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# NEWS

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## QO QO QO SIKHULEKIL'EKHAYA CAMPAIGN



**Department of Health in Msinga Top as health care officials deliver health services to the community as household level**

**Qo! Qo! Qo!** Sikhulekile Ekhaya is the initiative of the MEC where the MEC and the department officials embark on a door-to-door campaign together with Community Caregivers (CCGs) to render a host of services which are normally rendered by the CCGs on daily basis, which include assessing clients; facilitating treatment for chronic and other ailments; identifying and tracing those who default on medication and referring them to hospitals accordingly.

The team will also be testing girls aged 15 and upwards for pregnancy, which helps to significantly increase the number of women who present for early ante-natal booking at clinics – meaning that any underlying ailments which could adversely affect the pregnancy are picked up early

It was on the 14 January 2020 when Umzinyathi Health District and Msinga Sub-district visited household situated in Msinga Top with the purpose of kick starting this campaign.

# PICTURE GALLERY: QO QO QO SIKHULEKILE EKHAYA



*Msinga Health Team tracking on foot from household to household*



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*Engaging with Men on all health related issues in which men face*



*Operational Manager, M Msibi during his physical assessment on the children*



*Engaging with Men on all health related issues in which men face*



*Engaging with Females on all health related issues in which women face*



*Health Team who participated in Qo Qo Qo campaign at Msinga Top Area*



*Deputy Director, Mrs. R Sibiya posing with child after a playful chat*

## STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS: ACTIVATION AT SIBUMBA PRIMARY



*The above picture: Sibumba Public Primary School pupils showing with their certificate of participating in the SoNA debate*

On the 13th of February 2020 Pre-SoNA, GCIS in collaboration with other government department partaken on hosting the SoNA debate following the 7 Priorities announced by the President on the SoNA of 2019. The main purpose of this debate was to educate at primary level on how government functions and to also capacitate pupils with their participation skills and also involvement on their views and rights in shaping the future of the Republic of South Africa.

The State of the Nation Address (SoNA) is an annual event, in which the President of South Africa addresses the nation on the programmes of government. The speech marks the opening of the Parliament and attracts interest from various stakeholders nationally and internationally as it sets the government agenda for the forthcoming year.

The State of the Nation Address is an important occasion where the President outlines government's priorities and plans for the year to the nation. The priorities and plans set the tone for government's delivery in the year ahead.

Through the Feb 2020 SONA, government will show its commitment to growing the country together with all South Africans, guided by key programmes and strategic interventions announced by the President in the SoNA. It is expected that the February 2020 SoNA will explain the continuation of key plans and their interface with the new ones.

In his first State of the Nation Address as President of South Africa, following the successful 2019 democratic elections held in May, President Ramaphosa outlined seven priorities for the next five years, which all government departments and agencies were expected to pursue. He announced economic growth and job creation as the apex of the sixth administration and reiterated government's call for all South Africans to participate in growing South Africa together.

# O.S.S. COVID-19 TRAINING 25 MARCH 2020



**The above picture: Miss SM Ndima who is COSH IPC Coordinator during Operation Sukuma Sakhe training.**

On the 25 March 2020, Church of Scotland Hospital Infection, Prevention and Control Coordinator Miss S.M. Ndima trained all the Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) members about COVID-19. The training was a robust and very comprehensive one which aimed at capacitating all members with all relevant information which ranged as follows:

1. What is COVID-19?
2. Who is at most risk for COVID-19?
3. How is COVID-19 transmitted?
4. What are the signs and symptoms of COVID-19?
5. How is COVID-19 infection treated?
6. How can COVID-19 be prevented?
7. What measures are put in place to minimize the spread of transmission?
8. Who can I contact for more information?

The training brought light to all and was also an opportunity to allow all department to outline and clarify on how each department is expected to operate during the National Lockdown which was announced by the President of South Africa, The Honorable Mr. Cyril Ramaphosa.

The National Lockdown was announced on the 23 March 2020 and was said to be 21 days in duration, from the 26 March 2020 to 16 July 2020, to contain the spread of COVID-19.

During this period it was clear on the roles and functions of each organization to contain the virus.

# MSINGA COVID-19 COMMUNITY SCREENING & TESTING



*The above picture: Mrs. B.N. Mvelase during the procedure of taking samples for COVID-19 testing on client.*

Following the announcement of the president for the Republic Of South Africa on the 30 March 2020, Church of Scotland Hospital Outreach has kick started the initiative of screening and testing for COVID-19 in Msinga Local Municipality.

A lot of households are left very happy after being visited by our outreach health care workers. This follows after community members have been struck by anxiety on how the mass screening and testing will unfold. Our highly trained outreach teams ensures that community entry protocols are observed and respected including local leadership before any activities of the COVID-19 mass screening and testing takes place.

All grounds of Msinga have not been left unturned and the screening continues in all areas under Msinga Municipality. Involvement and support from other stakeholders such as Department

of Social Development, SAPS, Municipality, Ward Counsellors, Ama-khosi, Izinduna, Business Sector, and Public Transportation Industry have jointly establish a working relationship with the aim of fighting the spread and to eventually flatten the curve of the virus as the vision of the president of the Republic of South Africa

## The National Department of Health recommends that:

Everyone should wear **CLOTH face masks** when in public.



