



The Niemailer

NEWS

“If it matters to you it matters to us”

March 2021

NOT ALL HEROES WEAR CAPE

Healthcare workers are currently frontlines battling the rapid spread of novel corona virus diseases (COVID-19) through out the country. Niemeyer Memorial Hospital showed deepest gratitude for the dedication, commitment, courage and sacrifice by the doctors, nurses, pharmacists, cleaning services personnel, food services personnel and all other supporting staff members through an event. “Not all heroes wear capes.”



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We at Niemeyer Memorial Hospital offer
our deepest sympathies and prayers to
the Royal Family and to the Zulu Nation.

**KING GOODWILL ZWELITHINI
KABHEKUZUKU**

1948-2021

INyathi kaJama!!

uBhejan'odla' abakayise

Phuma esqiwini mtakaNdaba

Kade bekuvalele

UNgalonde kaGabela

Kayingange zawoyise

Izigqunswana...

Ngisho bethi bayakwelula

Kuphelela ezinqulwini

Hawu sibone lukhulu siy'nzalo kaJama

Lisishonele ilanga emini

Siyinzalo yendlu kaJama sithi: Lala uPhumule

Hlanga Lomhlabathi

BAYEDE WENA WENDLOVU!

Farewell your majesty

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I BEAT COVID-19.



Niemeyer Memorial Hospital decided to create care hampers as a gesture to celebrate all the patients that are being discharged from COVID-19 isolation wards. These care hampers include an

information flyer to stay COVID-19 free, a bottle of sanitizer, a face mask, two candy strips, a chocolate bar and a balloon for cheer.

COVID-19 WARD COMPLIMENTS



“All nurses that worked day and night from my admission day, they were fully committed to my care, noting specifically Mr Zulu working night shift and all other colleagues, I'm humbled by the level of care I got, from the hospital cleanliness, superb catering”

“Bonke oNesi bami, uNkulunkulu abe nabo bonke”

“Ngiyabonga kakhulu kubononke abalwe lempi”

“Ngibonge kwi-Staff sonke ngiphatheke kahle kakhulu bekungathi ngikwi private facility thank you

“Ukungena kwami kubengu umusa konesi bami, bonke, ngisindile ekufeni, ukudla kwabo kune Mpilo izandla zinempilo zonke nothando”

“Bebefana bonke abahlengikazi, abahlanza isibhedlela, environment yakhona namagwababa ezwile, ngifike ngigula ungaphika manje ngihambela ekudeni nokufa mamje, Dlondlobala Utrecht ngothando”

“I wish that all the healthcare workers at the hospitals can have love of the Patients like the staff members @ Niemeyer Hospital their service was super extraordinary with the smile wishing all the best to God be the Glory”

VALENTINES DAY 2021

CANDY OUR LOVE LANGUAGE

The valentines day was celebrated on 14th February 2021 by showing our sweet love through the distribution of candy to all patients visiting our facility. On 14th February 2021, Mr. NB Jiyane (AD:Systems) welcomed the Emalahleni ANC youth league members who did not miss an opportunity to spread their love and appreciation to our frontline healthcare workers by giving out gifts.



MARCH IS TB AWARENESS MONTH



March marks TB Awareness Month- Tuberculosis (TB) causes thousands of deaths every year in South Africa and the rest of the world. As part of the TB Plan, PHC services (Chronic Stream) is doing a door to door campaign in the Emadlangeni sub-district. Educating the community at large about the importance of prioritizing your health.

Here are some facts about TB:

- Tuberculosis (TB) is second only to HIV/AIDS as the greatest killer worldwide due to a single infectious agent.
- In 2012, 8.6 million people fell ill with TB and 1.3 million died from TB.
- Over 95% of TB deaths occur in low- and middle-income countries, and it is among the top three causes of death for women aged 15 to 44.
- In 2012, an estimated 530 000 children became ill with TB and 74 000 HIV-negative children died of TB
- TB is a leading killer of people living with HIV causing one-fifth of all deaths.
- Multi-drug resistant TB (MDR-TB) is present in virtually all countries surveyed.
- The estimated number of people falling ill with tuberculosis each year is declining, although very slowly, which means that the world is on track to achieve the Millennium Development Goal to reverse the spread of TB by 2015.
- The TB death rate dropped 45% between 1990 and 2012.

HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) CAMPAIGN

2021

The Department of Health is embarking in a massive campaign to provide the human papilloma virus (HPV) vaccine among school-going girls 9 and 10 in grade 5. The purpose of this intervention is to implement the one of the four basic component of cervical cancer control, namely primary prevention.

