



Facility Hours and Waiting Times

Often public healthcare users experience long waiting times — spending hours at each visit to the clinic. This simply does not work well for most people, particularly working people and those in school. Having people living with HIV spend an extended time at a clinic, simply to collect ART refills, increases the risk of that person disengaging from care.

Time Patients Spend at the Facility?	Patient Responses: 312	Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)		
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Amount of time spent:		Mafakathini Clinic	2:08	
Amount of time spent.	3:35	Pata Clinic	2:12	
	-	Taylors Halt Clinic	2:12	
Commonicon Bosulto		Mpumuza Clinic	2:38	
Comparison Results				
National Average:	4:15	Mpophomeni Clinic	4:19	
Provincial Average:	3:29	Ndaleni Clinic	4:33	
Best District Result:	2:00	Songonzima Clinic	4:53	
Worst District Result:	7:13	Richmond Clinic	5:23	
		Caluza Clinic	5:26	
Earliest Patient Arrival Time	Patient Responses: 313	Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)		
		Mpophomeni Clinic	8:09	
Foultrate and addition		Howick Clinic	7:52	
Earliest arrival time	6:01	Mooi River Clinic	6:58	
	•:•:	Ndaleni Clinic	6:16	
		Richmond Clinic	6:13	
Comparison Results				
National Average:	5:47	Mpumuza Clinic	5:23	
Provincial Average:	5:56	Songonzima Clinic	5:17	
Best District Result:	7:09	Willowfountain Clinic	5:17	
Worst District Result:	4:39	Impilwenhle Clinic	5:16	
		Caluza Clinic	4:56	

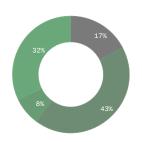
How Safe is the Facility to Wait Before it Opens?

 Unsafe:
 17%

 Neither Safe or Unsafe:
 43%

 Safe:
 8%

 Very Safe:
 32%



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District Score*	3.55
Comparison Results	
National Average:	3.14
Provincial Average:	3.5
Best District Result:	4.98

Patient Responses: 115

Patient Responses: 310

1.43

* Scores based on average of all survey responses with a maximum score of 5 and a minimum score of 1. **HIGHER** scores are better.

Worst District Result:

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Mpophomeni Clinic	4.57
Howick Clinic	4.4
Mooi River Clinic	4.27
Mafakathini Clinic	4.0
Ndaleni Clinic	3.53
Willowfountain Clinic	3.17
Mpumuza Clinic	3.0
Sinathing Clinic	3.0
Impilwenhle Clinic	2.9
Songonzima Clinic	2.64
Azalea Clinic	2.62

Are the Queues at the Facility Long?





District Score* 80%

Comparison Results National Average: 66% Provincial Average: 68% Best District Result: 33% Worst District Result: 98% * Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") LOWER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Taylors Halt Clinic	14
Sinathing Clinic	20
Pata Clinic	40
Mafakathini Clinic	67
Mpumuza Clinic	75
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	100
Mpophomeni Clinic	100
Ndaleni Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100



Patient Responses: 312

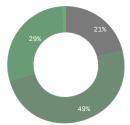
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Facility Staff

Human resource shortages are a major issue in South Africa. Ensuring access to quality healthcare services and ensuring everyone living with HIV and TB gets access to treatment and care depends largely on having enough qualified and committed staff. However, often there are not enough open positions to employ the health workers we need. These shortages lead to long waiting times, longer hospital stays, higher numbers of deaths, and increased pressure on the few staff in place.

Are there Enough Staff at the Facility?





