	53.9	45.1	8,2
londuras	822,516	4.2	7.8	-	26,3
vory Coast	799,278	1.5	2.7	0.3	9,6
Aoldova	774,187	14.4	17.7	11.1	6,7
Senegal	751,129	2.3	3.4	1.2	12,3
senegai	701,120	2.0	J.4	1.4	12,0

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	Campaign (contir		Oisen 4:	Endler	Daily rate of door
Country	No. of doses administered	Enough for % of people	Given 1+ dose	Fully vaccinated	Daily rate of dose administere
Malta	696,858	70.5	74.3	69.8	3,72
Sudan	677,957	0.8	1.3	-	3,26
Luxembourg	599,264	48.8	58.4	38.1	6,79
Rwanda	578,569	2.3	2.8	1.8	4,57
Guinea	578,437	2.1	3.0	1.3	6,02
Maldives	517,333	69.5	85.4	53.7	1,58
Mozambique	508,184	0.8	1.1	-	6,34
North Macedonia	506,605	12.2	14.1	10.3	5,03
Malawi	492,390	1.2	1.9	-	16
Bhutan	485,315	32.6	65.1	-	8
lceland	451,056	63.2	74.2	66.9	4,02
Niger	423,335	0.9	1.6	-	15,25
Macau	394,909	29.0	37.7	20.6	6,78
Libya	393,688	3.0	6.0	-	1,78
Togo	347,246	2.1	3.3	-	9,52
Guyana	344,466	21.9	29.8	14.1	1,33
Fiji	310,385	17.3	30.4	-	7,55
Trinidad and Tobago	302,348	10.8	15.3	-	8,39
Montenegro	299.372	24.0	25.1	22.9	1.30
Georgia	283,631	3.8	4.6	3.0	2.62
Equatorial Guinea	270,841	10.0	11.4	8.6	87
Yemen	268,753	0.4	0.8	-	2.48
Jamaica	249,983	4.6	6.3	-	3,97
Timor-Leste	244,497	9.5	16.9	-	2,24
Kosovo	243,428	6.8	10.1	3.4	7,77
Somalia	235,882	0.8	1.0	-	3,30
Sierra Leone	225,380	1.4	1.1	-	9,14
Tajikistan	223,648	1.2	2.2	-	13,08
Suriname	197,723	16.6	27.1	-	1,87
Madagascar	197,001	0.4	0.7	-	17
Mali	190,301	0.5	0.7	-	97
Mauritania	171,733	2.1	4.0	0.2	1,44
Curaçao	167,633	51.4	54.5	48.3	29
Nicaragua	167,500	1.3	2.6	-	8
Barbados	166,567	29.0	33.2	24.8	78
Botswana	159,042	3.3	6.7	-	31
Zambia	158,786	0.4	0.8	0.1	48
Namibia	154,759	3.1	5.2	1.1	1,25
Seychelles	139,625	72.7	74.5	71.0	13
Aruba	126,979	56.7	60.5	52.9	25
Jersey	122,930	-	-	-	57
Belize	115,628	14.2	20.9	-	1,37
Isle of Man	112,553	66.2	75.4	57.0	74
Cameroon	110,324	0.2	0.3	-	1,98
Cape Verde	99,686	9.1	16.3	-	2,46
Cayman Islands	93,652	72.0	74.6	69.5	57
Liberia	92,041	1.0	1.9	-	1,40
Bahamas	91,067	12.0	15.3	-	1,68
Comoros	90,880	5.2	4.9	-	24
Republic of the Congo	90,880	1.0	0.9	-	1,78
Guernsey	85,366	-	_	-	54
Bermuda	79,854	63.4	65.5	16.4	20
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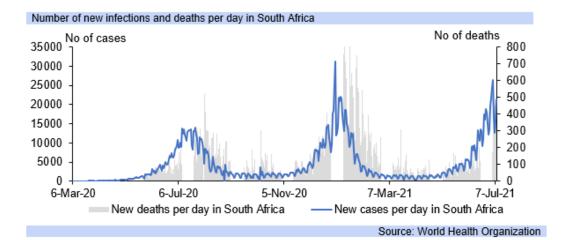
Global Vaccination	Campaign (cont	tinued)			
	No. of doses	Enough for % of	Given 1+	Fully	Daily rate of doses
Country	administered	people	dose	vaccinated	administered
Armenia	78,135	1.3	2.2	0.4	2.822
Gibraltar	78,125	114.9	115.5	114.3	7
Central African	77,543	0.8	-	-	3,878
Republic					
Algeria	75,000	0.1	-	-	6,248
Brunei	73,940	8.0	13.3	2.8	1,328
Andorra	68,336	44.4	56.8	32.2	351
DR Congo	65,567	<0.1	0.1	_	875
Antigua and	64,617	33.3	38.2	-	123
Barbuda	01,011		00.2		120
Gabon	64,161	1.5	2.0	1.1	1.242
Greenland	62,181	54.5	82.0	27.1	1,160
Samoa	56,994	14.2	25.2	-	883
Lesotho	56,322	1.4	1.8	-	419
St. Lucia	52.921	1.4	17.2	12.2	153
Papua New Guinea		0.3	0.6	12.2	591
Faroe Islands	51,170			-	
	50,941	52.0	62.0	41.9	581
South Sudan	48,461	0.2	0.3	-	506
Micronesia	47,588	22.9	27.0	-	306
Benin	46,108	0.2	0.3		2,799
Turks & Caicos	45,342	59.7	62.8	56.6	517
San Marino	44,659	65.7	68.5	66.1	21
Turkmenistan	41,993	0.4	0.6	0.2	
Saint Kitts and	41,850	36.7	40.2	-	884
Nevis					
Gambia	40,810	0.9	1.3	-	1,458
Dominica	39,938	28.1	28.7	27.5	90
Sint Maarten	39,460	47.0	51.5	42.4	167
Monaco	37,872	48.6	51.7	45.4	180
Eswatini	37,402	1.7	3.4	-	36
Grenada	34,331	15.7	18.4	13.1	405
Sao Tome and	33,996	8.0	10.5	-	859
Principe					
Tonga	29,270	14.6	28.7	-	26
Djibouti	26,796	1.2	1.9	-	247
Burkina Faso	25,833	0.1	0.1	-	620
St. Vincent and the	24,737	11.2	-	-	110
Grenadines					
Solomon Islands	23,634	1.8	3.0	-	361
Guinea-Bissau	23,318	0.7	1.2	_	62
Anguilla	16,460	54.9	62.0	18.9	96
Chad	14,604	<0.1	0.1	<0.1	686
Nauru	10,556	40.6	57.7	23.5	205
St. Helena	7,091	59.1	59.4	58.8	120
Falkland Islands	4,407	73.5	87.7	59.2	202
Montserrat	2,651	26.5	28.4	24.7	202
Kyrgyzstan	937	<0.1	<0.1	-	21
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Source: Bloomberg Vaccine Tracker, 8July 2021
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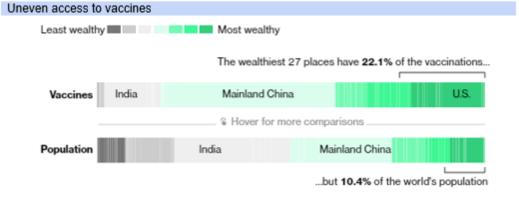
- The imposition of lockdown restrictions could already be limiting the spread of COVID-19 in Gauteng from the latest statistics available (and on a seven-day rolling average of new infections) as it takes around seven days for infections to occur after contagion.
- Gauteng's seven-day rolling average in new COVID-19 cases is at 11 266, up from 10 613 last week and 8 305 the week before that, but down from 11 647 on 3rd July, with a subsidence to 11 590 on 4th July, 11 500 by 6th July and 11 415 yesterday.



