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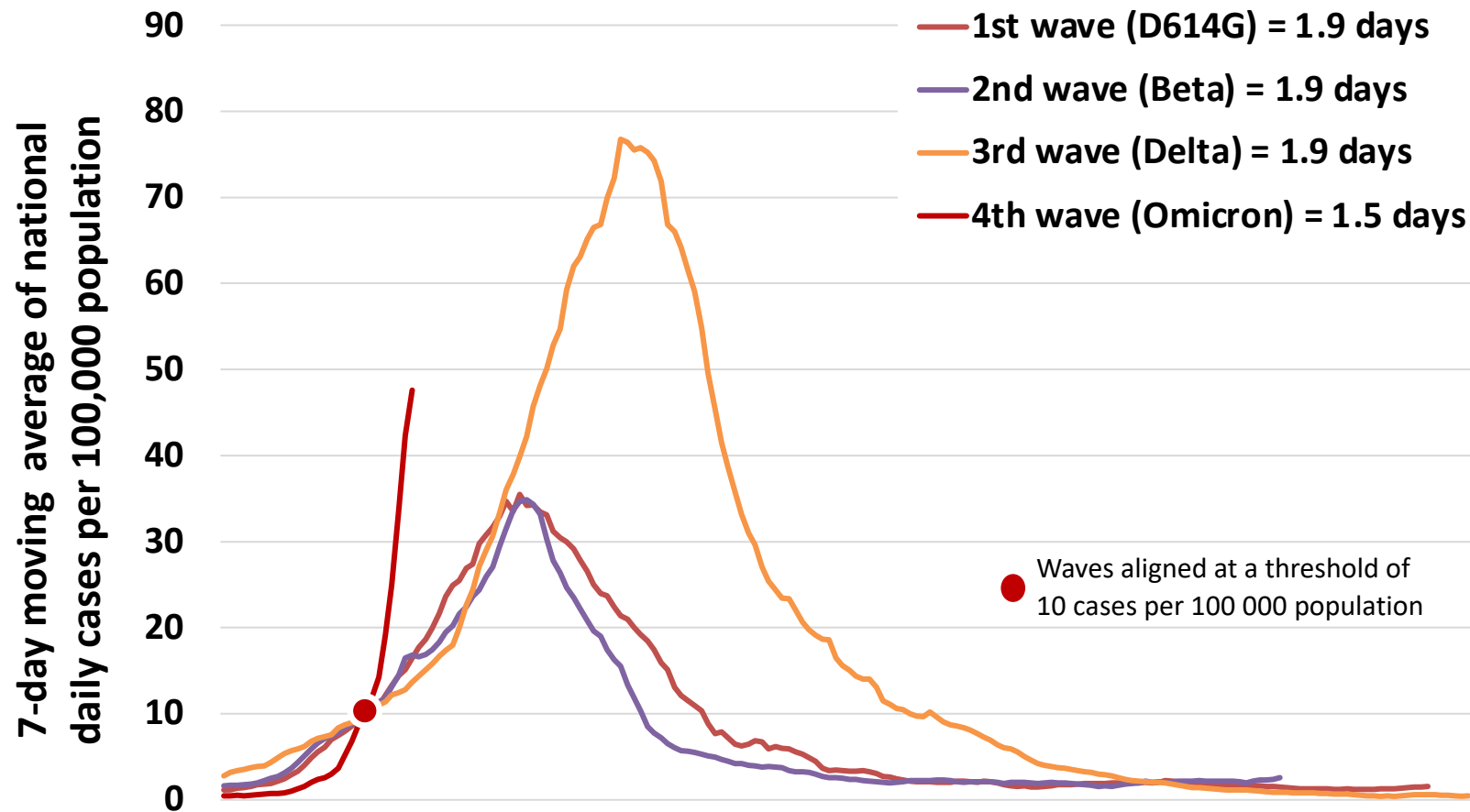
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SARS-Cov-2 cases in 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th waves: Gauteng Province of South Africa

(7-day moving average cases per 100,000 population – up to 05 December)



*doubling time for the first seven days following the wave threshold of 10 cases per 100 000 population.

Data source: Department of Health – sacoronavirus.co.za