



UMZABALAZO WENTSHA KUMELE UQALE NGOKUNAKEKELA IMPILO YAYO



Ukugujwa kwenyanga yabantu abasha kuhlezi kuvusa uhlevane nomunyu ngenxa yezinto ezenzeka phambilini. Amakhulu ngamakhulu abantu abasha babulawa ngesihluku mhla zingu 16 ku-June 1976 emuva kokulwisana noHulumeni wobandlululo.

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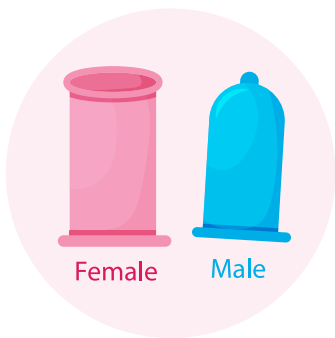
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Imisindo yokuqhuma kwezibhamu, ukuqhuma kwesililo kanye nezithombe zabafundi ababonakala bengakwazi ukuzivikela bebaleka begqoke umufaniswano wesikole bebalekela amaphoyisa ayehlome eyizingovolo kugcinwe emabhukwini omlando ukuze singakhohlwa umlando wethu nesesidlule kukho. Lesi sigameko sibonisa ngokusobala ukuzidela okwenziwa ngabantu abasha ukuze intsha yanamuhla iphile impilo engcono. Yingakho intsha yanamuhla ibhekene nomsebenzi omkhulu wokuba ibhukule emzabalazweni

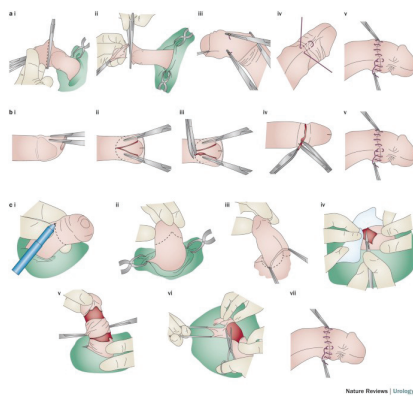
wayo ilwisane nesihlala sezifo ebhekene nazo okubalwa kuzo nobhubhane lwe-Covid-19. Isifundazwe i-KwaZulu-Natal, njengezwe lonke laseNingizimu Afrika, sihlaselwe ingwadla yezifo okubalwa kuzo i-HIV, AIDS, STI's kanye ne TB. Izinga eliphezulu lokushona komama kanye nabantwana ngesikhathi sokuzalwa nokuvame ukudalwa ukukhulelwa kwezingane zisencane, izifo eziyimbelesela (umdlavuza, isifo sikashukela, ukukhuluphala ngokweqile kanye nomfutho wegazi ophezulu) kanye nokuhlukumezeka emoyeni

okudalwa izingozi zomgwaqo nodlame nakho kungezinye zezifo ezidlangile. Imiphakathi yakithi isabhekene nenkinga yegciwane le-HIV ne-AIDS, izidakamizwa nophuzo oludakayo, ukukhulelwa kwezingane zisencane kanye nokuhushula izisu ngokungemthetho. Okuphinde kugqame ukuthi intsha eningi iphila impilo yokuhlala ingazivocavoci nokwenza kube lula ukuba ithole izifo ezifana nesifo sokukhuluphala ngokweqile, isifo sikashukela kanye nomfutho wegazi ophezulu.

UMnyango wezeMpilo esifundazweni i-KwaZulu-Natal uhlinzeka ngosizo lwamahhala lwezempilo olwehlukahlukene ukulekelela abantu abasha ukuba bafeze amaphupho abo. Lokhu kubala:



Amajazi amahala abantu besifazane nabesilisa



Ukusokwa kwabesilisa mahala (nokwehlisa amathuba okuthelwa ngumuntu wesifazane ngegciwane i-HIV ngamaphesenti angu-60)



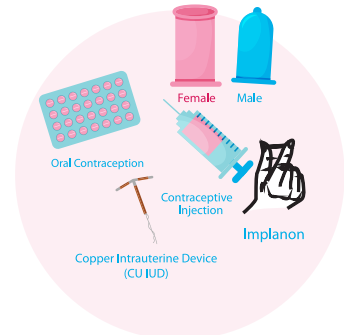
Ukululekwa ngokwengqondo mahhala kulaba abanenkinga yezidakamizwa kanye nophuzo oludakayo



