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MEC for Health spreading message on Covid 19



MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu educating employees from various stores about coronavirus at Theku Plaza in Newcastle. Seen in the picture is Bishop Mahlangu and the Mayor of Amajuba District Cllr Musa Ngubane accompanying the MEC

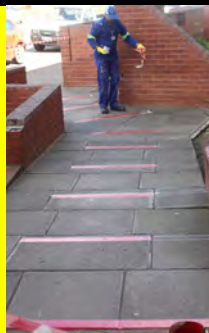
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Bavule unyaka ngomkhuleko abasenze basesiBhedlela saseNewcastle



I ncwadi engcwele iyasho ukuthi ukuqala kokuhlakanipha uku- mazi uJehova. Kanjalo nabasebenzi basesiBhedlela saseNew- castle baqale unyaka ngomkhule nalapho babenxusa uMvelinqangi ukuthi abasibekele njengoba benza umsebenzi obucayi ophathelene nezimpilo zabantu.

Enkonzweni yokuqala konyaka eyayiphethwe uRev. N.V. Mbuli abasebenzi babephume ngezinkani ukuzothamela izwi likamoya.

Lenkonzo yayithanyelwe iziphathimandla zesibhedlela kanye nezimenywa ezaziqhamuka kumabandla ahlukene kanye neminye iminyango kaHulumeni.

Ethula inkulamo yakwamukela izimenywa kanye nezethameli zen- konzo uMnu Khulekani Dlamini nowumphathi wesibhedlela uthe kubalulekile ukuthi sazi ukuthi impilo yethu ayikho ezandleni ze- thuthu, ngakhoke kuyadingeka njalo ukuthi sihlale sikhumbula ukuthi singabakaMvelinqangi.

“Sinikezwe umsebenzi onzima singabasebenzi bezempilo wokuthi silaphe siphinde sihlenge bonke abagulayo. Lona umsebenzi odinga isibindi nokuzimisela uma uwenza, ngakhoke siyadinga ukuhlale njalo sikhuleka kongaphezulu ukuze sikwazi ukubhekana nemisebenzi yethu ehlukeneyosuku nosuku” echaza

“UNKunulunkulu esikhathi esiningi akabhekani nenkinga kodwa ubhekana nomsuka wankinga” lawa ngamazwi okuqala ashiwo uRev. N.V. Mbuli ngaphambi kokuqala intshumayelo yakhe yosuku.

Miningi imizekelo ayenza eyithathela ebhayibhelini ehambisana namazwi akhe okuqala ngaphambi kokushumayela. Kweminye

yayo uthi uJesu ngenkathi ulwandle lususa umoya namagasi esho ukubagwinya yena nabafundi bakhe, uJesu wavuka wathulisa umoya nokuyiwona owawuyinkinga yokuthi ulwandle lususe amagagasi ayesho ukubagwinya akazange akhulume noma athethise ulwan- dle.

UMnu K.Z. Dlamini nongumphathi wesibhedlela udlulise umlayezo obhalwe ngesiNgisi ngenxa yokubakhona kwezinhlanga ezahlukene ebezithamele inkonzo obubhalwe kanje:

“The hospital management embraces with gratitude an initiative by the Hospital Christian Fellowship to organize prayer in the hos- pital to uplift the spirit of our staff. It is the sign of wisdom to seek divine solution to epidemiological challenge and the disease bur- den to communities we serve.

In humility, we are reminded of the first carer and healer of all infirmity our Lord Jesus Christ. We also note that one of the disci- ples of Jesus Christ, Luke was a medical doctor. Therefore it is not unique that the Health Care Worker in rendering services to the sick, they address all the psycho social needs for the patients.

We are reminded by such meetings that caring is a noble profes- sion which is not only rendering services to the sick but also inter- ceding to God Almighty against disease and our inequity which might determine epidemiologies in societies

Newcastle Hospital family is humble to host multid denominational clerics in religious fellowship with our staff and patients.”





Aasenzi besibhedlela, abefundisi bamabandla ahlukeni kanye nabaphathi bamanesi bevuma ingoma ngosuku lomkhuleko



Kwesobunxele uPastor Dumakude nongu-Chaplain wesibhedlela sase-Newcastle eshiyelana inkundla nomfundisi wosuku uRev. N.V. Mbuli kwesingezansi. Kwesokudla uMphathi wesibhedlela uMnu. K.Z. Dlamini ethamele inkonzo yosuku.





MEC for Health Ms. Nomagugu Simelane Zulu, Mayor of Amajuba District Cllr Musa Ngubane and the Acting Head of Communications Mr. Ntokozo Maphisa distributing pamphlets on coronavirus at Theku Plaza in Blaauwbosch

Coronavirus has recently taken the world by the storm which lead to many countries closing down their borders and implement the lockdown regulations. South Africa was not left behind, on the 27th March 2020 President Cyril Ramaphosa made announcement on lockdown in order to minimize the spread of coronavirus.

The department of Health Nationally and Provincially is playing a pivotal role in guiding the country on things to be done and not be done in fighting the deadly disease.

