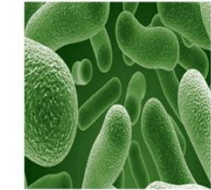
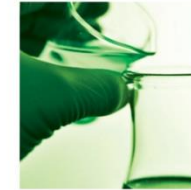
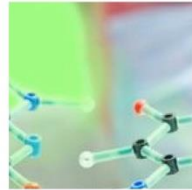
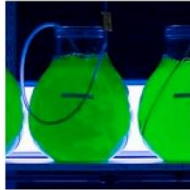
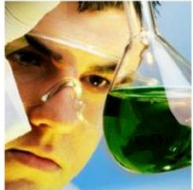
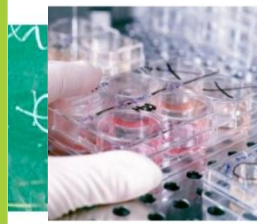




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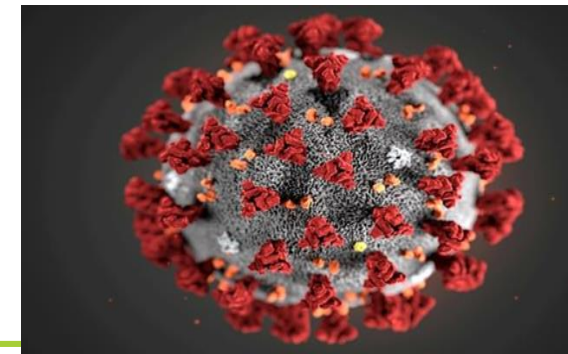
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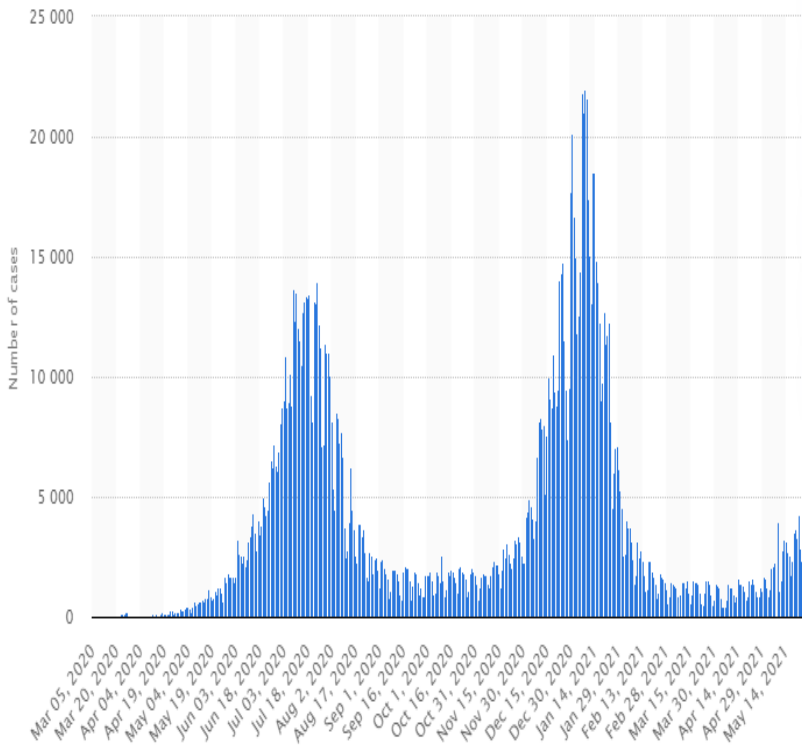
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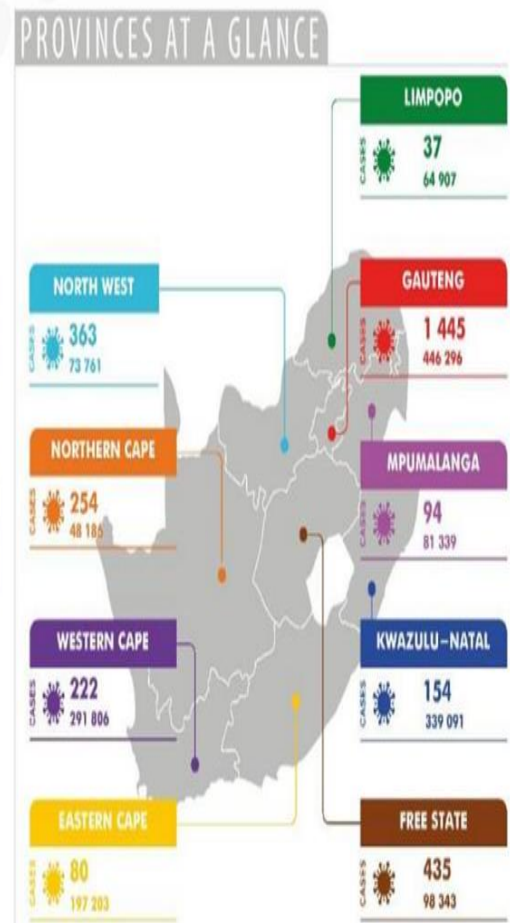
# Where we are Globally and SA