Umkhankaso iHlola Manje ohlinzeka abantu abasebancane kanye ne-Universal Test Treat (UTT)








Umkhankaso olwisana nokuhushulwa kwezisu ngendlela engekho emthethweni



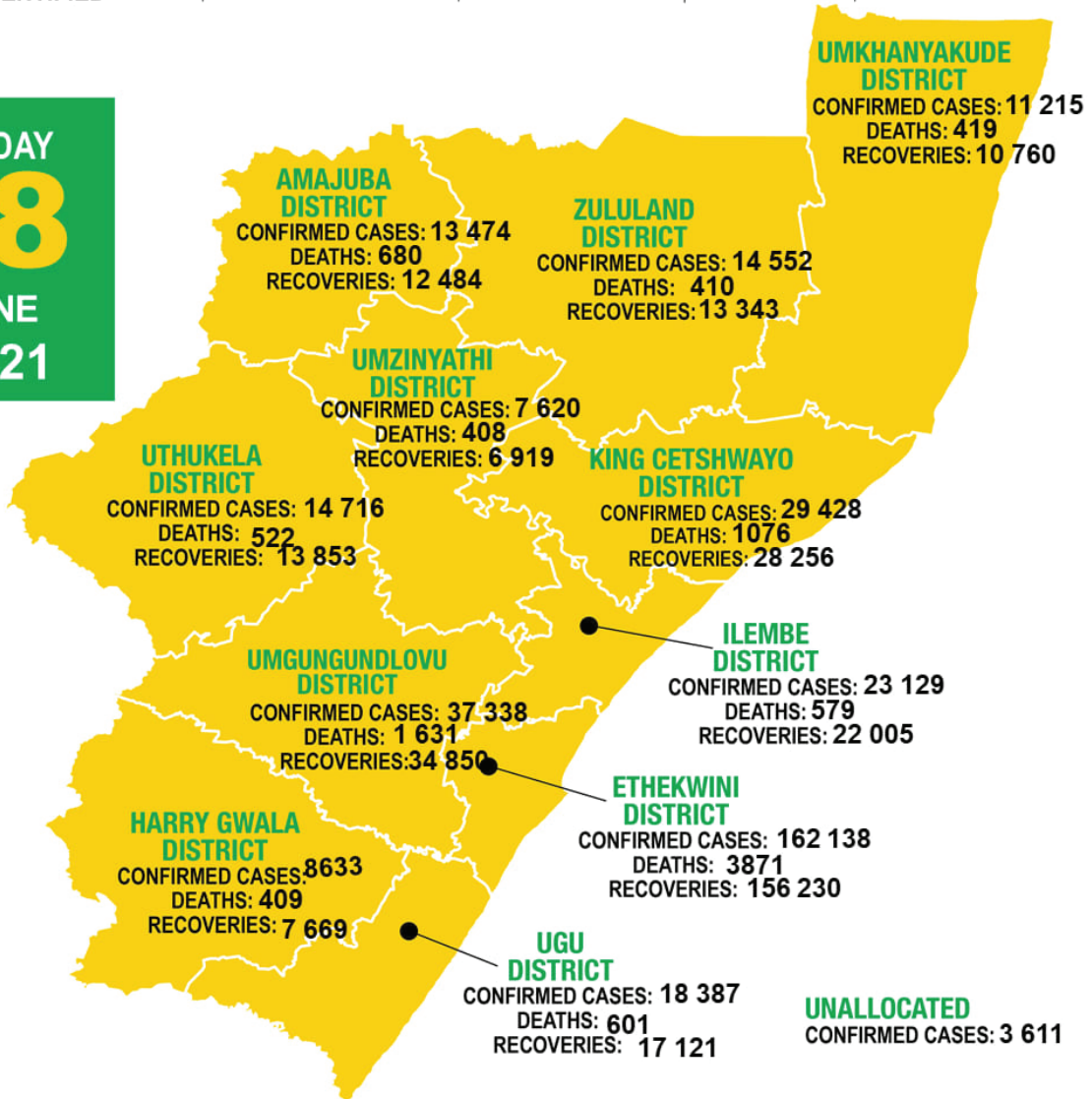
Ezokuzivikela ezifana nokusebenzisa izinto zokuhlela njengemijovo kanye namajazi okuzivikela