District Score* 0.93 **Comparison Results**

National Average:	1.17
Provincial Average:	1.17
Best District Result:	2.0
Worst District Result:	0.21
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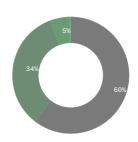
a maximum score of 2 and a minimum score of 0. HIGHER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Sinathing Clinic	1.35
Taylors Halt Clinic	1.33
Mpumuza Clinic	1.28
Mpophomeni Clinic	1.26
Howick Clinic	1.21
Mooi River Clinic	0.83
Willowfountain Clinic	0.47
Impilwenhle Clinic	0.45
Songonzima Clinic	0.32
Caluza Clinic	0.25

Are Staff Friendly and Professional?





Patient Responses: 313

1.55

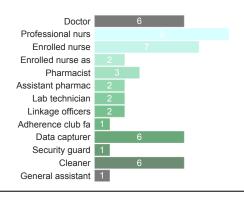
Comparison Results National Average: 1 59 Provincial Average: 1.72 Best District Result: 2.0 Worst District Result: 1.03

* Scores based on average point value of each response with a maximum score of 2 and a minimum score of 0. HIGHER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Mpumuza Clinic	1.95
Sinathing Clinic	1.95
Taylors Halt Clinic	1.95
Mafakathini Clinic	1.81
Pata Clinic	1.8
Caluza Clinic	1.35
Mooi River Clinic	1.33
Richmond Clinic	1.28
Songonzima Clinic	1.21
Ndaleni Clinic	1.04

Which Cadres are Understaffed?



Facility Results

District Score*

Taylors Halt Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Sinathing Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Mafakathini Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Pata Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Richmond Clinic 1.0 1.0 Songonzima Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 1.0 Azalea Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0 Mooi River Clinic Mpophomeni Clinic 1.0 1.0 1.0

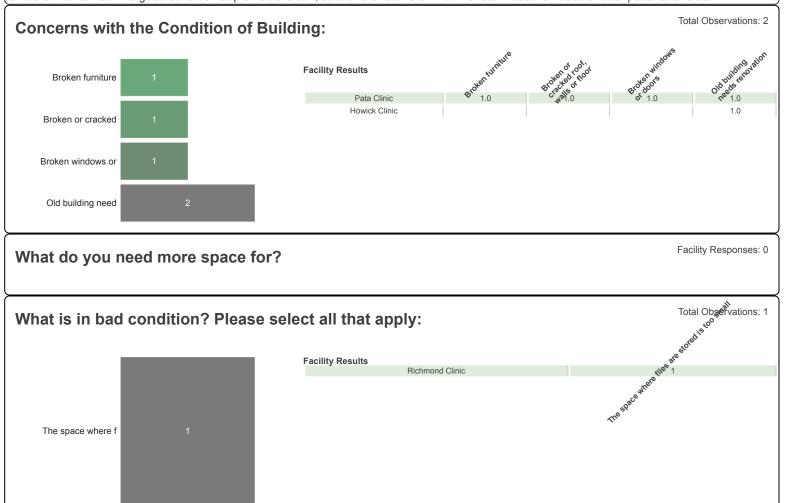
Facility Responses: 14



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Clinic Conditions

In some cases, clinics monitored through Ritshidze are found to be in a bad condition, with buildings that are dirty or in disrepair, and toilets that are either dysfunctional, unclean or without soap or toilet paper. At other times clinics are too small to meet the needs of patients and more space is required for people to wait, or to provide medical care, or for filing systems or storage. It is important that clinics have enough space and are maintained in a good condition to provide a clean, safe and effective environment to meet the needs of both patients and staff.





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Access to Medicines and Shortages/Stockouts

Stockouts and shortages of ARVs, TB medicines, contraceptives and other medicines cause disruption, confusion, cost, and can detrimentally affect treatment adherence. Where stockouts and shortages are revealed through monitoring — especially where people are sent home empty handed — these need to be urgently addressed.

