



– COVID-19 – VACCINE ROLLOUT AND EPIDEMIOLOGY

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Vaccination Overview (30 Aug)

- It is generally accepted that in order to achieve herd immunity we must vaccinate 70% of the adult population. This means vaccinating 593 000 of 848 000 adults.
- Currently the province has administered a total of 237 814 vaccines since vaccination started in mid-February 2021.
 - *Of these 84 882 have received the Johnson and Johnson vaccine (only one jab needed to be considered fully vaccinated)*
 - *This also includes 103 628 who have received just one jab of the Pfizer vaccine and a further 49 304 who have received two jabs (considered fully vaccinated)*
 - *This means that 134 186 people can be considered fully vaccinated (of those vaccinated, 56% are considered fully vaccinated)*
 - *This means 22% of the population are fully vaccinated (subject to future needs for booster jabs)*
- Almost 20 000 people per 100 000 have had at least one vaccination jab. This ranks the province 5th out of 9 in terms of provincial performance
- Just over 13 000 people per 100 000 are considered fully vaccinated. 5th out of 9 provinces

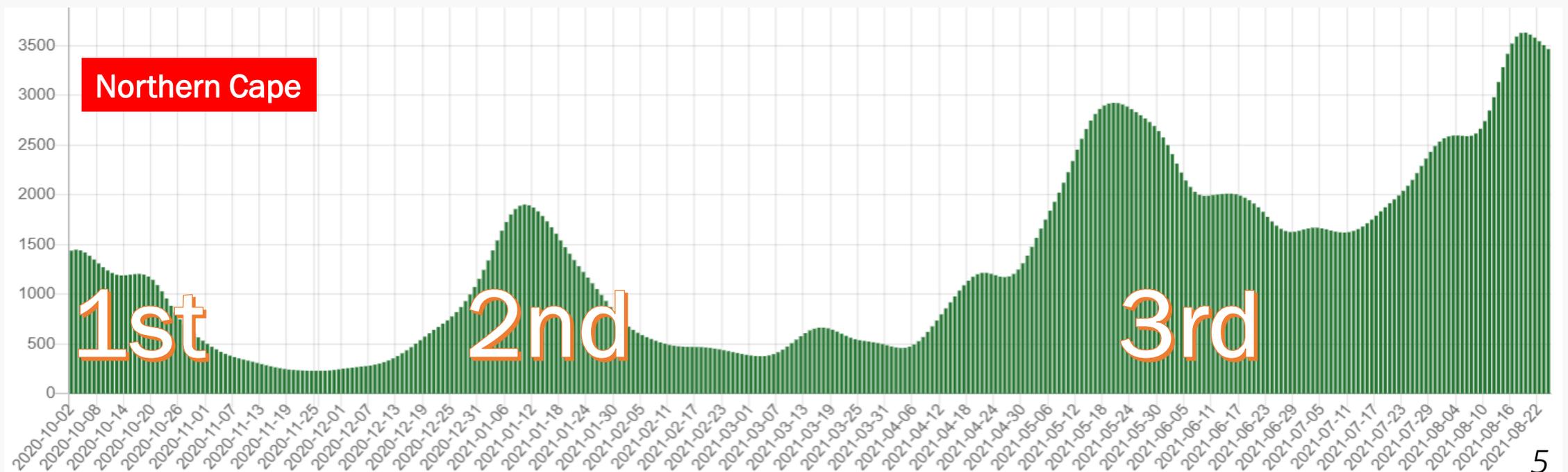
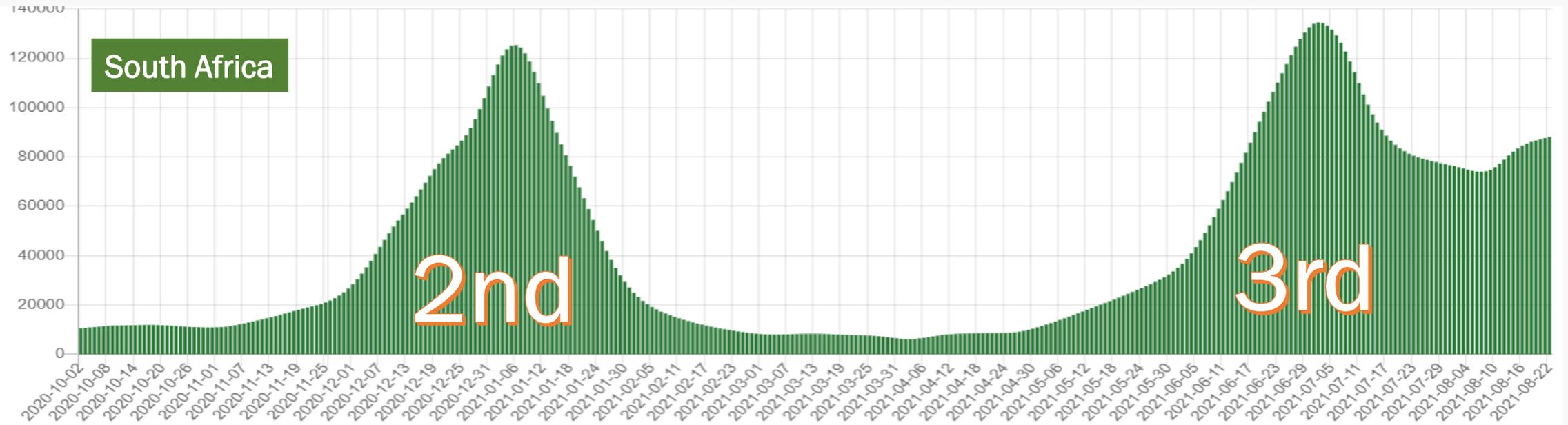
Vaccines: Focus is on demand generation

Strategy	Specific activities
High programme visibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Strengthened social media footprint: Twitter, Facebook and WhatsApp• Engaging champions from the community to promote vaccination uptake• Improvement of signage at vaccination sites
Information in people's hands	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The COVID Brigades will distribute material• Door to door mobilisation
Use of local media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community radio stations• Print media
Local mobilisation and canvassing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mapped stakeholders to improve demand generation and access to vaccination

Mobile Vaccination Sites

- Anglo American assisting with vaccination in the John Taolo Gaetsewe District
- Black Mountain Mining is assisting with vaccinating in the Namakwa District
- The Solidarity Fund have will support mobile vaccination sites across the province

Covid-19 Waves – National versus Provincial



Epidemiology Overview (26 Aug)



- Testing rate is high, increased by 15% in current 7-day period: 12 462 people tested compared to 10 878 previous week
- Positivity rate declined in the last week compared to previous week, down from 34% to 31%
- The number of daily reported new cases increased during this week
- The 7-day incidence of new cases increased to 3 847 compared to 3 755 previous week
- Total people testing positive since the start of the pandemic exceeds 79 000
- Recovery remains high at 89%, with 6 000 active cases
- In the past 7-day period, only two districts registered increases - Frances Baard (19%) & Pixley ka Seme (37%). ZF Mgcawu remains the district hotspot in the province
- Reported deaths since start of pandemic is 1 960, including 44 health care workers. The Province Case Fatality Rate (CFR) stands at 2,5% (National CFR was 3.0%)
- Hospital admissions increasing slightly with 5% compared to previous week, the percentage increase is slightly higher compared to 2,5% increase in previous period



Thank you