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COVID-19 STATISTICS IN KZN

				
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OKUYIKHO NGOSUKU LWABANTU ABASHA

Yize abanye bethu bengaba nalo ulwazi ngomlando wezidubedube lapha eNingizimu Afrika kepha nakhu okunye okuhlanu ngosuku luka 16 June okungenzeka ubungakwazi:

1. Kulo nyaka lolu suku lwabantu abasha kanye nenyanga yabantu abasha luzogujwa ngaphansi kwesihloko esithi "Unyaka ka Charlotte Maxeke: Ukukhuphula izinga lokuqashwa kwabantu abasha ukwakha umphakathi obadakanya wonke umuntu." UMama Charlotte Maxeke waba ngowokuqala omnyama eNingizimu Afrika ukukwazi ukuyofunda enyuvesi athweswe neziqo.

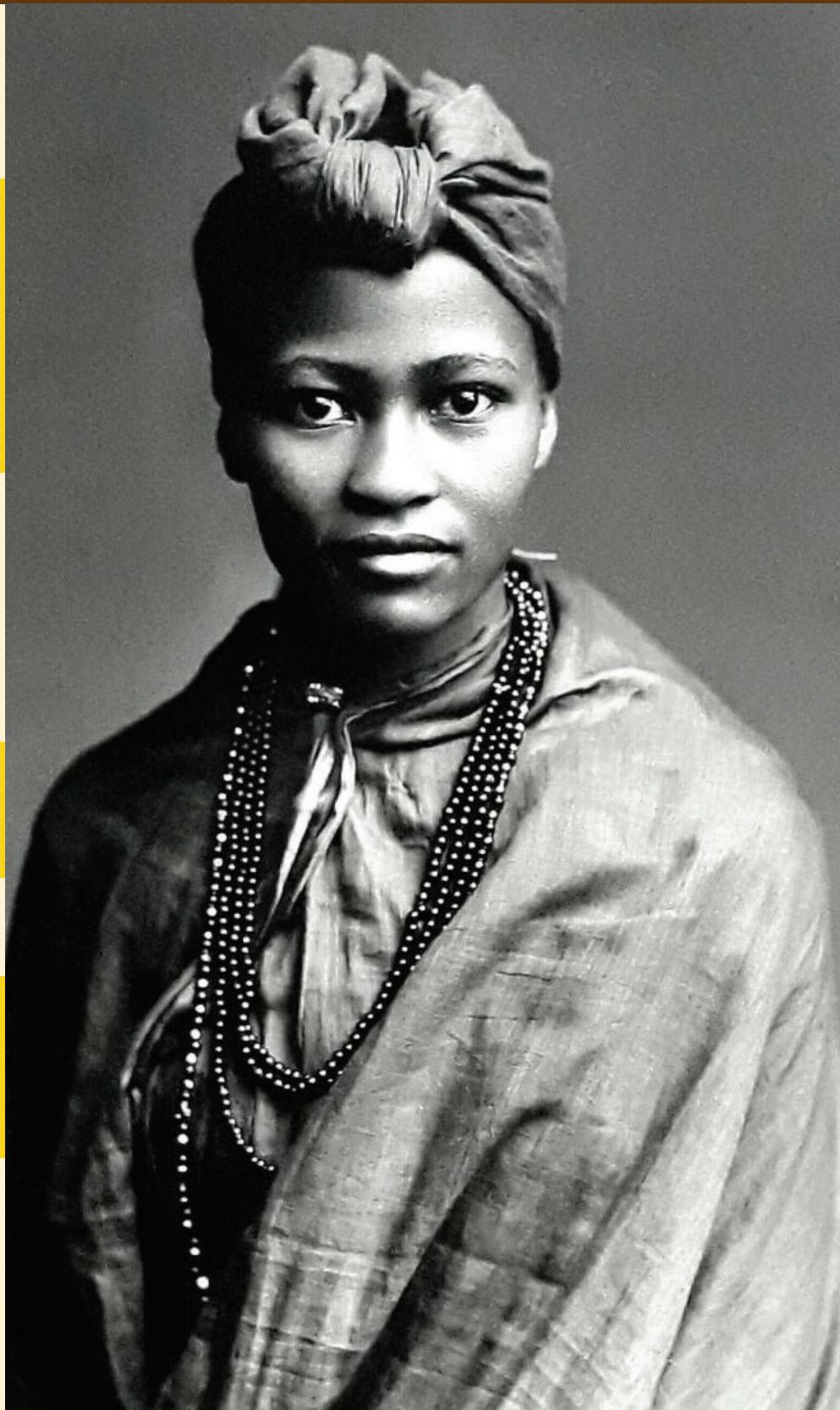
2. Umbhikisho wango June 16 wawuhlelwe ukuba uzodonsa izinsuku ezintathu nalapho kwakulindleleke ukuba uqale mhlaka 16 June uze uphuthulwe mhlaka 18 June. Usuku lokugcina okwabe kuzoba uLwesihlanu kwakuhlelwe ngalo ukuba abafundi babhikishe balibangise e-Orlando Stadium.