Global cases- 168 M (1,640,932)

Deaths-3.5M (55,976)



<b>CASES</b>	3 084 NEW CASES	41 005 ACTIVE CASES	1 640 932 TOTAL CASES
<b>PERSONS</b>	102 NEW DEATHS	55 976 TOTAL DEATHS	1 543 951 TOTAL RECOVERIES
<b>TESTS</b>	28 026 TESTS IN LAST 24 HOURS	11 406 308 TOTAL TESTS	

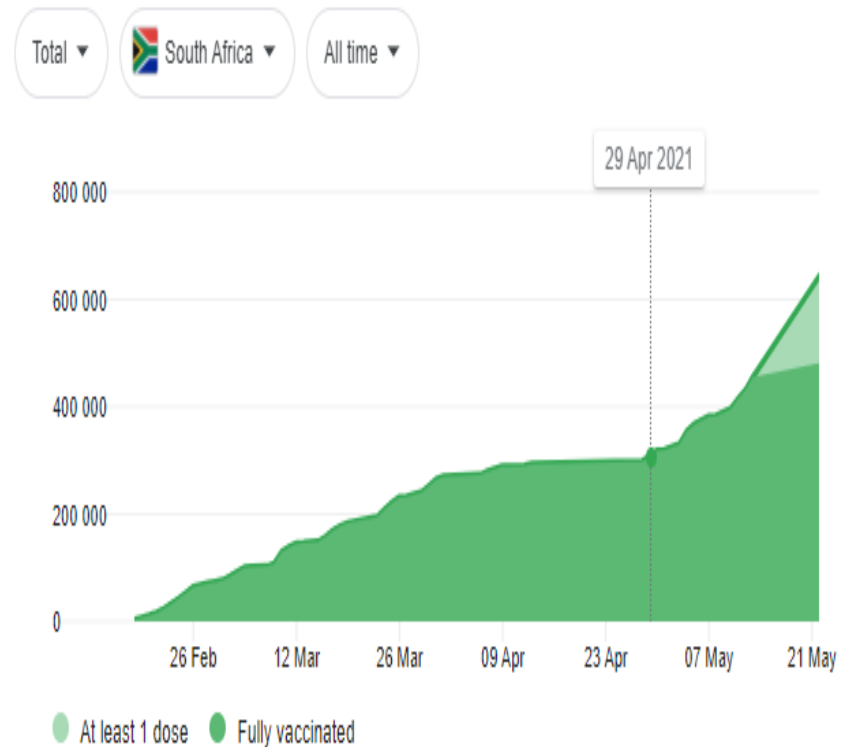




# COVID-19 Vaccination programs

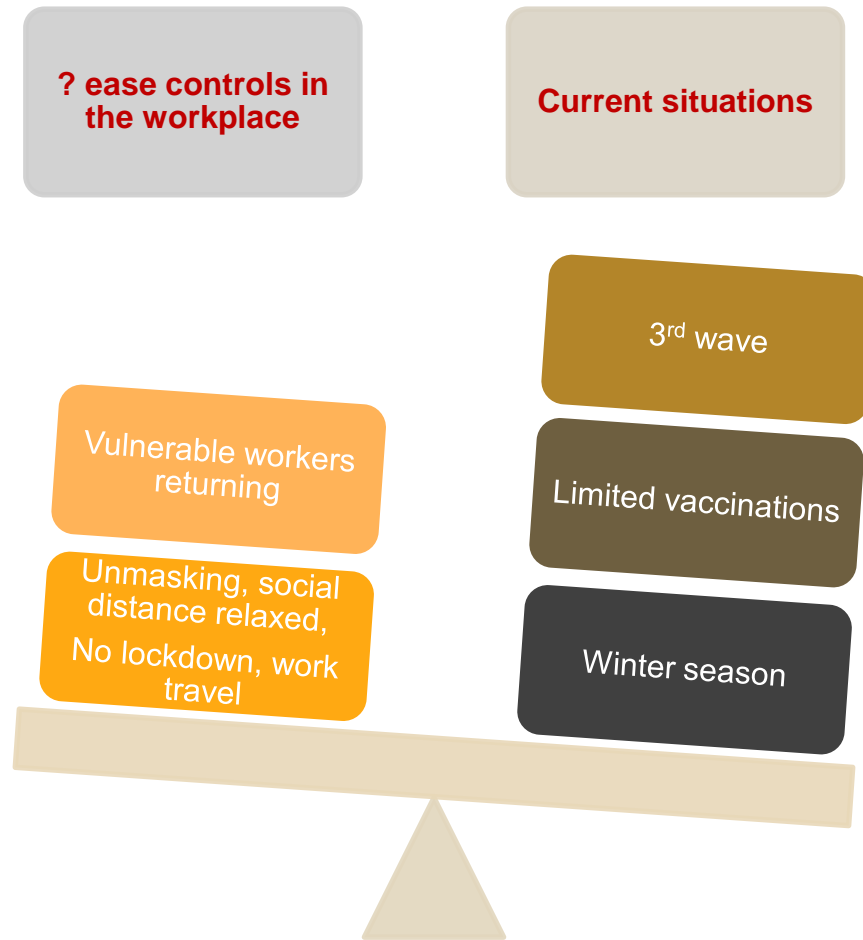
## Global (SA)

