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## **MEC FOR HEALTH: MS NOMAGUGU SIMELANE TOOK HER INFLUENCERS ROAD SHOW TO NQUTHU**



**KZN MEC FOR HEALTH : MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELANE WITH STAKEHOLDERS DURING HER COVID-19 INFLUENCERS ROAD SHOW AT CJM HOSPITAL .**



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## KZN MEC FOR HEALTH WITH THP'S AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS DURING MEC'S ROADSHOW VISIT TO CJM HOSPITAL.



**KZN MEC: MS. NOMAGUGU SIMELANE WITH RELIGIOUS LEADERS AND TRADITIONAL HEALTH PRACTITIONERS DURING MEC'S ROAD SHOW VISIT AT CJM HOSPITAL.**

KZN Health MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane, took her influencers Road Show to Umzinyathi District under Nquthu Municipality at CJM Hospital. This programme saw local influencers, such as Mayors, Amakhosi, Traditional Healers, Pastors and some people taking part of this Road Show at Charles Johnson Memorial Hospital.

This initiative by the KZN Department of Health aims to visit all Districts around the province with the assistance of local influencers and MEC was to encourage those eligible to vaccinate to do so. As the MEC was engaging senior citizens around the vaccinating center at the hospital, she encouraged the elderly not to listen to misinformation on COVID-19, such as 5G rumours that the vaccine is satanic and has "666" symbol. But rather listen to tried and tested information that comes from the government.

She further urged the elderly to encourage citizens around the vaccinated to keep their immunity up, especially as they continue to age and their body's natural ability to fight off disease is not as strong as when they were younger. They were encouraged to continue with social distancing, wearing of mask, washing of hands, even after vaccination.



**Inkosi Hlatshwayo taking vaccination during KZN MEC visit to CJM Hospital.**



**Mrs. J.P. Hlatshwayo ( THP) vaccinating during KZN Health MEC Roadshow visit.**

# COVID-19 AWARENESS AND LOUD-HAILING



**Mr. T. Zulu and Mr. M. Manqele during loud hailing at Nquthu ranks.**

On 06 June 2021 Government Communication and Information System, Department of Health and Nquthu Municipality visited Nquthu Town conducting loud hailing from Nquthu ranks and shopping centres.

This awareness was also to remind local community about the importance of wearing Masks, keep social distancing and sanitize, use soap and water and to avoid social gathering, to follow COVID-19 regulations. During funerals only 50 community members and relatives to attend as this is one of the areas that contributes to the spread of the virus.

This awareness was to inform the community about the phase 2 of vaccination by the department of health, this vaccination will start with the front line health care workers. This awareness was to encourage people with the age of 60 years and above to take covid-19 vaccine because this vaccine are safe and effective. This campaign was led by Mr. Thandolwethu Zulu from GCIS, Mr. Manqele from Nquthu Municipality (Public Participation Co-Ordinator) and Public Relations Office (CJM Hospital).



**Mr. Thandolwethu Zulu and Mr. M. Manqele during loud hailing at Nquthu Taxi Ranks and shopping Malls.**



# CJM HOSPITAL COMMEMORATED GLOBAL HAND HYGIENE DAY 2021.

On the 19th of May 2021 CJM Hospital commemorated Global Hand Hygiene Day. This campaign is to remind health care workers, patients and visitors about the importance of hand washing. **The SAVES LIVES:** Clean hands Global Campaign, this campaign is celebrated every year on 05 May with participation from around the world and also aiming to maintain global promotion, visibility and sustainability of hand hygiene in health care and to bring people together in support of hand hygiene improvement around the world.

For World Hand Hygiene Day 2021, World Health Organisation calls on health care workers and facilities to achieve effective hand hygiene action at the point of care. The point of care refers to the place where the three elements come together: the patient, the health care worker, and care or treatment involving contact with the patient or their surroundings.

This campaign is to prevent transmission of infections microorganisms during health care delivery, hand hygiene should be performed when it is needed and in the most effective way at the point of care.



Acting CEO Mrs. P.N. Kunene receiving her certificate during Global Hand Hygiene Day



Infection, Prevention and Control Manager during Global Hand Hygiene Day



# PICTURES OF ACTIVITIES CONDUCTED AT CJM HOSPITAL.



KZN MEC for Health with different stakeholders during her roadshow.



KZN Health MEC talking to Rev. B. Buthelezi during support visit at CJM



Mrs. N.M. Mabena vaccinating Rev. B. Buthelezi during Roadshow.



IPC Manager Mr. X.S. Mtolo conducting health education during Global Hand Hygiene day.



Mr. Mbatha ( Professional Nurse at OPD ). Conducting Hand Hygiene at Outpatient Department.



Acting CEO ( Mrs. P.N. Kunene ) during Global Hand Hygiene Day at CJM Hospital



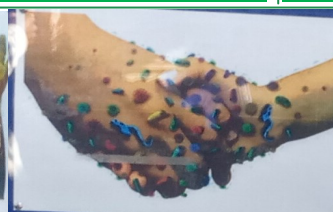
Mr. S. Xaba distributing COVID-19 pamphlets to people



Mr. L. M. Vilakazi ( PRO Intern ) conducting loud hailing at Nquthu Post Office .



Mr. T. Zulu from ( GCIS ) conducting loud hailing at Nquthu Post Office.



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