3. Usuku lwangomhlaka 16 June lwaqanjwa ngokuthi usuku lwentsha ukugubha intsha eyabamba iqhaza ekuketuleni umbuso wobandlululo.

4. Ciske babalelwa ku-700 abafundi ababesakhula abalahlekelwa izimpilo zabo ngalolu suku oluwundabuzekwayo.

5. Ngaphambi kokuba iNingizimu Afrika ibuswe ngokwentando yeningi, uHulumeni wobandlululo wawuhlinzeka imali engu-R644 kumfundi ngamunye omhlophe bese kuthi umfundi omnyama ahlinzekwe ngo-R42 nje kuphela.

Uma sithatha ukubheka umlando wase Ningizimu Afrika nokubheka ukuthi intsha yazabalaza kangakanani ilwela inkululeko, kubalulekile ukuthi sifunde okuthize kulezi zigayigayi ezincane ezasicabela indlela.



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**ASIBE NOMOYA
WENTSHA YANGO
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NOBHUBHANE
I-COVID-19.**

**NGOKUBAMBISANA
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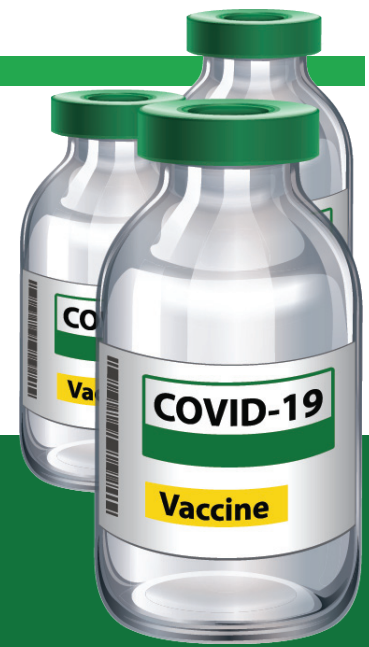
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LULETHE INTOKOZO UHLELO LOKUGOMELA I-COVID-19

KUBANTU ABADALA



Abantu abadala bakhombisa ukulithakasela ithuba eseligcine lifikile nakubo lokuba bagonywe njengoba uhlelo lokugoma seluqondene nabo. Ihlandla lesibili lokugomela igciwane le-Covid-19 lubhekelele ukugoma abantu asebekhulile ngokweminyaka njengoba kugoma labo abaneminyaka engu 60 kuya phezulu kanye nalabo abanezifo ezingamahlalakhona.



Abanye babantu abadala bathi bazibhalise bona ohlelweni lokugoma njengoba besebenzise uhlelo lwezobuchwepheshe olwaziwa ngokuthi yi-Electronic Vaccination Data System (EVDS) etholakala kwi internet kanti abanye bathi bazibhalisele eMnyangweni besizwa ngabahlengikazi kanye namalungu emindeni yawo esencane.