- Doses given 1.74 B (701K)
- Fully vaccinated 403M (401K)
- % of population fully vaccinated 5.2% (0.8%)





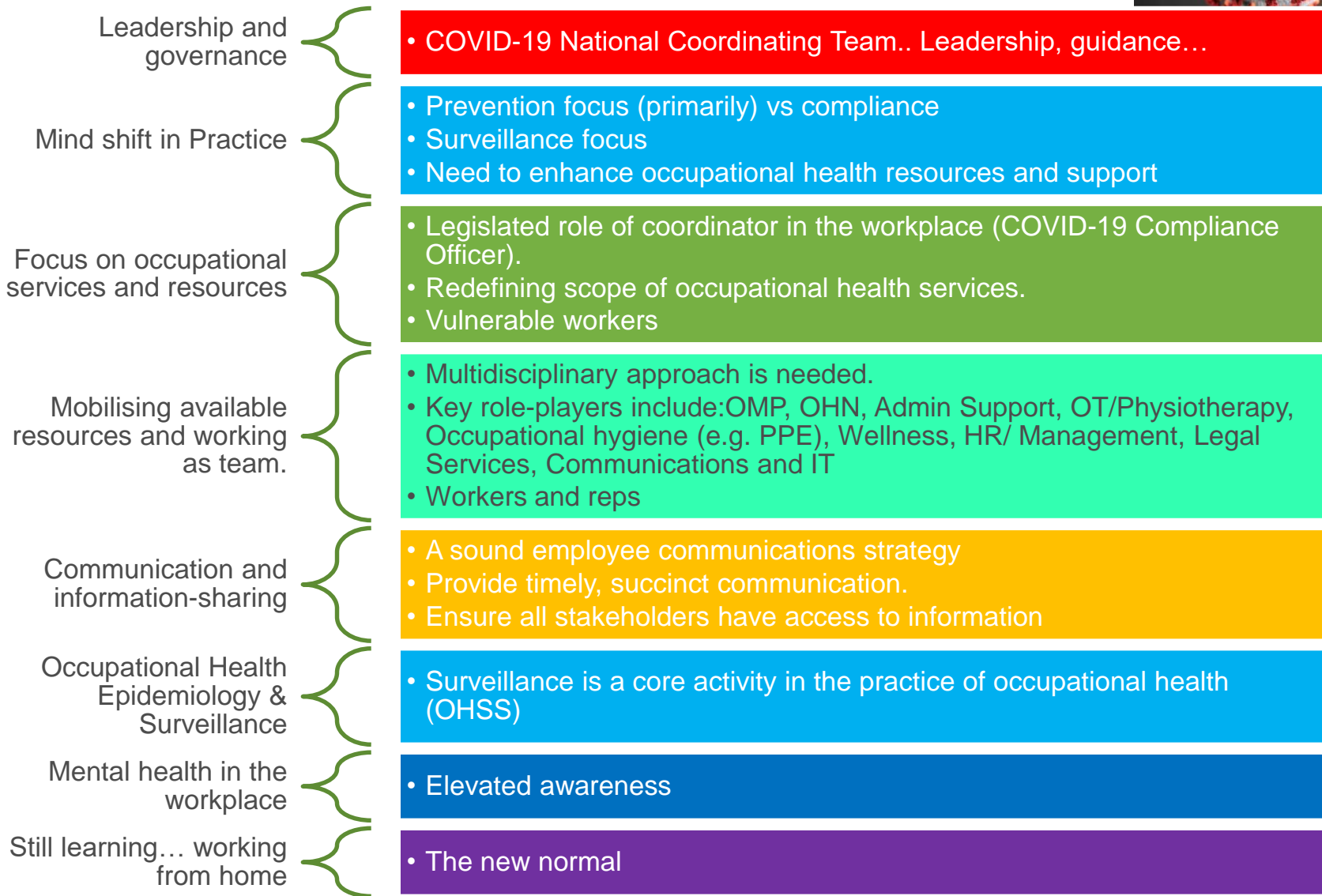
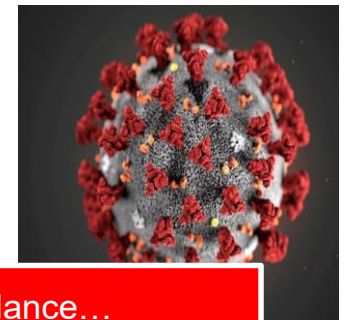
# Is it feasible to remove COVID-19 restrictions in the SA workplace?



# The World Health Organization: Occupational Health

- The main functions include **promoting the improvement of working conditions** and other **aspects of environmental hygiene**.
- Recognizing that occupational health is closely linked to public health and health systems development
- Addressing all determinants of workers' health, including
  - risks for disease and injury in the occupational environment
  - social and individual factors, and
  - and access to health services.

# COVID-19 and the workplace: Achievements/Lessons learnt



# Thank you

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