Any Patients left without the Medicine due to Shortage Patient Responses: 311





District Score* 31% Comparison Results

National Average:	11%
Provincial Average:	9%
Best District Result:	0%
Worst District Result:	50%

^{*} Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **LOWER scores are better.**

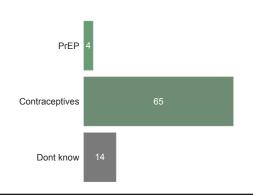
Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Mafakathini Clinic	0
Mpophomeni Clinic	0
Mpumuza Clinic	0
Pata Clinic	0
Sinathing Clinic	0
Azalea Clinic	54
Willowfountain Clinic	61
Impilwenhle Clinic	86
Songonzima Clinic	89
Caluza Clinic	93

Patient Responses: 82

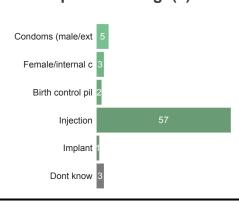
Patient Responses: 65

Patient Reports of Medicine Shortage(s)



Facility Results		Contrace6.0	oul
Azalea Clinic	2.0	otra 6.0	Dont Know 1.0
Ndaleni Clinic	Q ^E 1.0	C ^{ON} 7.0	901 1.0
Willowfountain Clinic	1.0	7.0	3.0
Caluza Clinic		11.0	2.0
Howick Clinic		2.0	
Impilwenhle Clinic		12.0	
Mooi River Clinic	1.0		4.0
Richmond Clinic		4.0	4.0
Songonzima Clinic		16.0	

Contraception shortage(s)



Facility Results	Condon's	Femalel Republic	Birth Rol pill	Injection	Implant	Dontkrow
Impilwenhle Clinic	1.0	1.0	1.0	12.0	1.0	
Ndaleni Clinic	1.0	1.0		5.0		1.0
Songonzima Clinic	2.0	1.0		13.0		1.0
Azalea Clinic			1.0	5.0		
Caluza Clinic	1.0			10.0		
Howick Clinic				2.0		
Richmond Clinic				3.0		1.0
Willowfountain Clinic				7.0		

HIV medication shortage(s)

Patient Responses: 0



Patient Responses: 312

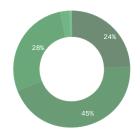
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ARV Collection and Access

Currently many people in South Africa who could benefit from HIV treatment are not, with many people who are living with HIV not on treatment – either never having known their HIV status, or having started on treatment then disengaged from care. To ensure we get more people to start and importantly stay on treatment, it is critical to ensure that ARV collection is as quick and easy as possible. As such efforts should be made to support PLHIV with suppressed viral loads to receive extended ARV refills and be enrolled in a repeat prescription strategy (including external/internal pick up points or adherence clubs).

Length of HIV medicine refill?





District Score* 2.14 Comparison Results

National Average:	2.26
Provincial Average:	2.21
Best District Result:	4.0
Worst District Result:	1.64

^{*} Scores based on average point value of each response with a maximum score of 6 and a minimum score of 0.25. **HIGHER** scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Mafakathini Clinic	3.19
Mpumuza Clinic	3.18
Pata Clinic	3.15
Taylors Halt Clinic	3.14
Sinathing Clinic	2.85
Mooi River Clinic	1.71
Caluza Clinic	1.6
Willowfountain Clinic	1.6
Ndaleni Clinic	1.58
Mpophomeni Clinic	1.14

When Patients Miss a Visit to Collect ARVs:

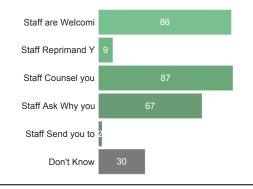


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	Taylors Halt Clinic	2.0	11.0	3. 0	*\$1.0	\$
	Azalea Clinic	5.0	5.0			2.0
	Caluza Clinic	7.0	6.0			3.0
	Impilwenhle Clinic	7.0	8.0			1.0
	Mafakathini Clinic	5.0	10.0	10.0		
	Mooi River Clinic	1.0	1.0			3.0
	Mpophomeni Clinic	2.0	2.0	1.0		
	Mpumuza Clinic	7.0	13.0	6.0		
	Ndaleni Clinic	4.0	4.0			7.0
	Pata Clinic	10.0	11.0	7.0		

When a patient misses a visit, what happens the next time the patients comes to collect ARVs?