UMnuz Bonginkosi Praisegod Chonco oneminyaka yobudala engu-64 wase Thornville uthe yena usizwe indodakazi yakhe engumhlengikazi. Uthe ubelulindele ngabovu lolu suku lokugoma futhi ezitshelile ukuthi akaphindeli ekhaya engagomile, usengavele alale khona esikhungweni sokugoma.

“Ngithokoze kakhulu ngoba kade ngalilindela lolu suku lokuba ngigome njengoba ngisanesifiso sokuphila isikhathi eside. Bengizishayelela mathupha imoto ngesikhathi ngiza kodwa ke angazi noma kukhona yini ukugula engizoba nakho ngenxa yomjovo okungaholela ekutheni ngibe nenkinga yokuzishayelela. Ngifuna ukubuyela ekhaya ngiyophumula nje uma ngiqeda ukugoma. Ngikubona kubalulekile ukuthi ngigome ngoba ekhaya sihlala nezingane ezincane,” kusho uChonco.

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UNkk Toni Hanrahan, wase Winston Park ngase Gillits eHillcrest oneminyaka engu-60 yobudala uthe ubesendaweni yase Pietermaritzburg izinsuku ezimbili lapho ebeye esontweni lakhe ebelenkomfa yokukhetha ubuholi nokuyilapho ebone ithuba lokugoma nangempela wagoma kanye nozakwabo asonta nabo bagomela e-Royal Agricultural Showgrounds. Uthi ubesazizwa ewumqemane ngisho emuva kokugoma futhi uthanda nokugqugquzela nabanye ontanga yakhe ukuba baye kogoma.

“UDokotela Mkhize wakhuluma nathi wasichazela ukuthi ezinsukwini ezingu-14 ugomile uyobe usuvuna izithelo ezinhle zokugoma kanti emuva kwamasono amathathu uyothola umgomo wokugcina nokuyobe sekuchaza ukuthi uma kwenzeka ugula uphathwa yi-Covid-19, izimpawu ngeke zisaba mandla kakhulu uma uqhathaniswa nabantu abangomile,” kusho uHanrahan.

“Ngizimisele nanokuvakasha nje uma kuvulwa imingcele yethu. Kumele ugome uma ufuna ukuvakasha uye e-Europe noma ilaphi la ufuna ukuya khona. Sinabangani bethu asebegomile abahlala e-UK abanye abahlala e-United States esababuza ukuthi bazizwa kanjani uma sebegomile basitshela ukuthi abakaze bahlangabezane nezinkinga bayaphila bayimiqemane. Njengoba sithi sifuna ukuhamba nje yingoba sifuna lento esibhekene nayo iphele ngoba izimpilo zethu zimile ngenxa ye-Covid-19. Ukuthola umgomo ngenye yezindlela engasilekelela iphinde ilekelele nabezempilo ukuba bagweme ukuba nenqwaba yabantu abangeniswa ezibhedlela ukuze nabo bathole ithuba lokuphumula.”



UNkk Shobana Maharaj oneminyaka yobudala engu 60 ohlala endaweni yase Raisethorpe e-Pietermaritzburg uthe wabhalisa ukugomela i-Covid-19 esebenzisa ubuchwepheshe kanti uthi akabanga nankinga ngesikhathi ebhalisa. “Ngicabanga ukuthi kumqoka ukuba sizivikele futhi sizigade kuleli gciwane. Mina sengigomile futhi ngizizwa ngikhululekile. Angazi ukuthi uzongiphatha kanjani umgomo kodwa kungcono ukuhlale uphephile,” kusho Shobana.

Uphinde watusa nabahlengikazi boMnyango wezeMpilo KwaZulu-Natal ngokusebenza ngokukhulu ukuzimisela nokushesha ukugoma abantu abadala. “Uma sifika ezikhungweni zokugoma sibuzwa iminyaka yethu bese siyiswa endaweni ehluke kanti futhi asizange silinde kakhulu. Abahlengikazi babe wusizo olukhulu kakhulu,” kusho uShobana.



UMnuz John Douglas Wilson oneminyaka yobudala engu 80 ohlala eMhlanga naye uthe ubeyingxenywe yethimba ebelihlangene esontweni wase ethatha leli thuba lokuba agome e-Pietermaritzburg. Echaza mayelana nokumqoka bokugomela igciwane le-Covid-19, uMnuz. Wilson uthe, “Ngicabanga ukuthi kubaluleke kakhulu ukuba abantu bagome.