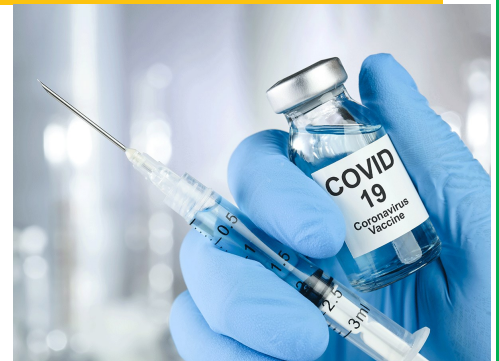
Statistics show that one in every eight women who die in South Africa die from complications as a result of cancer of the cervix. Simply translated, this indicates that if your daughter attends a party with seven other little girls, one of them may die as a result of cancer of the cervix. In South Africa 5 743 new cases of cervical cancer

are reported each year. About 3 027 of these are fatal



Kubalulekile ukugoma ukuze ugweme ukusabalala kwegciwane iCOVID-19.

At the beginning of March 2021 a huge Vaccine drive kicked off at Madadeni Hospital .The Vaccination roll out targeted healthcare workers in the Public and Private sector. The COVID-19 vaccine is intended to provide acquired immunity against severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), the virus causing coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). Large numbers of said healthcare workers responded to the call to vaccinate and help curb the spread of COVID-19.



Here a little bit of information about the vaccine administered on some staff members.

1. Manufacturer: Janssen Pharmaceuticals Companies of Johnson & Johnson

Number of shots: 1 shot

How given: Shot in the muscle of the upper arm



Pictured are some of the staff members in our facility receiving the Johnson & Johnson shot and our hardworking Occupational nurses Mrs Nhlabathi and Ms Phakathi who worked tirelessly to ensure that the vaccination roll out was as smooth and comfortable as possible.



CELA SITHI HOORAY !!!!



A huge congratulations to Charlene Howard on her appointment as the Operation Manager at Groen-
vlei Clinic. May the future bring you nothing but
blinding brightness and blessings.

Congratulations to our sweet Occupational Thera-
pist Zama Khuzwayo on her permanent appoint-
ment in Niemeyer , Hope this appointment brings
all kinds of new challenges and opportunities for
you .



To our effervescent Dr Mkhize con-
gratulations on your permanent ap-
pointment as Medical Officer , You
should be really happy and proud of
your success because we are!



Congratulations Sir Mhlungu on
your permanent promotion, we
hope your new position brings
your sheer joy and satisfaction.

NO PARTY LIKE A NIEMEYER PARTY



We know it looks like a wedding but no, its actually the farewell party of our beloved Mr Mhlanga. We sure hope he's enjoying he's retirement. We miss you already.

It was a bittersweet moment as we gathered at the marquee to bid farewell to Sr Mbhele who has served Niemeyer for so many years and left a mark in the hearts of so many patients. All the best on your well deserved rest.



Now we all know how loving everyone at PHC is, of course they were never going to let Sr Howard go out without a farewell party.



A warm good-bye to Mrs Webb, thank you for your continued dedication to the health field you will be solely missed by all ❤️



She will be missed

OUR BELOVED MRS MASUKU

March 03 1972 - March 26, 2021

*At this sorrowful time we would like to pass
our heartfelt condolences to family and
friends of Sphiwe Masuku.*

*We can not begin to imagine the pain you
are all going through but our prayers are
with you during this hard time.*

NEW APPOINTMENTS



NZ Sikhakhane

Medical Officer

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Wherever the art of medicine is loved there is also humanity”



ZA Sibeko

Medical Officer

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Helping people at their most vulnerable time is a privilege to me”



L Mkhungu

Medical Officer

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021



NN Mbongwa

Pharmacist

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Act as if what you do makes a difference. IT DOES”



TR Grobler

Physiotherapist

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Exercise not only changes your body, it changes your mind, your attitude and your mood”



Z Gerber

Occupational Therapist

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Never be wandering generally rather be meaningful specific”

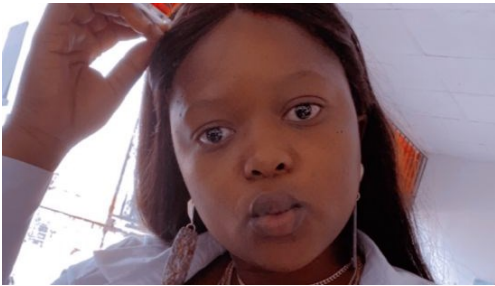


S Mdunge

Pharmacist

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“If opportunity doesn't knock build a door”



ST Khuzwayo

Diagnostic Radiographer

Assumption Date: 01.01.2021

“Don't mess with me, I get paid to shoot people with radiation”



PB Mjyako

Professional Nurse

Assumption Date: 01.18.2021

“Be Positive”



DN Lenze

Professional Nurse

Assumption Date: 01.18.2021

“uJehova ungumalusi wami”



MS Mbatha

Professional Nurse

Assumption Date: 01.18.2021

“Be what you were born for”



L Xulu

Professional Nurse

Assumption Date: 01.18.2021

“You may not understand today or tomorrow but eventually God will reveal why you went through everything”



JS Msibi
Professional Nurse
Assumption Date: 01.18.2021



ZM Sangweni
Enrolled Nurse
Assumption Date: 01.18.2021
“Every grey cloud has a silver lining”



