

UPDATE ON THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE SITUATION AND MASS VACCINATION STRATEGY

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CURRENT SITUATION

Outbreaks reported in all Provinces.

- Northern Cape Province has reported 2 more cases in Kimberly and another in Hopetown.
- Similarly all other provinces have reported outbreaks that they are investigating and are collecting samples from
- Limpopo reported outbreaks in Blouberg Municipality in Capricorn where outbreaks indicate huge virus load with high mortality
- Other new outbreaks are in Marble Hall Area, Sekhukhune and Steilloop area Waterberg
- The Western Cape experienced a new outbreak in George
- KZN has reported four new cases since last month



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CURRENT SITUATION

- The final Section 10 scheme has been published on the 4th of May 2026.
- The scheme was part of the documents submitted to court.
- Currently - way forward: Standard operating procedures will be developed by mid-June 2026.
- The SOP's will be discussed with the Veterinary Working group.



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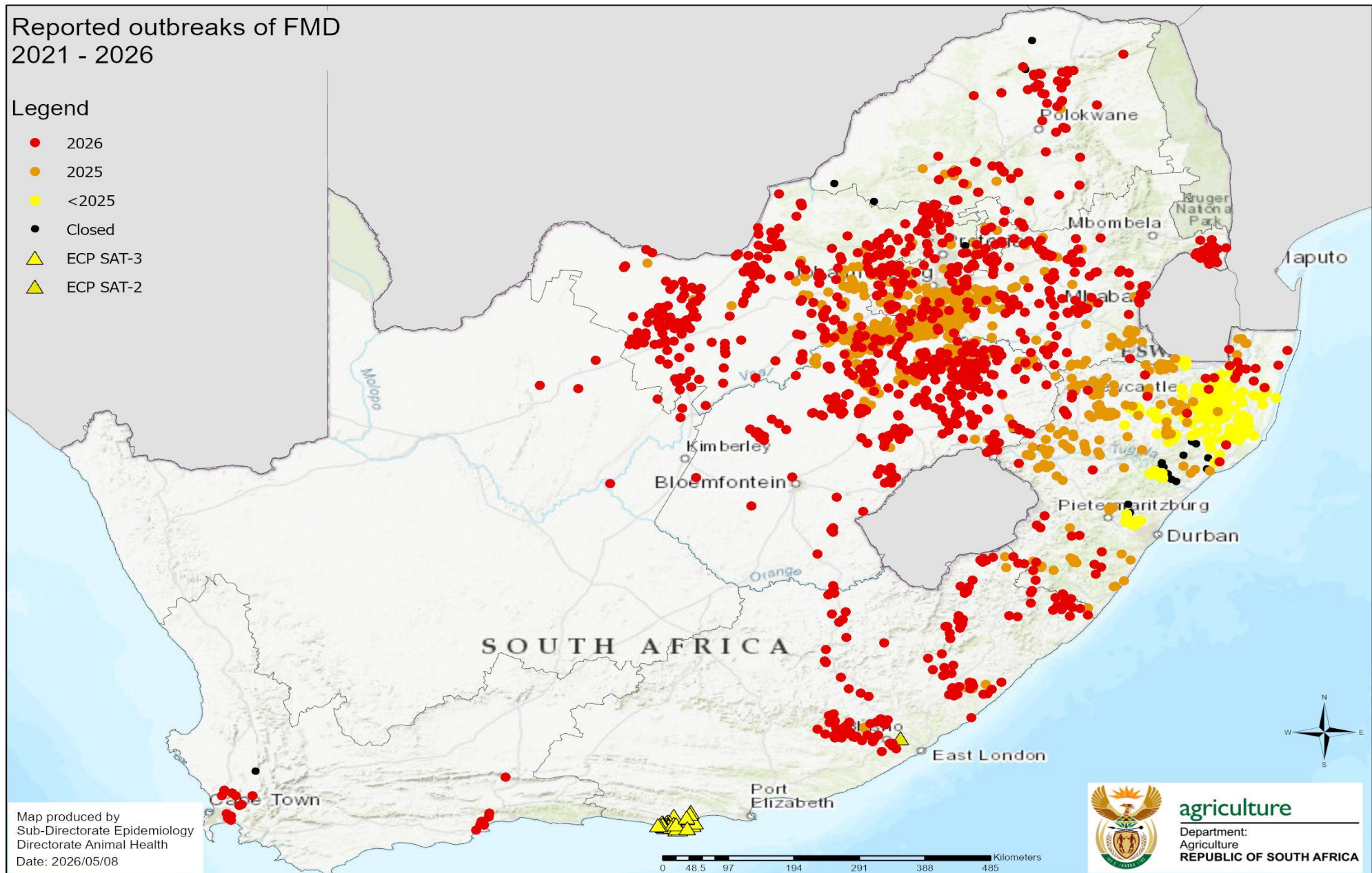
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REPORTED OUTBREAKS OF FMD