- South Africa's overall seven-day rolling average in new COVID-19 cases however is up at 19 956 from 16 916 a week ago and 13 009 a week before that, as the other provinces see gains in daily infections in the country's third wave.
- The curve itself for South Africa has clearly not flattened and this may still take a couple of weeks with the highly contagious delta variant even seeing the previously ill with COVID-19, that have not been vaccinated, reinfected in cases.
- The IMF warns of "dangerous divergence" between wealthy and developing countries as they seek to recover from the pandemic". "(S)trong growth in wealthy countries like the U.S. was good news but developing countries were being held back by slow vaccination rates."
- "That is danger for the coherence of growth and it is also a danger for global stability and security," IMF Managing Director Kristalina Georgieva warned. WTO director-general Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala is reported to have expressed similar concerns.
- In particular, the WTO director-general is reported to have shown particular concern of a "K-shaped recovery with regions like Latin America, the Middle East and Africa that have lower vaccination rates experiencing very slow growth".
- IMF Managing Director ,Georgieva, "called for the G-20 economies to do more at a July 9-10 meeting in Venice on dose-sharing, saying a G-7 pledge to donate 1b doses was not enough. We need to act more forcefully".
- Globally, forty-one countries (places) having administered enough shots to cover at least 40% of the population. "People covered divides the doses administered for each vaccine type by the number of doses required for full vaccination" - Bloomberg.

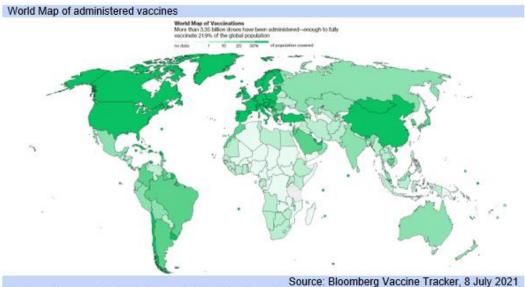






Source: Bloomberg, 8 July 2021

Note: Vaccine access calculations account for the number of doses needed for full protection; some vaccines require a two-dose regimen while others require just a single dose. Countries and regions are ordered by GDP per capita (PPP).



Note: "Population covered" divides the doses administered by each vaccine type by the number of doses required for full vaccination. Data gathered from government websites, press conferences, public statements and Bloomberg interviews.



Covid-19 situation in numb	oers (total and n	ew cases in p	ast 24 hours	for the 8 July	/ 2021		
Reporting regions		Total confirmed new cases	Total Deaths	Total new deaths	Ratio of deaths to infections		
South Africa	2 112 336	21 427	63 039	411	3.0		
Region of the Americas	72 296 836	178 631	1 927 022	4 0 9 6	2.7		
Globally	184 820 132	2 484 439	4 002 209	9 391	2.2		
Eastern Mediterranean Region	11 301 134	48 521	220 856	514	2.0		
European Region	56 621 283	96 041	1 193 247	1 0 4 1	2.1		
African Region	4 281 135	33 016	100 800	1 405	2.4		
Western Pacific Region	3 707 442	19 822	56 755	312	1.5		
South-East Asia Region	35 611 538	108 408	503 516	2 023	1.4		
Source: World Health Organization							

