

COVID-19 UPDATE

9 July 2020



MINERALS COUNCIL
SOUTH AFRICA

Status update

Testing rates
by population

As at 9 July 2020

Total number of employees	425,325
Total number of people screened every day	291,256
Total number of tests	23,374
Total tests pending	1,442
Total positive cases	3,519
Active cases	1,528
Deaths	28
Recovered	1,963

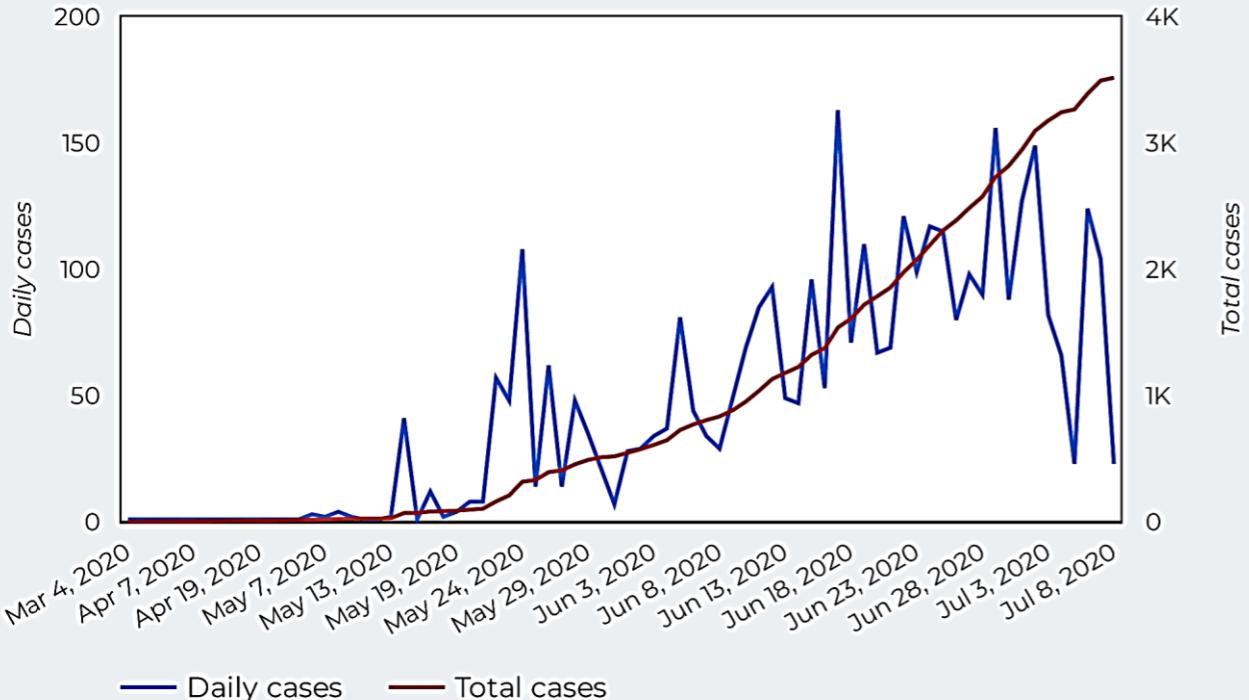
**Global test rate
3.36%**

**RSA test rate
3.28%**

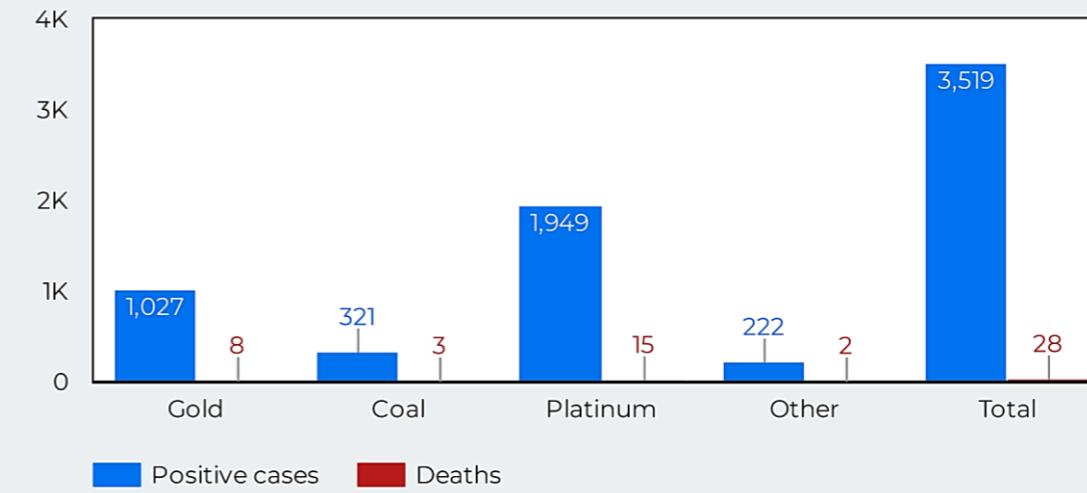
**Mining test rate
5.50%**

Status update

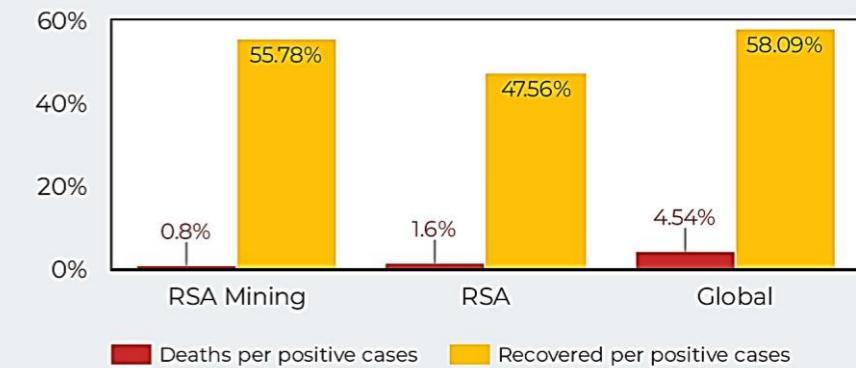
Daily and total cases diagnosed over time



