

# #ReadyForLevel3

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**Quarantine  
Beds Planned**



**395**

**Quarantine  
Sites Planned**



**More than  
60 M**

**Units of PPE  
on hand**



**1000**

**Ventilators  
Donated**



**13M**

**Surgical and Respiratory  
Masks Donated**



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# PPE stock on hand in provinces

South Africa has more than 60million PPE units on hand



**We're ready for level three!**



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# The number of **COVID-19** quarantine beds that have been **planned for**

Province	Total Beds Planned
Eastern Cape	4766
Free State	2113
Gauteng	10167
KwaZulu-Natal	3038
Limpopo	1103
Mpumalanga	3563
North West	1833
Northern Cape	760
Western Cape	8416
National	35759



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# The number of **COVID-19** quarantine sites that have been **planned for**

Province	Total Sites Planned
Eastern Cape	134
Free State	22
Gauteng	34
KwaZulu-Natal	57
Limpopo	15
Mpumalanga	28
North West	15
Northern Cape	26
Western Cape	55
National	395



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# Why do we need to **flatten the curve** at an **early stage**?

- To slow community transmission
- To provide time to expand healthcare capacity
- To provide time to better prepare and equip hospitals and healthcare workers
- To provide time to scale up testing and prevention programmes



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# Flattening the curve **does not** mean:

- an elimination of new cases
- stopping the Covid-19 epidemic
- eliminating outbreaks from occurring
- avoiding any deaths from Covid-19



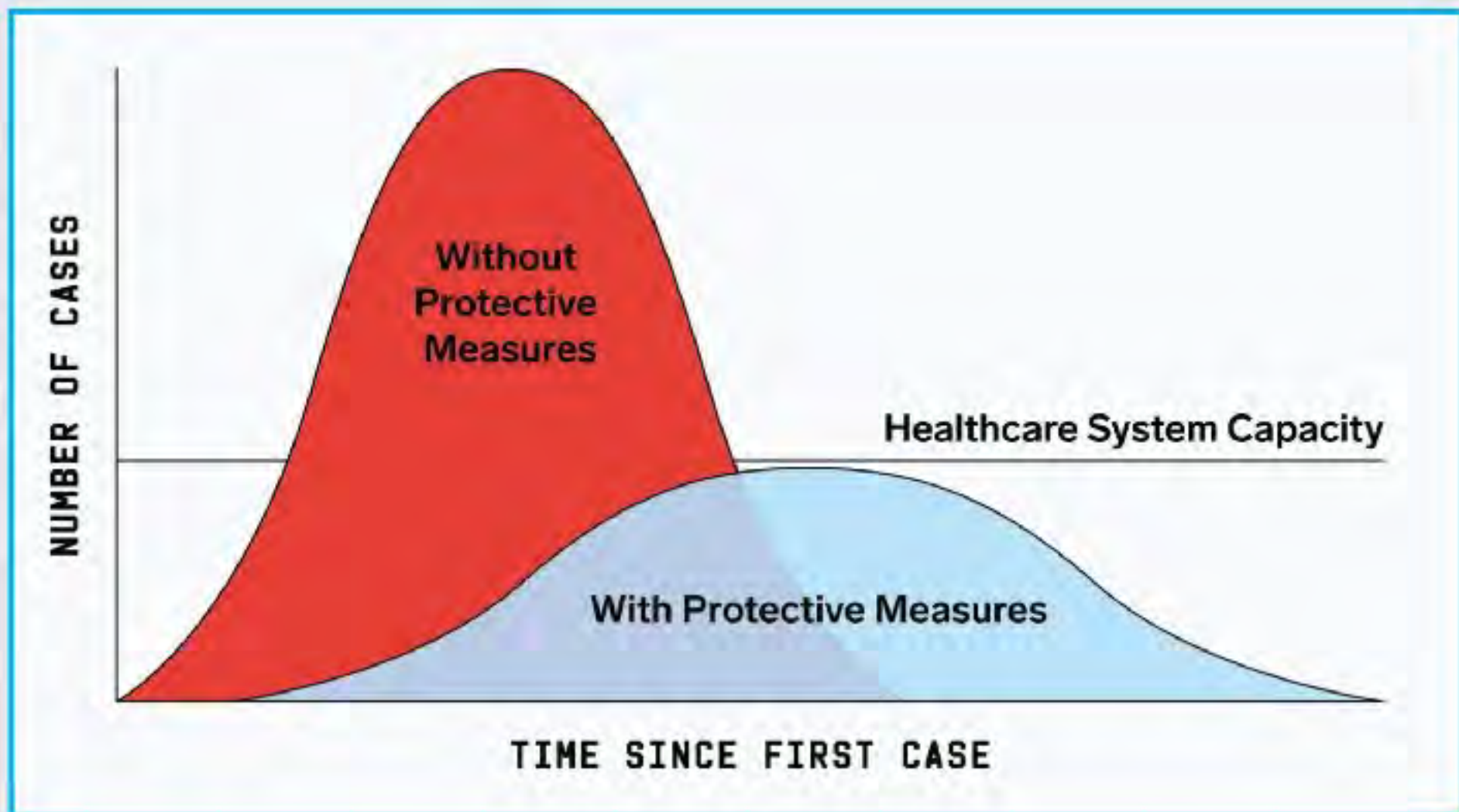
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# What is flattening the curve?



- Without natural immunity or a vaccine, almost everyone may be at risk of coronavirus infection
- The reason for flattening the curve is to reduce the rate of new infections so that the peak is lowered to a level where hospitals can cope with Covid-19 cases
- It reduces the peak of a massive surge of sick Covid-19 patients that may overwhelm healthcare provisions



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**Lab  
Testing**

# #HealthMediaBriefing

29 May 2020

## The amount of applications SAHPRA has received for COVID-19 test kits

- SAHPRA has received a total of 71 applications for molecular test kits (PCR) and 23 have been approved for use
- 164 applications for serological COVID19 test kits have been received, these include point-of-care serological test kits.
- To date 20 serological tests have been recommended for validation through the NHLS



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