Ngingakujabulela ukuya e-England ngiyobona indodakazi yami kodwa angiboni ukuthi ngingakwazi ukuya khona uma ngingagomile ngakho ke kungcono njengoba sengigomile.”

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ABASEBENZI BOMMNYANGO WEZEMPILO KWAZULU-NATAL ABANGU 83% SEBEQINISEKISILE UKUTHI BAZOGOMA

UMnyango wezeMpilo KwaZulu-Natal wenze ucwaningo kubasebenzi boMnyango mayelana nokugomela igciwane le-Covid-19 nalapho abangaphezulu kuka 60% abacwangingiwe bevumile ukuthi bangabacebisa nabanye abantu ukuba bavume ukugoma.



Babalelwa ku-877 abasebenzi abacwangingiwe kusukela mhlaka 05 kuya mhlaka 12 May 2021 nalapho ucwaningo belugxile ekutholeni isipiliyoni kanye nemibono yabasebenzi boMnyango.

Lokhu kuvezwe ngumbiko ohlanganiswe uDr Elizabeth Lutge ongu-Director of Health Research and Knowledge Management and Epidemiology kanye no-Nkk Gugu Khumalo ongu-Deputy Director of Health Research and Knowledge Management.

“Ingxenywe eningi yalaba akade beyingxenywe yocwaningo bazwakalise izikhalo ngomugomo kodwa bekuyizikhalo ezingabanqandi ukuthi baqhubeke nokufuna ukugoma. Bangamaphesenti angu-83 abaqinisekisile ukuthi bazogoma (yize benezikhalo ezithize). Okunye okuhle okugqamile ukuthi

bangamaphesenti angu-60 abaqinisekise ukuthi bazocebisa nabanye abantu ukuba bavume ukugoma. Lezi zindaba ezinhle zingasiza kakhulu ekutheni kuqinisekwe umyalezo wokugqugquzela ukuzinakekela ngokwezempilo,” kusho umbiko. Umbiko uphinde waveza ukuthi izikhalo bezidalwa imigomo ekhona eyehlukahlukeni kanye nokuphinde kumiswe kohlelo lomgomo.

“Lokhu kukhombisa ngokusobala ukuthi kumele nakanjani udaba lomgomo luchazwe ngendlela ukuze kungabikhona ukudideka futhi kungaphinde kube khona nokuphazamiseka,” kuchaza umbiko.

Umbiko uphinde waqhuba wathi, “UHulumeni kanye nabasebenzi bawo bangabantu abaseqhulwini ekudluliseni imininingwane eyiyo mayelana nomugomo. Babalelwa kumaphesenti angu-90 abathemba

uhulumeni, izinkampani ezikhqiqa umgomo kanye nososayensi ekulawuleni uhlelo lokugoma. Lokhu kuyizinkomba ezinhle ekufanele kwakhelwe kuzo ukugqugquzela imikhankaso yezempilo.”

Abantu abaningi ababe yingxenywe yocwaningi bebedabuka eThekwini (34%) naseMgungundlovu (26.2%). Izifunda ezakhele izindawo zasemakhaya ezinjengoMkhanyakude kanye neZululand zibe nezinombolo ezincane zababe yingxenywe yocwaningo njengoba zombili zibe nenani labasebenzi abangu-28 (3.1%). “Imbangela yalokhu kungaba yizingqinamba zezokuxhumana njengoba ucwaningo belwenziwa ngobuchwepheshe.”

Ingxenywe yeningi yabacwangingiwe bekungabasebenzi basema hhovisi (39.1%), bese kuba izikhulu

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(10.6%) kanye neminye imikhakha (12.7). Inani elibe lincane kakhulu kube yilelo labasebenzi abanjengo nogada, abasebenzi basendaweni egcina izidumbu kanye nabasebenzi abasiza ngaphakathi ezibhedlela.

Ingxenywe eningi yabantu bebeneminyaka esukela ku 30 kuya ku 49 (59%) kulandele abaneminyaka engu 50 kuya ku 59 (27.7%). Bangu 870 abaphendule besho iminyaka yabo kwathi abayisikhombisa abazange bayidalule iminyaka yabo. Ingxenywe eningi ngokobulili kube ngabantu besifazane (bebengu 598 kwabangu 873, okungamaphesenti angu 68.5%).

