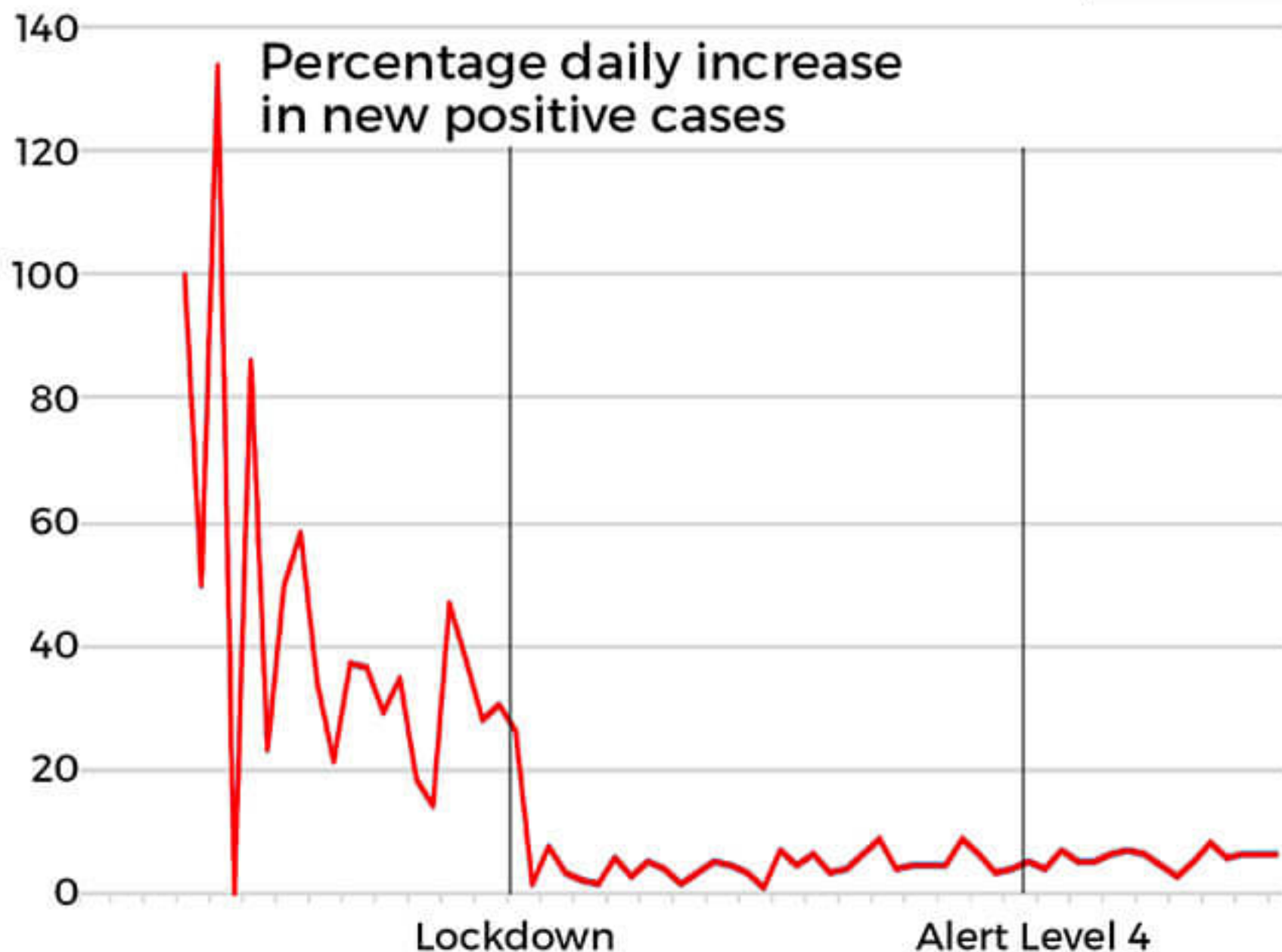


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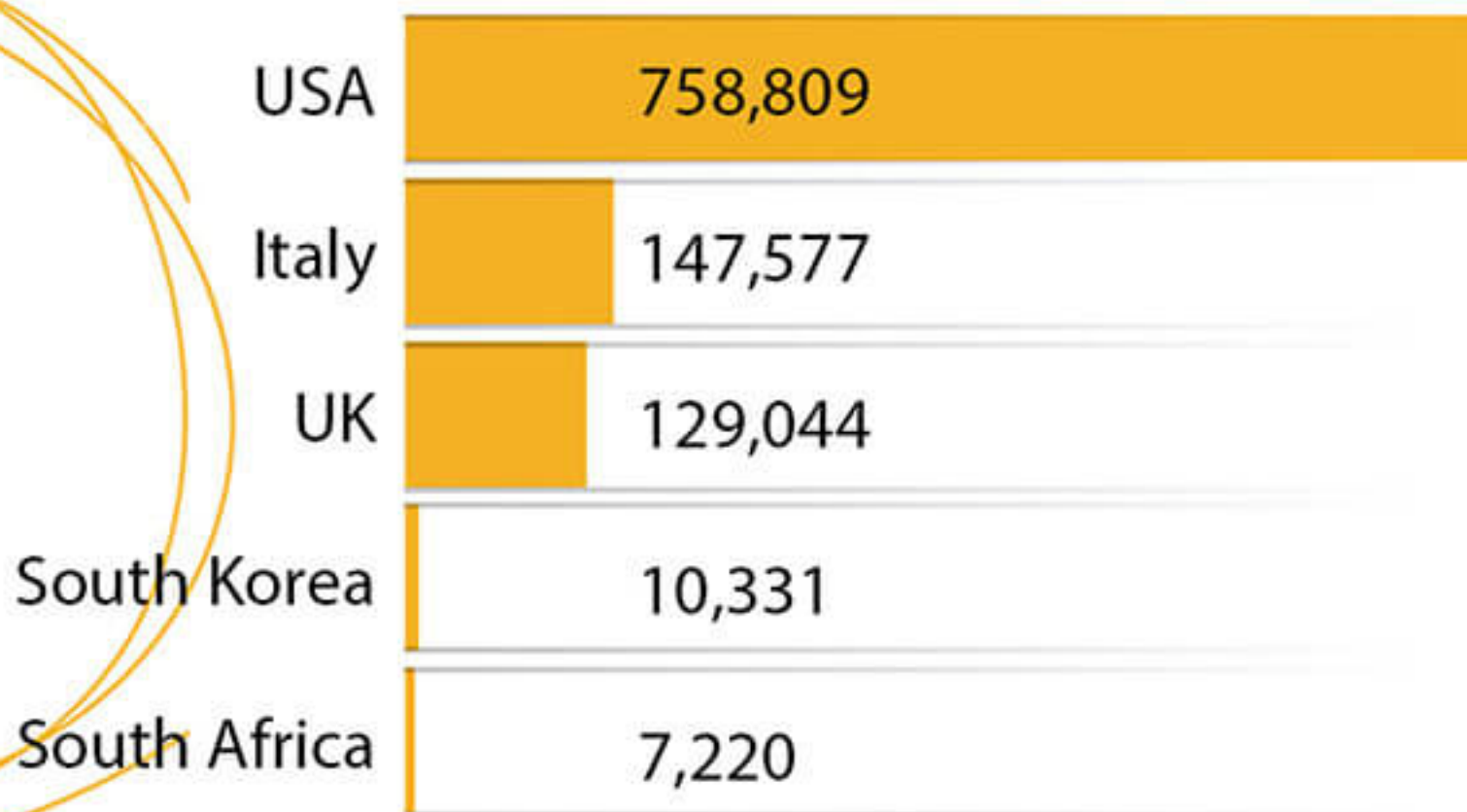
- South Africa acted **swiftly and decisively** to halt the spread of the virus while the epidemic was at an **early stage**
- If we had not imposed the lockdown, the number of cases **would have increased rapidly** and exponentially
- This spike in infections would have occurred **before our health system was adequately prepared** to respond, resulting in a significantly more deaths
- The lockdown **allowed us to slow down the spread** of the virus and gave us time to **build the capacity of the health system**

The lockdown has worked



The lockdown has worked

Number of reported cases on the
48th day after the **100th case**



The lockdown has worked

We have built the capacity of our health system



- Daily testing has increased from below 4,000 tests per day to between **10,000 and 15,000 tests per day**
- We have screened over **9 million people** in communities across the country
- We have established **354 quarantine sites** with over **25,000 beds**
- We have conducted **simulations and training** in hospitals, and have **procured medical supplies** and personal protective equipment for healthcare workers

Lockdown has worked

Relief provided to businesses



- The Unemployment Insurance Fund has supported the **wages of 2.4 million employees** from **over 220,000 companies in distress**
- The **UIF figures have been adjusted:** **2m employees, 160,000 companies, R11.6bn disbursed**
- **Direct assistance** has been **provided to over 5,000 small businesses** through initiatives by the Department of Small Business Development, the Department of Tourism, the Industrial Development Corporation and South Africa Future Trust
- Over **R70 billion** has been provided in **tax relief** to businesses of all sizes

Lockdown has worked

Relief provided to businesses



The **Covid-19 Loan Guarantee Scheme** which was launched on 12 May, will provide an **additional R200 billion in relief funding** for businesses with a turnover below R300 million, who can apply directly through all major banks

