

# De Lille tests Covid positive

Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Patricia de Lille says she has tested positive for Covid-19. This as many provinces in South Africa declared a third wave of infections.

De Lille made the announcement in a tweet yesterday morning.

“Good morning. I have tested positive for Covid-19. I took the test on Friday after showing some symptoms.

“I immediately self-quarantined. I have also informed those who have come in contact with me to do the same,” she tweeted.

She cautioned South Africans to ensure they follow Covid-19 protocols.

“As we enter the third wave of the pandemic, I call on South Africans not to let their guard down. Together we can beat this virus.”

South Africa is on the brink of a Covid-19 third wave and daily infections are on the increase.

Gauteng Premier David Makhura announced on Thursday that the province was already in a third wave, with more than 15 000 new infections recorded last week.

Over the past few days, South Africa consistently reported more than 5 000 infections per day.

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