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PUBLIC & PRIVATE HEALTH CARE SERVICE COLLABORATES DURING COVID -19 VACCINATION PROGRAMME



Dr Pretorius gets a COVID - 19 jab from J.A Zwane



ER 24 paramedic sanitizing before entering a hall

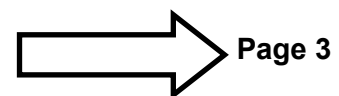
MADADENI PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL SITE VACCINATES FRONTLINE HEALTH CARE WORKERS

The roll out of COVID -19 vaccination has brought about hope to the lives of human race globally. The first phase of vaccination took place at Madadeni Provincial Hospital and targeted both private and public health workers under a heavy SAPS presence within the hospital premises during the vaccination period which lasted for two weeks.

Health workers who were vaccinated were those who had received an SMS that directed them to Sisonke website where they were requested to provide a consent to receive a vaccine, Thereafter an appointment was scheduled and a voucher issued.

On arrival at the scheduled vaccination destination at the scheduled appointment time,

health workers were asked to produce their electronic token or voucher and to provide an identification document or passport and proof of health facility employment or Health Professional Statutory Council registration. Almost all health workers were happy to receive a COVID - 19 jab vaccine.



LOUDHAILING CAMPAIGN AT HOT SPOT AREAS

The loud hailing campaign has made it possible for health workers to reach communities in their households in the comfort of their homes without breaking down Lockdown Level 3 regulations. The purpose of this awareness campaign was to educate the community about COVID - 19 health protocols and regulations at hot spot areas that were identified as super spreaders. The communities were also informed about the oncoming vaccination programme that will be rolling out through South Africa.

KwaZulu - Natal MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane - Zulu warned communities against false messages about COVID - 19 vaccines. "We would like to emphasize that vaccines are meant to reduce the risk of a disease by working with your body to build protection and protects one from getting very sick", said Ms Nomagugu Simelane - Zulu during the loud hailing campaign at KwaMathukuza. She urged the community to avoid gatherings. "It remains compulsory for every person to wear a mask in public areas

The purpose of the awareness was to educate the community about COVID - 19 health protocols and regulations at hot spot areas that were identified as super spreaders of COVID - 1 around Amajuba district. Community Health Workers (CHW's) health promoters and Outreach family health team of each sub-district participated in this campaign.

" Vaccines offer to the people of the world means to control the coronavirus pandemic. A person who is vaccinated has much reduced chance of becoming ill and dying from COVID - 19," explained President Cyril Ramaphosa.



KZN MEC for Health , Ms Nomagugu Simelane - Zulu urged KwaMathukuza community to choose COVID - 19 Vaccination and to continue to comply with safety measures



Outreach Professional Nurse sharing information



Monitoring of social distancing at Dannhauser Post Office

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HEALTH CARE WORKERS GETTING THE COVID-19 VACCINE



COVID - 19 and TB screening in progress



Abdus Cassim (District Pharmacy Manager and Matron Khanye (Acting Nursing Manager)



Dr Africa receiving a COVID - 19 jab



ZV Mthombeni (General Orderly) gets a COVID - 19 jab



Dr S Misra feeling happy after vaccination



Newcastle Regional Hospital Professional Nurse, TJ Mohan gets the COVID-19 jab.



Daily tick register as per category desk



Discharging patients after 15 minutes observation



T. Govender (Physiotherapist Comm Service Intern confirming her details before vaccination



Daily tick desk as per category desk



Dr L Ncayiyana at the registration desk



Sir M Sokhela and Abdus Cassim



PHOTO GALLERY



Gugulethu Nkabinde (Health Promoter)engaging with the community members



ThulisileShange sharing information on the COVID - 19 leaflet before distribution



Social distancing was monitored at Osixweni Post Office



HOME- BASED CARE reference guide for COVID - 19 were explained and handed to the patrons



Distribution of Home - Based Care Reference guides to COVID-19 at Madadeni

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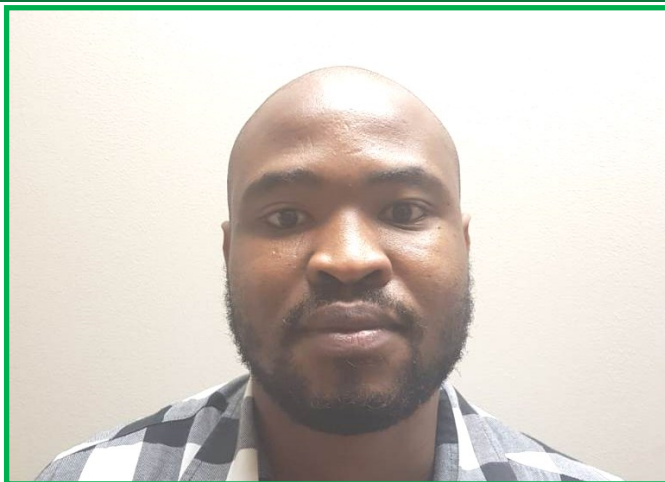
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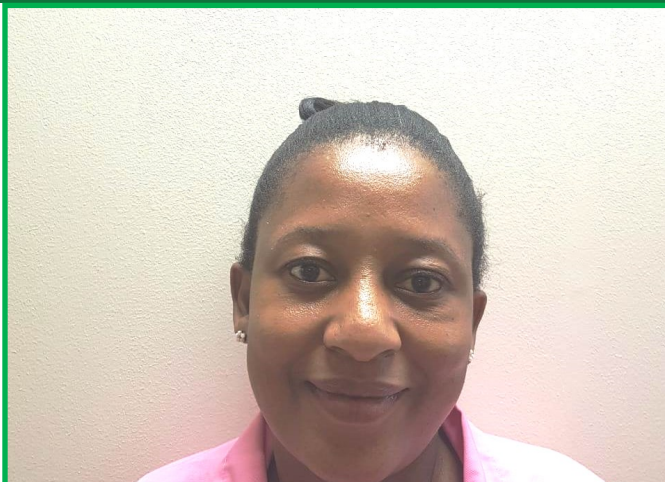
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