The lockdown has worked

Support to vulnerable households



- Government will pay out an **additional R5 billion** per month to social grant recipients, **on top of the R15 billion normally paid**, to assist poor households
- The **R350 Special COVID-19 Grant** for those who are unemployed and not receiving other forms of government support has opened for applications

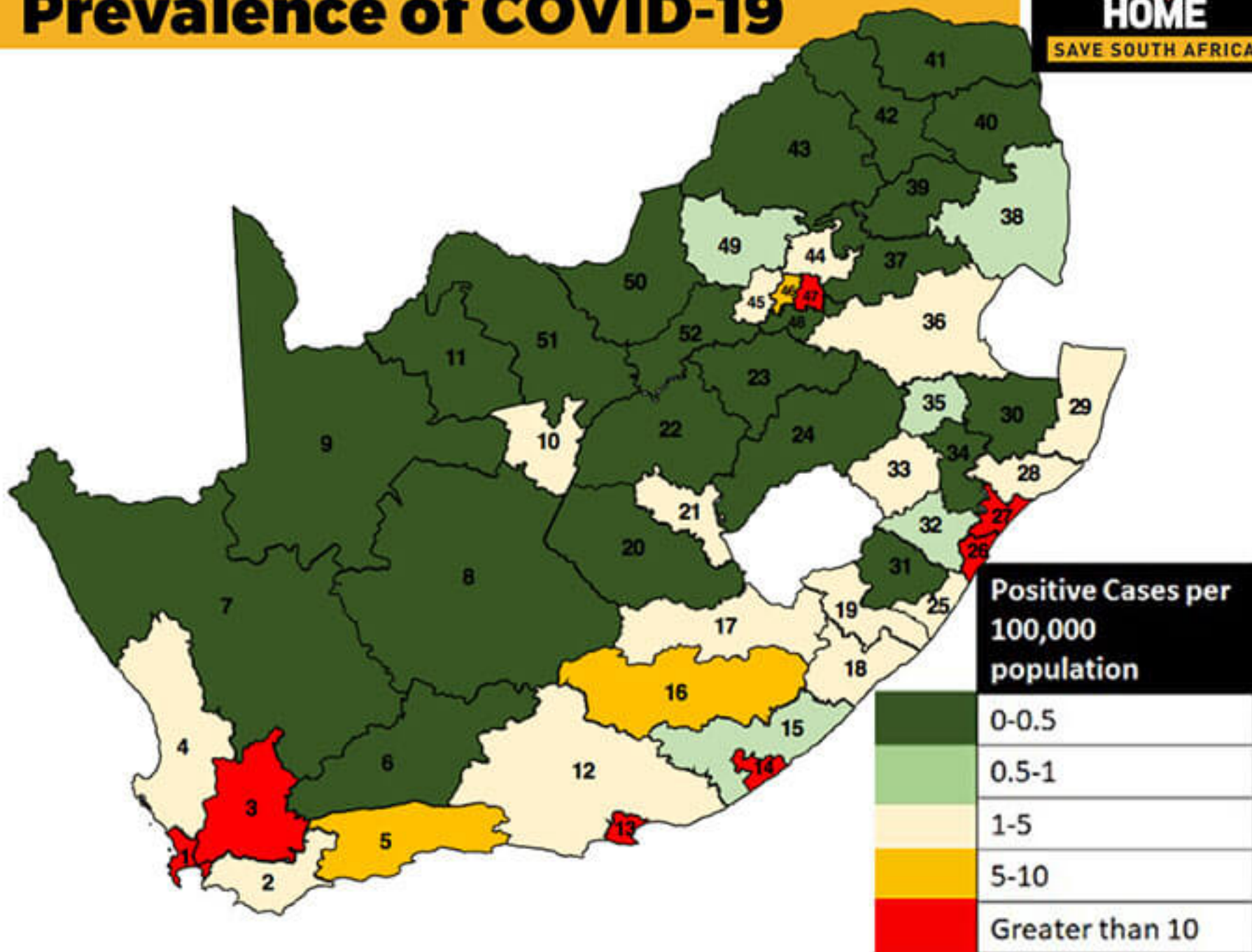
A Differentiated Approach

The next phase in our response will focus on saving lives while protecting livelihoods.



- A **differentiated approach** will allow **economic activity to resume** in many parts of the country, so that people can get back to work as quickly and safely as possible
- **Some areas** of the country, where the infection rate is low, will return to a **lower alert level**
- More **stringent restrictions** will apply in **hotspot areas**, where the infection rate is increasing

Prevalence of COVID-19



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The alert level will be determined by the **rate of infection in each area** and the **capacity** of its health facilities.