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COVID-19 COMMUNITY SCREENING



THE COMMUNITY OUTREACH TEAM CONDUCTING MASS SCREENING AT GUBAZI AREA IN WARD 11 UNDER NQUTHU AREA.



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MASS AND HOTSPOT SCREENING CONDUCTED BY HEALTH WORKERS

Approximately 18,762 people were screened in 5161 households that were visited in the vicinity of Nquthu, as well as 1007 people in the hotspots areas.

As the Department of Health conducted its screening campaign to address the Covid-19 pandemic, screening began on the 22nd April 2020 in all municipality wards, and the places known to be densely populated. These included supermarkets, petrol filling stations, construction companies and the local municipality.

The screenings were done according to the schedule and only hotspot areas and surrounding areas were screened and testing was done to people who had symptoms.

The teams comprised of professional nurses and other health workers. Whilst the screenings were being conducted the teams conscientised people about COVID-19 pandemic and also encouraged the community to wear masks, sanitize, practice social distancing and maintain general hygiene.

As the Department of Health we would like to thank the citizens for complying and opening their places and homes for us to screen them. We would also like to further urge the community to stay at home and only go out when it is necessary. It is also imperative to avoid crowded places, as we know that if we work together we can curb the spread of the virus.



Mrs. Phumzile Mabaso checking temperature during mass screening at Gubazi area.



Mr. W. Shongwe (Hotspot Task Team) conduct Covid-19 Screening to Municipality staff members.



Mr. D. Shongwe conducting COVID-19 Health education to Waste Ambassadors.



Sister Madlala conducting COVID-19 Health education to Waste Ambassadors

PICTURS ABOUT OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF ONE HOME ONE GARDEN BY UMZINYATHI DISTRICT CHAMPION MEC HLENGIWE MAVIMBILA



MEC MAVIMBELA AND INKOSI MAZIBUKO DURING BRIEFING



PROVINCIAL TEAM WHO HAVE ACCOMPANIED MEC



COSELLORS WHO HAVE FORMED PART OF THE BRIEFING



DEPARTMENTS OFFICIALS WHO HAVE ATTENDED MORNING BRIEFING



MEC WITH BENEFICIARIES DURING THE LAUNCH OF ONE HOME ONE GARDEN



LOCAL LEADERSHIP ACCOMPANIED MEC DURING ONE HOME ONE GARDEN

OFFICAL LAUNCH OF ONE HOME ONE GARDEN AT NQUTHU IN WARD 16

Umzinyathi District Champion MEC Hlengiwe Mavimbela officially launched “one home one garden in Nquthu. The programme which is run by the department of Agriculture and Rural Development in KZN rolled out to indigent households in the Sub-District. Speaking in Nquthu MEC Mavimbela says this initiative will go a long way to help needy communities especially during this period where there is Covid -19.

A total of 1300 households across uMzinyathi District will receive water tanks, Fertilizers, seeds and implementation of one home one garden forms part of the Provincial government’s support to the vulnerable, most of whom are at the receiving end of the economic crisis sparked by the Covid-19. During her visit at Nquthu 10 households received planting materials including water tanks.

The MEC was accompanied by stakeholders around Nquthu as they launch this programme. The purpose of this program is to help the communities during this pandemic period of Covid-19, and beyond.

LEGISLATURE VISIT TO CJM HOSPITAL AND FELANI CLINIC.

The unprecedented progress pandemic of COVID-19 and the increase in the number of new cases per day prompted the KZN Legislature to strengthen and augment its oversight role over the Department of health. The focus of the 2020 health functionality program would be on the following measures of preparedness: Infrastructure , Occupational Health and Safety Measures, Human Resources , Waste Management, Forensic Pathology Services (FPS) , Emergency Medical Services (EMS) , National Health Laboratory Services (NHLS) , And COVID-19 Programs, i.e. Screening and testing

The challenges that were identified was the issue of infrastructure from both the hospital and the clinic that was visited. The clinic has only two consulting rooms. The size of the clinic is too small to accommodate clients and staff members.

Another challenge that was identified at the clinic was the issue of water . The running water is available but can not be consumed by the staff members and the clients., because it is hard water.

CJM Hospital CEO Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile gave a presentation on the functionality of the hospital, saying that the institution is people-centred, as they try to offer primary healthcare services for the benefit of all the people of Nquthu local Municipality. In the past three months, things have changed a lot at the hospital because of the Covid-19 pandemic.

In terms of general operations, the institution has 15 fixed clinics and four mobile clinics servicing 76 mobile pours .With regards to preparedness for Covid-19 cases, the hospital have isolation for people under investigation and Covid-19 positive ward, although they would appreciate more human resource.



Legislature members listening to the presentation by the CEO



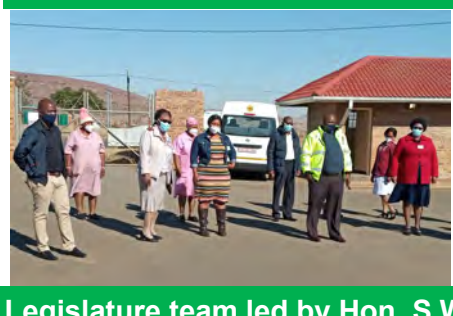
Mrs. M.Z. Khanyile giving a presentation of the hospital.



Mrs. P.N. Kunene giving a presentation of the Felani Clinic



The Team members listening to presentation by the hospital CEO



Legislature team led by Hon. S.W. Mshengu during their to Felani Clinic



District, hospital and clinic staff during Legislature visit .

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