Patient Responses: 144



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	Songonzima Clinic	1.0	3.0	2.0	,		4.0
	Impilwenhle Clinic		3.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	2.0
	Azalea Clinic	3.0	1.0	5.0	2.0		2.0
	Willowfountain Clinic	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.0		4.0
	Mafakathini Clinic	14.0	1.0	8.0	2.0		
	Caluza Clinic	4.0		6.0	3.0		4.0
	Mooi River Clinic			1.0	1.0		3.0
	Mpophomeni Clinic	2.0					
	Mpumuza Clinic	15.0		8.0	11.0		
	Ndaleni Clinic			4.0	4.0		7.0



87%

Total Responses: 139



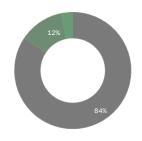


Adherence Clubs

Adherence clubs should simplify and adapt HIV services to both serve the needs of people living with HIV better and reduce unnecessary burdens on the health system. Adherence clubs provide space to get much-needed treatment literacy information and support PLHIV to remain adherent to treatment. Yet currently many adherence clubs have been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This suspension means our sample size for adherence club member responses is at times very low.

Patient Responses: 249 If Not in an Adherence Club Already, Are you Aware of Them at this Facility?





Comparison Results

District Score*

National Average: 41% Provincial Average: 55% Best District Result: 92% Worst District Result: 0%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Azalea Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Mpumuza Clinic	100
Pata Clinic	100
Caluza Clinic	92
Mooi River Clinic	75
Ndaleni Clinic	62
Richmond Clinic	44
Howick Clinic	40

Does the Adherence Club make HIV medicine pick up faster?





100% **District Score***

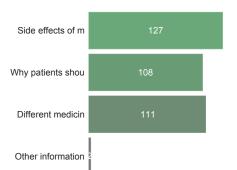
Comparison Results National Average: 93% Provincial Average: 99% Best District Result: 100% Worst District Result: 0%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Azalea Clinic	100
Caluza Clinic	100
Howick Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	100
Mpophomeni Clinic	100
Ndaleni Clinic	100
Richmond Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100

Information provided by the Adherence Club

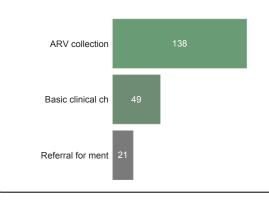




What clinical services are offered at an adherence club meeting?



Total Responses: 139



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	Azalea Clinic	AR 19.0	3351 15.0	Realischo
	Howick Clinic	1.0	1.0	63,
	Impilwenhle Clinic	18.0	2.0	
	Mooi River Clinic	8.0	7.0	
	Mpophomeni Clinic	1.0		1.0
	Ndaleni Clinic	15.0	2.0	
	Richmond Clinic	15.0	2.0	
	Caluza Clinic	20.0	4.0	9.0
	Songonzima Clinic	20.0	14.0	1.0
	Taylors Halt Clinic	1.0	1.0	1.0



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Access to Viral Load Testing / Information

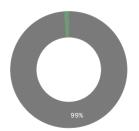
Treatment and viral load literacy improves linkage rates and ART continuity as people living with HIV understand the importance of starting and remaining on treatment effectively. By becoming as informed as possible, PLHIV are empowered to take control of their own health and sex lives. However, sometimes PLHIV report that healthcare workers do not explain the results of viral load test results and at times PLHIV do not understand the benefits of having an undetectable viral load.

Have Patients had a Viral Load Test in the Past Year?



Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)





District Score*	100%
Comparison Results	
National Average:	95%
Provincial Average:	97%
Best District Result:	100%
Worst District Result:	84%
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* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

	Azalea Clinic	100
	Howick Clinic	100
	Impilwenhle Clinic	100
	Mafakathini Clinic	100
	Mooi River Clinic	100
	Sinathing Clinic	100
	Songonzima Clinic	100
	Taylors Halt Clinic	100
	Willowfountain Clinic	100
	Caluza Clinic	94
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Did a Health Worker Explain the Viral Load Test Result?



100%

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Azalea Clinic

100%

Comparison Results	
National Average:	86%
Provincial Average:	90%
Best District Result:	100%
Worst District Result:	34%
Percent of survey responses responding "Yes"	(excluding

"Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

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Caluza Clinic	100
Howick Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Richmond Clinic	100
Sinathing Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100

Treatment Literac

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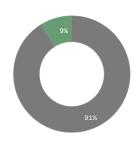
District Score*

District Score*

0.91

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst	i)
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Yes:	91%
No:	0%
Dont know:	9%



Comparison Results	
National Average:	0.82
Provincial Average:	0.89
Best District Result:	1.0
Worst District Result:	0.41
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* Scores based on average point value of each response with a maximum score of 1 and a minimum score of 0. HIGHER scores are better.

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Azalea Clinic	1.0
Impilwenhle Clinic	1.0
Mafakathini Clinic	1.0
Mpumuza Clinic	1.0
Ndaleni Clinic	1.0
Willowfountain Clinic	1.0
Caluza Clinic	0.85
Howick Clinic	0.84
Mooi River Clinic	0.78
Mpophomeni Clinic	0.18

Treatment Literacy: Do Patients Understand Viral Load and Transmission?

1	Patient	Responses:	312
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Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Yes:	91%
No:	0%
Dont know:	8%



District Score*	0.9
Comparison Results	
National Average:	0.74
Provincial Average:	0.0
Best District Result:	1.0
Worst District Result:	0.26

* Scores based on average point value of each response with a maximum score of 1 and a minimum score of 0. HIGHER scores are better.

Azalea Clinic	1.0
Impilwenhle Clinic	1.0
Mafakathini Clinic	1.0
Mpumuza Clinic	1.0
Ndaleni Clinic	1.0
Willowfountain Clinic	1.0
Caluza Clinic	0.85
Howick Clinic	0.84
Mooi River Clinic	0.78
Mpophomeni Clinic	0.23



Patient Responses: 312

Patient Responses: 309

99%

99%

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Index Testing

Index testing (aka Assisted Partner Notification Services or Contact Tracing) can help identify PLHIV earlier, get them access treatment to protect their health and interrupt onward transmission of HIV. However, if implemented poorly, index testing can cause harm to individuals, undermine their rights to consent, privacy, and confidentiality, it erodes trust in healthcare providers, and can put individuals at risk of violence. This is extremely important in the context of South Africa with a well-documented epidemic of gender-based violence. increases the risk of intimate partner violence (IPV). Improperly conducted or pressured participation in index testing exacerbates these risks. In order to be conducted safely, index testing must always be voluntary and there must always be screening to assess the risk of IPV. Where violence or risk of violence is reported, those partners should never be contacted. Instead people should be offered IPV services on site or by referral. Adverse-event monitoring systems must be in place to ensure clients are supported if they do experience any harms.

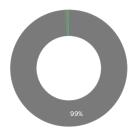
Have Patients been Asked to Participate in Index Testing?

District Score*

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

(Caluza Clinic	100
	Impilwenhle Clinic	100
	Mafakathini Clinic	100
	Mooi River Clinic	100
1	Mpophomeni Clinic	100
;	Songonzima Clinic	100
	Taylors Halt Clinic	100
,	Willowfountain Clinic	100
	Azalea Clinic	95

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Comparison Results	
National Average:	66%
Provincial Average:	78%
Best District Result:	100%
Worst District Result:	3%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

Did a Health Worker Tell You You can Refuse to Participate in Index Testing?