MEC for Health in KZN Ms. Nomagugu Simelane Zulu heed the call made by the president and visited malls and taxi ranks educating people about virus.

Theku Plaza in Blaauwbosch Newcastle was among the places visited by the MEC.

Accompanied by the political leadership of Amajuba District the MEC distributed pamphlets on coronavirus and emphasized the importance of washing hands with soap regularly, sanitizing the hands, elbow coughing and social distancing.



Newcastle Regional Hospital is in collaboration with all critical stakeholders in a fight against the coronavirus. Stakeholders include local councilors, sister facilities in the area and the community leaders.

Cllr Musa Ngubane who is the mayor of Amajuba District conclude by requesting people to ensure that they practice social distancing and stay at home. "The virus does not move, it is us who are moving it. Let us therefore stay at home to minimize the spread of the virus" he concluded



Newcastle Hospital taking extra precautions



Hospital security personnel busy at the entrance of the hospital sanitizing all people entering the premises of the hospital

Head of Department Dr. S.C Shabalala issued a directive on Management of corona virus in the public service.

One of the critical points mentioned in the directive is the usage of sanitizers at the entrance of the hospital and the screening of all people entering the hospital.

Management of Newcastle Regional Hospital acted swiftly and made sanitizers available at the main entrance and all the entrances of each wards in the hospital.

Management also agreed that clerks from various components will assist with the registering of all people entering the hospital as on of the point mentioned in the directive.

Speaking in one the staff meetings before meetings were officially suspended as per the directive the CEO of the Hospital Mr. K.Z Dlamini said members of the community will be needing all health employees more during the lockdown as they will be coming for health care related issues.

“There is no component that is not important in the hospital during this hard time, therefore we must avail ourselves” he said



Social distancing adhered to in Hospital Pharmacy department

Maintenance department also played their part in terms of making sure that social distance is observed by drawing a 1.5 meter distance on the floor at the entrance of the hospital. Below is Mr Peter Downs making sure that the measurements are in order.





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MS NOMAGUGU SIMELANE-ZULU
MEC FOR HEALTH

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WHO WILL BE VISITING OUR HOMES FOR THE COVID-19 SCREENING & TESTING

Siyayinqoba

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COVID-19

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PROVINCIAL HOTLINE 033 846 6000
WHATSAPP NUMBER 060 012 3456

LOOK OUT FOR COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING IN YOUR AREA

AMAJUBA DISTRICT

SUB-DISTRICT	DATE	WARD	AREAS TO BE VISITED
DANNHAUSER	20 April 2020	9	Mafahlawane
	21 April 2020	9	Verdriet
	22 April 2020	2	Dumacol Club
	23 April 2020	8	Springbok Hall
	24 April 2020	9	Mafahlawane
EMADLANGENI	20 April 2020	2	White City
	21 April 2020	2	White City
	22 April 2020	2	Bensdorp
	23 April 2020	2	Bensdorp
	24 April 2020	6	Gevas Farm
NEWCASTLE	20 April 2020	11	Boxer Supermarket - Osizweni
	20 April 2020	3	Lennoxton
	20 April 2020	10	Long Homes
	20 April 2020	11	KwaMakhasane near Bhareni
	21 April 2020	11	Osizweni Garage
	21 April 2020	4	Pioneer Park
	21 April 2020	13	Dumakude
	21 April 2020	13	KwaGudlucingo & Manyathi
	21 April 2020	13	Magadlela
	21 April 2020	4	Amiel Park
	21 April 2020	4	Pioneer Park
	21 April 2020	11	Osizweni Garage
	21 April 2020	4	Pioneer Park
	21 April 2020	13	Dumakude
	21 April 2020	13	KwaGudlucingo & Manyathi
	21 April 2020	13	Magadlela
	21 April 2020	11	Nadlelo
	22 April 2020	34	Hostel KwaMathukuza
	22 April 2020	34	Tuckshop KwaMathukuza
	22 April 2020	34	Mathukuza Door to Door
	22 April 2020	21	SPAR Madadeni
	22 April 2020	29	Luncheon Club
	22 April 2020	3	Arbor Park
	22 April 2020	5	Barry Hertzog
	22 April 2020	33 & 28	Restaurant Dicks & Thokoza Tuckshop
	23 April 2020	12	Esdidini
	23 April 2020	34	Mathukuza Door to Door
23 April 2020	30 & 7	JV Store & Manzana War Room	
23 April 2020	14	Soul City	
23 April 2020	12 & 32	Jakalasi & KwaKhushi	
23 April 2020	8	Emlazi	
24 April 2020	9	KwaMalindi	
24 April 2020	32	Enyonini KwaShabalala	
24 April 2020	18	Blue House at hall Next to Nhlsookuhle School	
24 April 2020	9	KwaMalindi	
24 April 2020	32	Enyonini KwaShabalala	
24 April 2020	32	Khushi Church, Khayalami Section 3	
24 April 2020		Ezibambeleni Door to Door	
24 April 2020	31	Maskraal Ezingulubeni	
24 April 2020		Khanana	



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