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Covid-19 data and trends. The devil in the details

Abstract: This talk will look at the various COVID-19 metrics and the trends in the data. The trends in confirmed cases, testing, hospitalisations and deaths will be looked at a national level, as well as per province. Specific focus will be given on the limitations and nuances in the data, highlighting the importance of focusing on trends in data rather than individual data points or anyone specific metric

Bio: Ridhwaan is a senior researcher in the Operational Intelligence Impact Area within the NextGen Enterprises and Institutions cluster of the CSIR. He holds a PhD in Applied Mathematics from the University of Cambridge. He also has a background in engineering, with Bachelors, Honours and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering, as well as experience working in the Aeronautics and Defence Industry. His research involves the modelling and design of physical systems within the computational mechanics domain, using computational tools and physics to better understand and design these systems. More recently, he has been involved with the analysis of COVID-19 data and trends in South Africa, using this analysis and data to drive and inform decision-making and policy

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