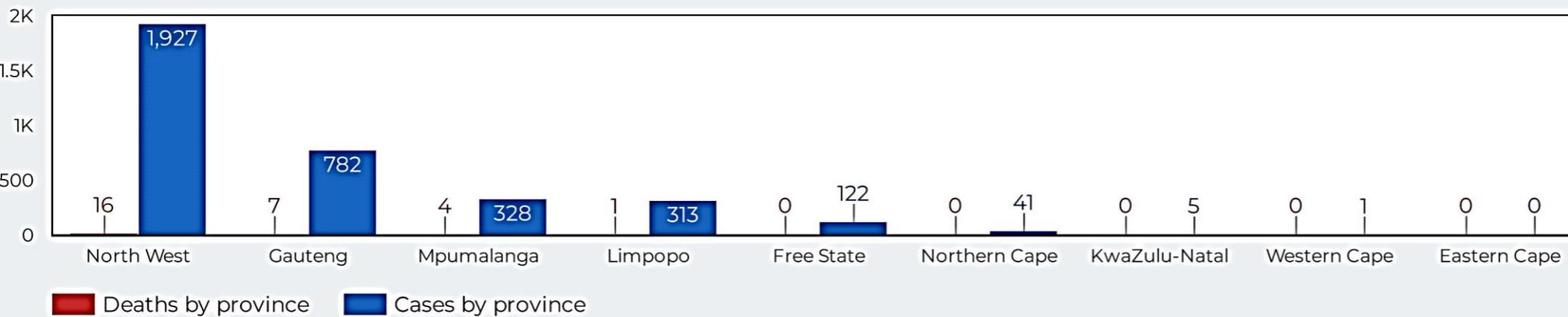
Cases and deaths per commodity



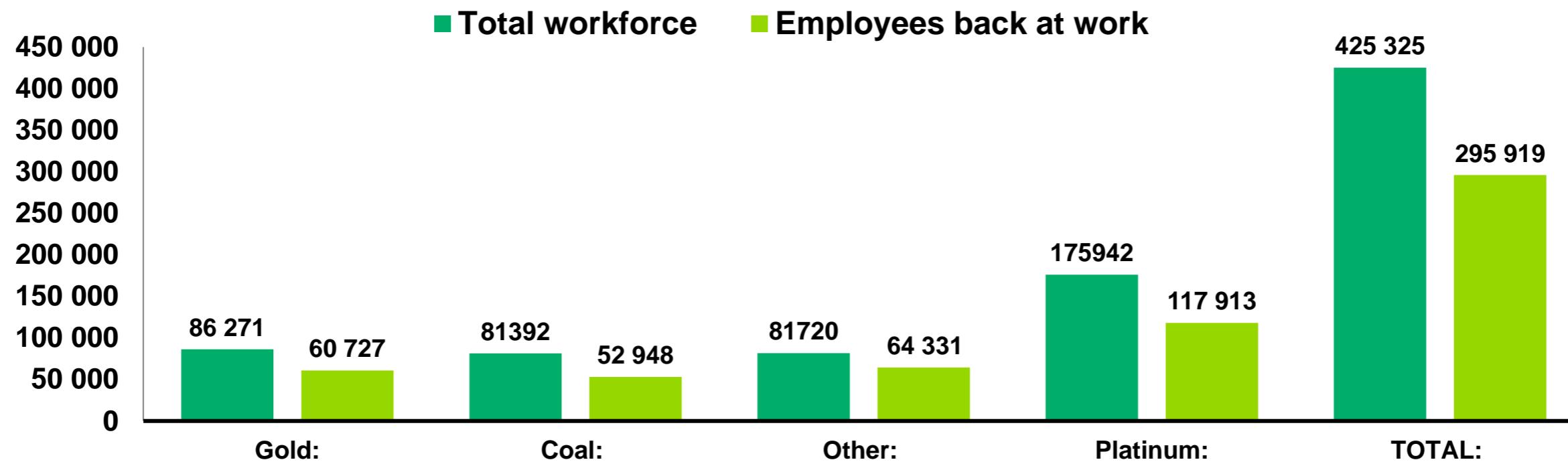
Recovered cases and deaths per positive cases



