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## MEC'S VISIT TO MONTEBELLO HOSPITAL

Montebello Hospital had the pleasure to be graced by the presence of MEC for Health Ms Nomagugu Simelane. The main aim of the visit was to check the status of readiness for COVID 19 and other challenges the hospital might come across.

The visit started with a presentation of the hospital by the CEO Mrs Msomi where she was highlighting the MEC of briefly of the hospital and its services, and there after it was a tour around the hospital and COVID ward which was up and running and ready to save the lives of COVID patients.

The MEC was very pleased with the progress made at the hospital, and also ensured that she would assist in making sure that the challenges that the hospital has are attended to in order for proper service delivery and patient care.



**MAIN PIC: MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelane with officials from the MEC's office and Montebello Hospital Management**



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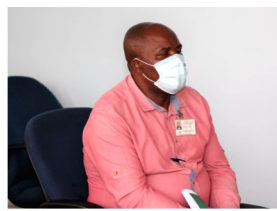
# PHOTO GALLERY



HOSPITAL MANAGEMENT DURING THE PRESENTATION FOR THE MEC



THE HONOURABLE MEC DURING THE PRESENTATION PRESENTED BY THE CEO .



ILEMBE HEALTH DISTRICT OFFICIALS WHO CAME TO SUPPORT THE FACILITY TOP: Ms Banda and BOTTOM : Mr Mthunzi



MEC AND MANAGEMENT DURING THE WALKABOUT SESSION.



WALKABOUT SESSION



THE WALKABOUT SESSION LEAD BY THE CEO Mrs Msomi .



# COVID 19 AWARENESS BROUGHT TO THE PEOPLE OF BHAMSHELA

On the 14th of February 2021 Ndwedwe Municipality Disaster team together with Montebello Hospital outreach team hosted a COVID 19 Awareness at Bhamshela. The aim of this awareness was to emphasize to the community on taking proper precautions to avoid the spread of COVID 19. Both teams worked hand in hand to mobilize and loud hail on the importance of wearing a mask, sanitizing, social distancing and many other precautions to avoid the spread. Montebello Hospital outreach team offered COVID 19

testing to the people and also emphasized to the people on the importance of getting urgent medical care and testing when having COVID 19 symptoms.

The Ndwedwe Disaster team offered masks and sanitizers to the public as it is very important to wear a mask and sanitize frequently. The people came in numbers as there was also other health care services offered. Sr Ndamane gave talks in between on the signs and symptoms of COVID 19 and what should be done to prevent the spread of COVID 19.



NDWEDWE MUNICIPALITY DISASTER TEAM GIVING OUT SANITIZERS TO THE PUBLIC



MONTEBELLO OUTREACH TEAM ATTENDING TO THE PATIENTS



RIGHT: Sr Ndamane ADDRESSING THE PUBLIC Left: OUTREACH TEAM AT WORK



# NURSES BATHO PELE TRAINING

Batho Pele is an initiative to get public servants to be service orientated, strive for excellence in service delivery and to commit to continuous service delivery improvement, and Montebello Hospital took the initiative to do a refresher training on Batho Pele for the Nurses.

The facilitator of the training Miss Mthembu (PRO) took the Nurses through on the importance of practising Batho Pele in our daily duties at work, such as manner of approach to our patients, telephone etiquette, staff attitude, wearing of name tags, to mention a few.

The training was an enjoyable session as there were a few scenarios and question and answer session. The main aim of the training was to emphasize to the staff on always having a good and polite attitude towards patients so that the patients always leave the facility with a smile because of the great service they received at Montebello Hospital.



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World TB Day



# MONTEBELLO GATEWAY CLINIC FIGHTS AGAINST TB

The month of March is well known for TB month, and during this month awareness for TB is shared across the country, and the Montebello Gateway clinic staff took the opportunity to also educate on TB . The TB event that was held at Montebello community hall was a successful one as the students of Khanyisa High School and community members gathered for the event. There were different speakers who took to the stage to share and give awareness on the signs and symptoms of TB, and how it is treated .

Ms Wendy Nkwakhwa, Youth Health promoter also spoke about other diseases that can contribute or go hand in hand with TB. The Gateway Clinic team was there to provide health services HIV testing and counselling and TB testing.



KHANYISA HIGH SCHOOL LEARNERS AT THE TB EVENT



TOP RIGHT : THE SPEAKERS OF THE DAY. LEFT: CCG's SINGING  
BOTTOM: GIVING HEALTH TALKS : SR NDAMANE & MS WENDY NKWAKHWA—HEALTH PROMOTER



GATEWAY CLINIC STAFF GIVING HEALTH SERVICES.



# MOBILE COVID 19 AWARENESS IN PICS



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