TP Nyandeni
Professional Nurse
Assumption Date: 01.18.2021
“Psalms 23”



AP Kubheka
General Orderly
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021
“Every moment is a fresh beginning”



MP Madonsela
General Orderly
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021
“Aspire to inspire before we expire”



TE Msibi
Admin Clerk
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021



LN Mhlabi
Admin Clerk
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021



NF Ndaba
Admin Clerk
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021
"I believe in a positive environment"



EK Johnson
General Orderly
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021
"Change the world by being yourself"



SS Mlambo
Professional Nurse
Assumption Date: 01.03.2021
"Live the moment"



LG Simelane
General Ordely
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021
"Never regret anything that made you smile"



LN Mhlabi
Admin Clerk
Assumption Date: 04.02.2021

L Ngobe
Professional Nurse
Assumption date: 01.03.2021

JH Nxumalo
Enrolled Nurse
Assumption date: 01.02.2021

SN Nkosi
General Orderly
Assumption date: 04.02.2021

NN Sibeko
Professional Nurse
Assumption date: 01.02.2021

TNN Mthethwa
Professional Nurse
Assumption date: 01.02.2021

A Sikhande
Professional Nurse
Assumption date: 01.01.2021



INTRODUCING THE LIGHTER SIDE OF LIFE

THE NIEMAILER LAUGH CORNER

QUESTION: DOES AN APPLE A DAY KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY?
ANSWER: ONLY IF YOU AIM IT WELL ENOUGH.

A MOTHER COMPLAINED TO HER CONSULTANT ABOUT HER
DAUGHTER'S STRANGE EATING HABITS.

- "ALL DAY LONG SHE LIES IN BED AND EATS YEAST AND CAR WAX.
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO HER?"

- "EVENTUALLY," SAID THE CONSULTANT, "SHE WILL RISE AND SHINE.

Q: DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OPTOMETRIST THAT FELL INTO HIS
LENS GRINDING MACHINE?

A: HE MADE A SPECTACLE OF HIMSELF.

PATIENT: DR I'VE SWALLOWED A SPOON .

DR: SIT DOWN AND DON'T STIR.

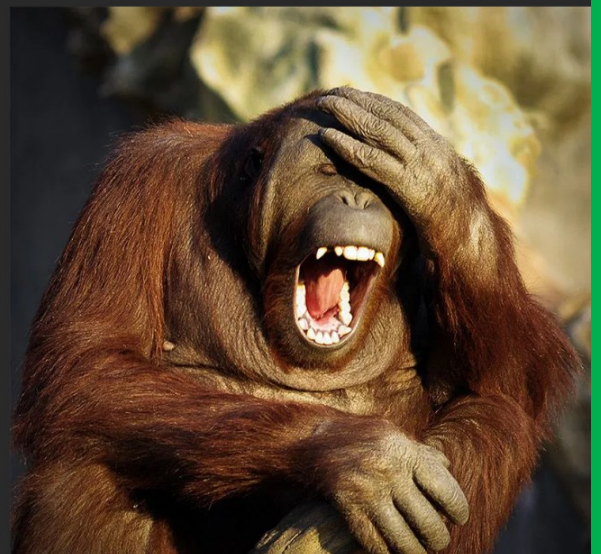
Q. WHY DID THE BANANA GO TO THE DOCTOR'S OFFICE?

A. BECAUSE HE WASN'T PEELING WELL!

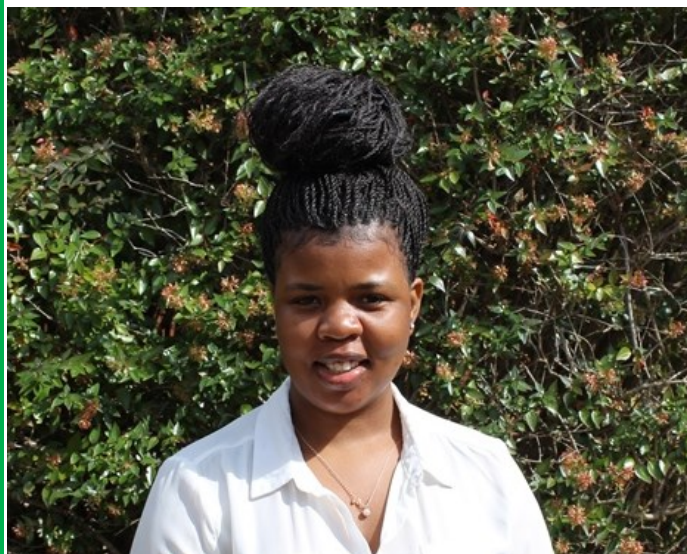
Q. WHY DID THE MATTRESS GO THE DOCTOR?

A. IT HAD SPRING FEVER.

KNOCK, KNOCK
WHO'S THERE?
DOCTOR
DOCTOR WHO?
YOU'RE RIGHT



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