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NATIONAL VISIT

The Deputy Minister of Public Service and Administration Ms. S. Chikunga accompanied by MEC for Finance, Mr Ravi Pillay, Umgungundlovu District Mayor, Cllr Maphumulo, UMsunduzi Mayor, Ward 22 Counsellor and other dignitaries arrived at Imbalenhle CHC at 12h00.

Upon arrival a formal programme directed by Brian Zuma was followed, where Cllr Maphumulo welcomed all present and the purpose of the visit explained. The purpose was to see how the health facilities were being managed especially regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and Gender based Violence (GBV), if there were any challenges, and how the institution could be assisted.



Ms. S. Chikunga arriving at the CHC accompanied by Mr. Ravi Pillay being welcomed by the CHC CEO Mrs. X.N.T. Mtunzi far left

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NATIONAL VISIT

This was followed by a presentation by Imbalenhle CHC CEO, who covered the following:

An overview

It covered the location, total headcount pre COVID-19 and during lockdown, where the CHC refers its patients for higher level of care, number of clinics attached to Imbalenhle CHC including Ward based outreach teams and COVID-19 pandemic preparedness strategies.

COVID-19 infections and response strategies

Employees (including Clinics) and Community COVID-19 infections since March 2020 to date, and response strategies put in place by the facility.

Challenges.

The Deputy Minister and her team were interested to hear about the challenges that were encountered by the facility and requested that recommendations from Imbalenhle Management be tabled so that ways of assisting would be explored with other relevant stakeholders. These were tabled and discussed.



Handing over of sanitizers by the deputy minister



NATIONAL VISIT



This session was followed by a walkabout through the facility where we were commended for the cleanliness of the CHC.



Finally the Deputy Minister invited all Imbalenhle Staff members to the waiting area to address them. Her presentation dwelled much on key issues that affect service delivery within the health sector mainly staff attitude, patient care and waiting time. She gave a strong motivation and an inspirational talk to staff to ensure that they carry out their duties as expected. She thanked all for the hard work during the pandemic and shared what was expected of public servants regarding service delivery

PROVINCIAL AUDIT - WHO

On 27 August 2020, Imbalenhle CHC had a visit from the provincial office. The Provincial team was lead by Mr. J. Mndebele Chief Director: District Health Services accompanied by members from the World Health Organization and some from the District office.

The visit was mainly focused on the how the CHC functions amid the COVID-19 pandemic. Various service areas were assessed by the team especially the Respiratory Clinic and the Resuscitation Area. The majority of the time was spent at Respiratory Clinic as the team was interviewing the staff that works there and monitoring the patient flow of patients when they arrive at the clinic.

The team was happy with the way the Respiratory clinic operated and felt that Imbalenhle CHC was on the right track in dealing with Covid-19



The Provincial teams were lead by Mr. J. Mndebele (Chief Director: District Health Services) and Mrs. XNT Mtunzi (Chief Executive Officer) Imbalenhle CHC briefing the team before the Audit

The teams were discussing different ideas which would improve the CHC going forward during and after the COVID-19 pandemic



PRIVINCIAL AUDIT—WHO



Assistant Nursing Manager M&E Mrs. N.P Msomi showing the team the Respiratory Clinic waiting area



Covid-19 team Staff showing Dr. N. Mkhondo from (WHO) where they take vital signs



IPC Manager Sr. T.G Dlamini informing the audit team about how the flue clinic operates



Occupational Health Nurse Sr. Mkhize showing Dr. N. Mkhondo the Covid-19 Testing station



Infection Prevention and Control Manager Sr. T.G Dlamini explaining to the team about how our Isolation room operates when cases have been identified

DISTRICT COVID -19 READINESS AUDIT

As part of the COVID-19 readiness Imbalenhle CHC had a peer review audit 20 August 2020. The Institution was audited by the team from Bruntville CHC lead by Mrs. M.E Majola (Nursing manager). The aim was to check if the CHC was following the wright protocols in dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic and to assist if there were any shortfalls.



CEO Mrs. XNT Mtunzi welcoming the Auditors



Sir. S. Mncwango explaining to the team about how the Respiratory Clinic operates



Sir. S. Mncwango showing the Auditors the COVID-19 testing area



Waste Officer Ms. A. Bukhosini Showing Auditors where and how COVID-19 waste is stored



Good practices:
Maintaining social distancing



WORLD AIDS DAY 2020



Imbalenhle CHC Management and staff during the world Aids day commemoration

On 09 December 2020 Imbalenhle Community Health Centre led by Mrs. X.N.T Mtunzi (CEO) held a prayer ceremony to commemorate and remember those who have been affected by this various. We had candle lighting ceremony and prayer for those who had lost their lives through this various. In attendance were the Imbalenhle CHC staff and management.

FAREWELL

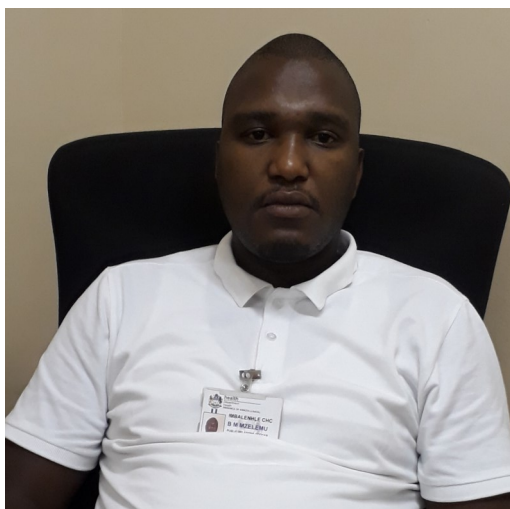


Imbalenhle CHC bid farewell to Mrs. M.B.H Shezi from acute services on 29/07/2020. Due to Covid- 19 restrictions management decided not to organize an event rather its was decided that we buy her a voucher so that she can buy anything she needs. Above we have Mrs. L.H Sibiya (Nursing Manager) handing the voucher to Mrs. M.B.H Shezi and employees who attended the handover.



On 30 October 2020 Imbalenhle CHC bid farewell to Mrs. D.S Shezi from Pharmacy. The events committee organized a farewell event which was attended by Management and staff. Mrs. Shezi had brought her family with for the event. Above we have Sr. NP Msomi (Monitoring and Evaluation Manager) handing out presents to Mrs. D.S Shezi.

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