District Score*

Comparison Results

National Average:	81%
Provincial Average:	85%
Best District Result:	100%
Worst District Result:	0%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Howick Clinic

Caluza Clinic	100
Howick Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Mpophomeni Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100
Azalea Clinic	95
Mooi River Clinic	94

Did the healthcare worker ask you about your risk of gender-based violence from your partner(s)?

Patient Responses: 309

Patient Responses: 309

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Caluza Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	100
Mpophomeni Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100
Ndaleni Clinic	96
Howick Clinic	94
Azalea Clinic	90





District Score*	99%
Comparison Posults	

National Average:	79%	
Provincial Average:	88%	
Best District Result:	100%	
Worst District Result:	0%	

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **HIGHER scores are better.**

Did the healthcare worker provide you with information on available gender-based violence services?

Yes:	100%	
No:	0%	

District Score*	100%

Companson Results		
National Average:	74%	
Provincial Average:	86%	
Best District Result:	100%	

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") HIGHER scores are better.

Worst District Result:

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Azalea Clinic	100
Caluza Clinic	100
Howick Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Sinathing Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	94



Total Observations: 16

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Patient Responses: 312

Patient Responses: 309

44%

75%

0%

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TB Infection Control

Six simple interventions are at the heart of how clinics can be part of turning the tide on TB infection — a disease that still kills close to 60,000 people a year in South Africa, according to the World Health Organization (WHO). By following a checklist of good practice, clinics can be safer for patients and staff.
The six measures are: ensuring enough room and space for patients to wait without overcrowding; keeping windows open; ensuring there are TB information posters prominently displayed; reducing clinic waiting times to less than an average of an hour and 15 minutes; screening all arriving patients for TB symptoms; and separating patients who are coughing on arrival at the clinic.
Previously there was a seventh item on the checklist. It was for people who are coughing to be given a mask to wear on arrival. However, since the onset of COVID-19, everyone has to by law be wearing a mask in a public place such as a clinic.

Enough room in the waiting area?





Provincial Average:

Best District Result:

Worst District Result:

District Score* 69% Comparison Results National Average: 47%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **HIGHER scores are better.**

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Caluza Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	100
Mpumuza Clinic	100
Ndaleni Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	50
Azalea Clinic	0
Howick Clinic	0
Mpophomeni Clinic	0
Pata Clinic	0

Were the Facility Windows Open?



District Score*	100%
Comparison Results	

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National Average:	95%	
Provincial Average:	98%	
Best District Result:	100%	
Worst District Result:	60%	
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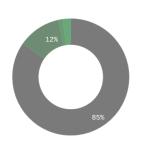
* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **HIGHER scores are better.**

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Azalea Clinic	100
Caluza Clinic	100
Howick Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mafakathini Clinic	100
Richmond Clinic	100
Sinathing Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Taylors Halt Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100

Are people being asked for TB symptoms?





District Score* 86% Comparison Results

National Average:64%Provincial Average:75%Best District Result:100%Worst District Result:6%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **HIGHER scores are better.**

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Caluza Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Mooi River Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100
Ndaleni Clinic	96
Azalea Clinic	82
Mpumuza Clinic	75
Taylors Halt Clinic	75
Mafakathini Clinic	60
Pata Clinic	50

Are people who are coughing in a separate room?





District Score* 76%

Comparison ResultsNational Average:56%Provincial Average:66%Best District Result:100%Worst District Result:14%

* Percent of survey responses responding "Yes" (excluding "Don't Know") **HIGHER scores are better.**

Facility Results (5 Best/Worst)

Caluza Clinic	100
Impilwenhle Clinic	100
Songonzima Clinic	100
Willowfountain Clinic	100
Mpophomeni Clinic	96
Azalea Clinic	59
Taylors Halt Clinic	55
Mafakathini Clinic	43
Pata Clinic	39
Mpumuza Clinic	30