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I welcome all of us in this edition of our Newsletter. The last few weeks gave been the hardest for our institution. With the Corvid 19 ravaging the entire world and destabilizing the economy.

Despite this turmoil, Nkandla hospital management has taken a couple of positive steps towards moving the hospital forward, with execution of some major projects. Installation of CCTV cameras which has been concluded will assists monitoring clients especially Mental Health Care users who often go missing. Other projects, such as renovation of helipad and mortuary will assist in giving the facility the necessary face lift.

Nkandla hospital is also engaging in massive screening for Corvid 19 both within the facility and in the community. Both the staff and the management of the hospital are enthusiastically are working towards eradicating this pandemic. With the hard effort and working together we are putting, we hope that we are going to beat Corvid 19.

SIYAYINQOBA I CORONA VIRUS

Dr. Joseph Nnaemeka Ikwegbue Acting CEO for Nkandla hospital addressing Nkandla staff for the first time as Nkandla hospital acting CEO. We wish him all the best in this hot seat even though is not on permanent. All the best *Mphathi*



FIGHTING DISEASE, FIGHTING POVERTY, GIVING HOPE

NATIONAL LEGISLATURE VISITED NKANDLA HOSPITAL ON CORONA



Above & Below: Nkandla Hospital was visited by representatives from the Legislature to check the facility readiness to deal with Covid 19 disease. They also visited Mpandleni clinic.



Dr. Joseph Ikwegbue, Nkandla Hospital Acting CEO, was leading a team from the Legislature which visited the institution on the 26th of March 2020. ANC Member of Parliament Ms. TVB Mchunu was the main guests. The main purpose of the visit was to check if Nkandla Hospital is ready to deal with Covid-19 virus. She was accompanied by the local ANC councilor. They check the isolation room, the PPE's , screening procedure and they also check whether the staff members were provided with the basic training . They were so happy and satisfied with what they saw. Nkandla is ready, basic equipment are available.

ISIBHEDLELA KUBANTU



Above: Ithimba lase King Cetshwayo eliholwa umama uHlophe, laliphume ngezinkani liye emphakathini waseKombe. I Operation Qo Qo Qo isifikile. Isibhedlela sesikubantu. Siyabonga Nqgonqgoshe. Below: Sikhulekile ekhaya, sesingaphakathi



Umkhankaso wokuyisa isibhedlela kubantu usuqalile. Isiyingi saseNkandla ngaphansi komkhandlu wase King Cetshwayo District, wawuphume ngezinkani uyonikezela usizo kubantu emakhaya abo. Isigamu sokuqala salombhikisho saqala Ekombe Hospital eNkandla. Umphakathi owakhele le-sibhedlela wavakashelwa emakhaya unikezwa usizo olunhlobonhlobo. Siyaziqgaja ngesinyathelo esithathwe umnyango Wezempilo. Sithemba ukuthi umphakathi wethu uzoluthokozela futhi uzobona ukuthi uhulumeni wabo ubakhathalele futhi uyabanakekela. Nusuqalile umshikashika, isibhedlela sesifikile kubantu futhi sizowenza ngomkhulu umfutho. QO QO QO sikhulekile ekhaya!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

EMASANGWENI AMNYAMA



Above: Qo Qo Qo sikhulekile ekhaya, abasebenzi bomnyango Wezempilo bevashele emasangweni amnyama

Ithimba elalivaksahela eminye yemizi, emasangweni amnyama. Lalihleli lilalele abaholi babo bechazela amalunga alomndeneni ngenhloso yokubavakashela. Amalunga omphakanthi akhombisa okukhulu ukuluthakasela loluhlelo. Siyabonga kuHulumeni onezinhlalelo ezinhle ngabantu bakhe.



MORTUARY UNDER CONSTRUCTION



Construction is underway, this is the extension of the mortuary at Nkandla hospital. Current mortuary was too old and it needed upgrade. The Management then took an initiative to renovate our mortuary. Construction is still underway, but everything is going well. Thank you to the Management for this initiative.



HELIPAD



Nkandla has been without a proper Helipad for sometimes. Management took an initiative to build a new helipad with a prescribed standard. The new helipad is big enough with lights and an up to standard stretcher way. The helipad is not yet completed, but the current plan shows itself as one of a high standard. We like to commend the entire management about their collaborative approach to build this helipad.

HPV CAMPAIGN



Nkandla hospital School health team conducts HPV campaign every year. They visits nearby schools and local community to vaccinate young pupils to make sure they are protected from Conical cancer and other related diseases. Teams were divided into three and they visits one school per day. The campaign went well as they managed to visits more than twenty schools. Cooperation from teachers as well as parents is the secret weapon for the success of this campaign. They were very few consent forms that came back unsigned. It shows clearly that there is great positive working relationship between the health facility, the school and the parents. The school health team were so happy about this positive response and promised to make sure that this relationship is sustained.



Above: Ms. Nsibande from School Health Team 3, was busy with paper work, checking all the consent and other cards

Below: Sir Zamani Xulu was busy injecting pupils during the campaign



FAREWELL TO THE NIGHT SUPER



It was a farewell of one of the super staff member who served at Nkandla hospital for more than 35 years. Mrs. N.B. Nxumalo, who in her last years at Nkandla Hospital, was working as a night super. She served her community with dignity and respect. She was one of those people who has little of complaints when it comes to her work. The hall was packed to capacity to wave a goodbye to this hereon of Nkandla hospital. Sr Mbona who worked closely with Sr. Nxumalo , was left with something to say, she kept praising Sr. Nxumalo about good lectures and morals she taught her. She said many people can learn a lot from Sr. Nxumalo.

Above and Below: A dignified farewell to Sr. N.B. Nxumalo who served Nkandla Hospital from different Units for more than 35 years. We wish her nice rest at home.

The Nkandla Recreational Hall was packed into capacity to wave a goodbye to the iron lady of our facility



OPERATION MBO



Above: Community members came out in numbers during the operational MBO. It was stressed that community need to come together to solve their own challenges

Below: Nurses from the Mobile team were captured doing screening during operational MBO



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