Members of the public should not use N-95 and surgical masks; **medical masks remain reserved only for healthcare workers.**

**Handwashing and social distancing** still remain the most important prevention strategies for COVID-19



# PICTURE GALLERY: COVID-19 SCREENING & TESTING



*Nurse Thabethe demonstrating on how to properly hand wash to the community member at the Tugela Ferry Mall*



*Msinga Municipality Deputy Mayor: Cllr SG Masimula hand sanitizing community member*



*Nurse Mbonambi interacting with client during the screening process at Khonzinkosi Spar*



*Nurse Mchunu interacting with Induna during the screening process at the home stead of Induna*



*Screening desks at Tugela Ferry Mall during the National Lockdown*



*From left: MEC: Arts, Culture, Sports & Recreation Ms Lindiwe GS Mavimbela and National MP:AS Zuma addressing queues during grant payouts*



*Nurse Ndlovu giving health education to motorist at roadblock*



*Nurse Ngcobo during pinning of COVID-19 health educating posters*

## PICTURE GALLERY: COVID-19 SCREENING & TESTING



Tugela Ferry Mall screening and testing setup for organized process of shopping



PHC Matron LM Sithole screening community member at Tugela Ferry Mall



Nurse Phungula screening community member at Dayiswayo Paypoint



PHC Trainer Mrs BN Mvelase during COVID-19 training of Principal of schools in Msinga



PHC Trainer Mrs BN Mvelase during COVID-19 training of Ward 4 ward committees



Outreach Teams as they plan how to execute their duties



Captain Khundethe during roadblock at febeni



Nurse S Sibisi handing out informative material to vendors

# PICTURE GALLERY: COVID-19 SCREENING & TESTING



*Msinga SAPS parade prior to outreach activities*



*Honorable AS Zuma during management of queues*



*Nurse Thabethe hand sanitizing at queues at Tugela Ferry Mall*



*PHC Matron NC Dube oversight visit at Tugela Ferry Mall*



*Queue management at Post Office Tugela Ferry Mall*



*SAPS Ensuring that regulations are follows*



*SAPS & DoH at Roadblocks*



*Health Education at paypoint by Nurse M Masondo*



# COVID-19: MSINGA JOINT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE 26 MARCH 2020



Principal from different portfolios at JOC meeting



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# KZN LEGISLATURE SUPPORT VISIT 24 JUNE 2020 MSINGA



Mr SW Mshengu and Mr X Sithole during the legislature support visit



COSH CEO, Deputy Director and Acting District Director in the meeting



Pomeroy CEO, Speaker, Msinga Mayor and Mr SW Mshengu



Mr X Sithole and Mr Langa and Mr Mazeka

# NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



**SH Gwala**

P/Nurse Comm Serve



**SA Zikhali**

P/Nurse Comm Serve



**C Goliath**

Speech Therapy Comm Serve



**K Juganath**

Occu Therapy Comm Serve



**E Maharaj**

Dietician Comm Serve



**T Nyawo**

Pharmacist Intern



**B Zondi**

Pharmacist Intern



**M Zuma**

Pharmacist Intern



**PA Sokhela**

Pharmacist Comm Serve



**A Ncangiso**

Radiographer Comm Serve



**S Mkhize**

Professional Nurse



**Mabunda V**

Dentist Comm Serve



**LN Nene**

Pharmacy Manager



**LP Dlamini**

Medical Officer



**S Mthimkhulu**

P/Nurse Comm Serve



**M Cebekhulu**

P/Nurse Comm Serve



**N Ntuli**

P/Nurse Comm Serve



**PC Madondo**

Medical Officer Comm Serve



**S Kubheka**

Medical Officer



**F Williams**

Physiotherapist

# NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



**N Sithole**  
ENA Intern



**T Madonsela**  
HR Officer Intern



**S Mzila**  
HR Officer Intern



**JG Sithole**  
Finance Intern



**LP Moloi**  
Professional Nurse



**N Mbhele**  
Enrolled Nurse



**SN Dlomo**  
Enrolled Nurse



**N Sithole**  
Professional Nurse



**S Mchunu**  
Professional Nurse



**MM Mabaso**  
Enrolled Nurse



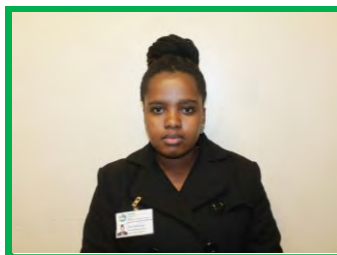
**NP Vilakazi**  
Enrolled Nurse



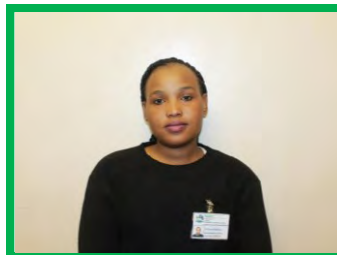
**SL Sithole**  
Enrolled Nurse



**NB Dlamini**  
Enrolled Nurse



**M Makhunga**  
HR Inserve



**C Mbatha**  
HR Inserve



**KL Mchunu**  
HR Inserve



**P Madlala**  
HR Inserve



**SV Shelembe**  
Management Assistant Inserve



**ZF Mlambo**  
Professional Nurse



**B Mncube**  
HR Inserve

# NEWLY APPOINTED EMPLOYEES



**L Mbatha**  
HR Inserve



**B Nsele**  
HR Inserve



**HG Phungula**  
Enrolled Nurse



**AA Ntuli**  
Enrolled Nurse



**NT Magwanyana**  
Enrolled Nursing Assistant



**NP Thamando**  
Enrolled Nurse



**T Makhunga**  
Enrolled Nurse



## COSH BIDS FAREWELL TO SR. T.M. MAJOZI (OPD/CASUALTY O.M.)



*Operational Manager, Sister T.M. Majozi during presentation of farewell token of appreciation as she is about to leave us at Church of Scotland Hospital*

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