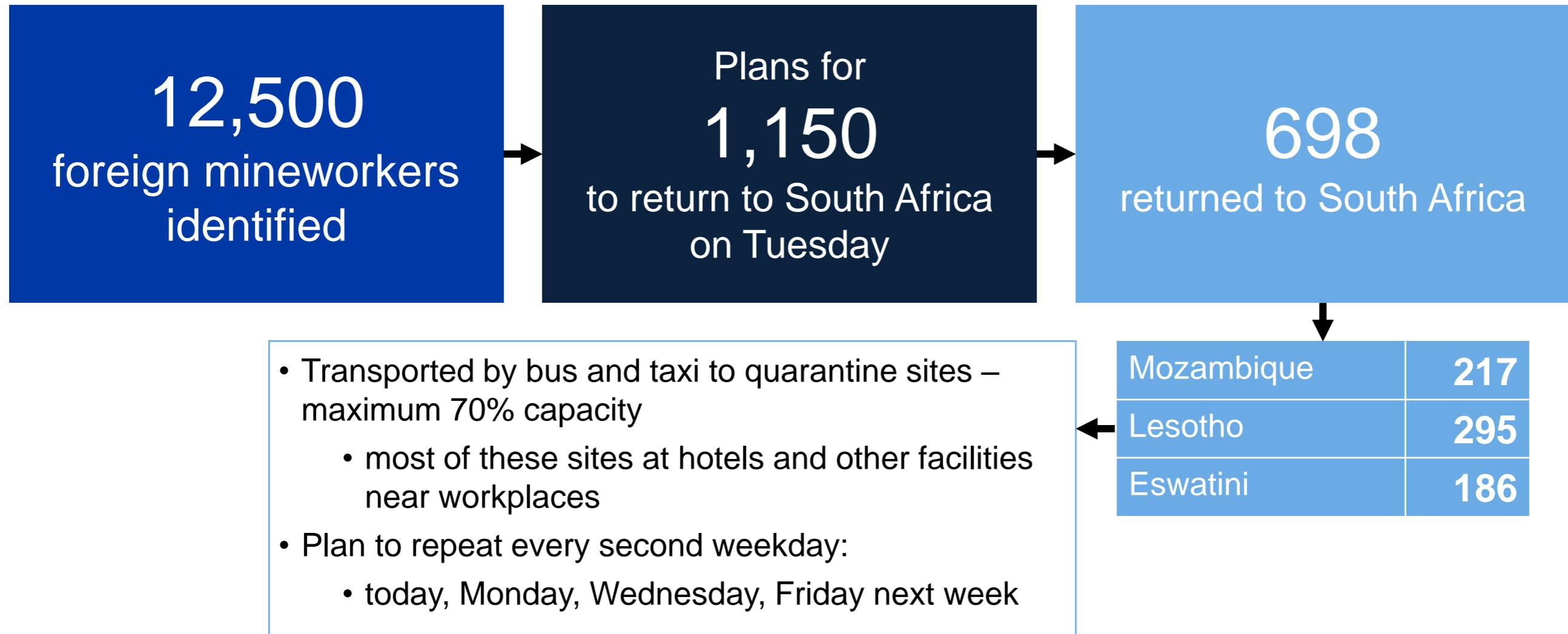
Cases and deaths per region to date



Current workforce by commodity



Return of foreign mineworkers



Khumbul'ekhaya supports industry's COVID-19 response

- Managing the health and safety of employees a key priority for mining industry
- Khumbul'ekhaya “remember home” strategy launched in 2019 CEO Zero Harm Forum, following deep introspection and engagement on health and safety-related issues in the mining industry
- **Three key Khumbul'ekhaya research projects have been repurposed to deal with COVID-19 as a priority:**



Research
to fundamentally understand
the nature of COVID-19



**Behaviour
change**
specifically on COVID-19



**Geographic
information system**
mapping to enhance
decision-making



Research

PURPOSE	To conduct a study to understand the effectiveness of the control measures currently in place across the mining industry
OBJECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore and assess information on how to prevent and manage exposure and transmission of COVID-19• Explore and assess current controls implemented/adopted by members on preventing and managing exposure and transmission of COVID-19• Develop a tool to assist mining industry in evaluating effectiveness controls• Develop leading practices to assist members to prevent exposure to SARS-COV-2, and prevention of COVID-19 transmission



Behaviour change for COVID-19 prevention and infection control

PURPOSE	<p>SA mining, supported by Minerals Council, is seeking to share leading practices and improve the industry's capacity to promote and enable behaviour change in order to prevent and contain the COVID-19 pandemic, both <i>within</i> and <i>beyond the mine gate</i>, among employees and communities.</p>
OBJECTIVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research healthy and safe behaviours required in context of COVID-19 prevention and infection control efforts in SA mining industry• Identify, consolidate and curate leading practices across mining sector• Develop practical field guides to share and disseminate leading practices, to improve response efforts across sector• Support roll-out of field guides with practical problem-solving workshops with mining companies

Behaviour change for COVID-19 prevention and infection control

Develop practical field guides to roll-out and improve mining companies' response efforts in behaviour change:



Behaviour change within the mine gate

- **Healthy and safe** working environment



Behaviour change beyond the mine gate

- **Empowering employees** as agents of change
- **Promoting and supporting** healthy and safe behaviours within communities

Behaviour change for COVID-19 prevention and infection control

Launch planned for 17 July 2020



“Within the Mine Gate” Field Guide Version 1

Implementation workshops

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Field guide iterations

GIS demonstration