PRONC E	2 MARC H STATU S	10 MARCH STATUS	13 MARCH STATUS	20 MARCH STATUS	27 MARCH STATUS	10 APRIL STATUS	17 APRIL STATUS	24 APRIL STATUS	8 TH MAY STATUS	NEW CASES REPOR TED
Eastern Cape	33	33	35	55	69	71	104	110	147	37
Free State	277	307	316	316	321	328	414	462	559	107
Gauten g	195	196	215	219	230	241	243	245	272	27
KwaZul u-Natal	202	202	222	225	225	225	257	309	333	24
Limpop o	23	28	36	42	46	49	55	63	72	9
 Mpuma langa	79	81	105	108	108	140	144	159	190	31
North West	119	123	161	175	209	247	268	279	304	25

MAP OF REPORTED OUTBREAKS (2021 – 2026)



VACCINE IMPORTED TO DATE

BIOGENESIS BAGO – Argentine

- 2.5 million doses from Biogenesis Bago, Argentina
- Import permit for 5 million doses from Biogenesis Bago has already been requested.

DOLLVET

- 1,5 Million doses from Dollvet (Turkey)
- Dollvet received a permit to export 6million doses of vaccine
- The vaccine will be delivered in 2 million consignments
- 2 million delivered on the 29th April
- Additional 4 million doses of Dollvet will be arriving.
- The next consignments will arrive Mid May and end of May respectively



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ALLOCATION AND NUMBER OF ANIMALS VACCINATED

Province	ARC vaccine	Biogenesis Bago	Biogenesis 2	DollVet	Dollvet Trivalent (29 April 2026)	Emergency allocation	Total per province vaccine allocated	No. of animals vaccinated vaccine used as at 08 th /05/2026
Eastern Cape	2 600	150 000	116256	152 000	174 350	20 000	615206	470078
Free State	2 300	200 040	149472	195 000	266 100	25000	837912	510194
Gauteng	1 700	70 020	108420	213 000	124 800		517940	244 790
KwaZulu-Natal	0	200 040	357072	560 000	192 000	20 000	1329112	800177
Limpopo	1700	100020	99960	25 000	150 000	55 000	431680	203576
Mpumalanga	2 000	100 000	74736	95 000	144 000	20 000	435736	262986
North West	1 400	100 020	41520	60 000	332 400	46 000	581340	256731
Northern Cape	600	50 000	15 000	35 000	50 000		150 600	51227
Western Cape	600	49 740	50000	100 000	100 000	30 000	330340	192047
Total	12 900	1 019 880	1012436	1 435 000	1533650	216000	5229866	2891806



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ALLOCATIONS TO THE RESPECTIVE INDUSTRY BODIES

- The risk based approach takes into consideration the highly susceptible animal type, their concentrations and their numbers and that is the Free State, Gauteng, the KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape are allocated a higher proportion of the vaccines.
- 150 000 doses of vaccine has been allocated to the Feedlot industry
- 100 000 doses allocated to the Dairy industry
- 50 000 doses allocated to the stud breeders
- 20 000 doses allocated to the Pork industry



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ALLOCATION TO INDUSTRIES AND OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Feedlot Industry	150 000
Dairy Industry	200 000
Stud Industry	50 000
Pig Industry	20 000
TOTAL(doses)	420 000
TOTAL to provinces and industries (Doses)	5649866
Payback to RMIS	20000
Left for emergencies	330135



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NUMBER OF ANIMALS VACCINATED IN THE DAIRY INDUSTRY

PROVINCE	USAGE
EASTERN CAPE	124303
WESTERN CAPE	98808
KWAZULU- NATAL	360159
FREE STATE	15104
NORTH WEST	6342
MPUMALANGA	9863
LIMPOPO	5475
GAUTENG	14832
NORTHERN CAPE	0
TOTAL	634886



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DIAGNOSTIC CAPACITY EXPANSION

- Two laboratories are in the final stages of being added - **Kwazulu-Natal** and the **Western Cape**.
- Awaiting final assessment by the Directorate Animal Health. Feedback expected by the 22nd of May 2026
- Workflow to be discussed with the ARC by the 15th on May.



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EMPLOYMENT OF ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIANS

- Animal Health Technicians will be appointed as Interns on a 24-month contract.
- 358 Animal Health technicians required to assist in provinces
- Provinces will appoint the Animal Health technicians to assist with the vaccination process,
- Provinces will look into the resources to be allocated to employed Animal Health technicians.

- RMIS appointed 20 technicians and allocated 8 to the North West provinces and 8 to the Free state Provinces.



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RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Portfolio Committee note the contents of the presentation.



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ACRONYMS

AHT	Animal Health Technicians
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
MPO	Milk Producers Organisation
OBP	Onderstepoort Biological Products
RMIS	Red Meat Industry Services
VWG	Veterinary Working Group



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