“Kumele abantu besilisa babe yingxenywe enkulu ngaso sonke isikhathi ikakhulukazi ezintweni eziphathelene nezempilo ukuze kuqinisekiswa ukuthi banolwazi olufanele ngomugomo futhi banentshisekelo yokugoma,” kuchaza umbiko. Kwabangu 779 abaphendule umbuzo wokuthi ngabe bakulungele yini ukugoma, amaphesenti angu 48 (373) bathe bakulungele futhi bayakuthokozela ukuthi bazogoma ngoba abanankinga nakho.

Abangamaphesenti angu 35 (273) bathe bayakuthakasela ukuthi ukuthi bazogoma yize benazo izinkinga ezincane mayelana nomugomo kwase kuthi abangamaphesenti angu 17 (133) abakulangazelele ukugoma ngoba banezinkinga.

Okunye okumqoka kakhulu ngalombiko ukuthi abangamaphesenti angu-60 bathe bangabacebisa abanye abantu ukuba bagome. Bangamaphesenti

angu-20 abathe bona ababoni ukuthi lomgomo uzosiza ukunqanda ukuthola leli gciwane le-Covid-19 njengoba bephinde bacacisa ukuthi sezibe ningana izigameko ezimataniswa nalomgomo.

Yize abezindaba sebebike ukuthi izifo ezimayelana namahlubi egazi yizo ezivame ukutholakala emuva kokugoma, bangamaphesenti angu 15 kuphela abakholelwa ekutheni ngempela maningi amathuba okuba namahlubi egazi ngenxa yomgomo.

Bangamaphesenti aphakathi kuka 8 kuya ku 10 abathe bona ababethembi ososayensi, uhulumeni kanye

nabakhiqiza imigomo mayelana nohlelo lokugoma.

Kuphinde kwavela nokuthi izizinda zomthombo zabasebenzi ngemininingwane emayelana negciwane i-Covid-19 bekuba umqashi (36%), umabonakude (28%), izinkundla zokuxhumana (26%) kanye nabantu abasebenza nabo (16%)

Cishe bafike kwingxenywe (42%) abasebenzi abathi bayazi ukuthi kumele basebenzise muphi umthombo uma befuna imininingwane ethinta i-Covid-19.

	Isitatimende	Yebo (N)	Yebo (%)
OKUSHIWOYO	Angikholelwa ekutheni umgomo uzosiza ukugwema i-Covid-19	170	19
	Ngiyakholelwa ekutheni maningi kakhulu amathuba okuthi umugomo uzongigulisa	86	10
	Ngiyakholelwa ekutheni kuningi kakhulu okubi okuzongehlekela ngenxa yomgomo	165	19
	Ngiyakholelwa ekutheni maningi amathuba okuphathwa amahluli egazi ngenxa yegazi	131	15
	Ngiyakholelwa ekutheni umugomo unobuthi	72	8
	Angibethembi abakhiqizi bemigomo	81	9
	Angibathembi ososayensi abagqunguzela umugomo	69	8
	Angiwuthembi uHulumeni ekugqunguzeleni umugomo	89	10
	Ukumiswa kohlelo lokugoma isikhashana kungenze nganokungabaza	233	27
	Ziyangidida lezi zinhlobonhlobo (Pfizer, J&J etc.) zemigomo	214	24
Izinkolelo zami ziyaphikisana nokugoma	29	3	
IMININGWANE YE COVID-19	Imininingwane eminingi mayelana nomugomo ngiyithola ezinkundleni zokuxhumana	228	26
	Imininingwane eminingi mayelana nomugomo ngiyithola emaphephandabeni	144	16
	Imininingwane eminingi mayelana nomugomo ngiyithola emsakazweni	170	19
	Imininingwane eminingi mayelana nomugomo ngiyithola kumabonakude	246	28

IZINCOMO ZALABO ASEBEGOMILE

UMnyango usuthole izincwadi eziningi kulabo abadlulisa ukuncoma kwabo emuva kokugoma ezikhungweni zoMnyango ezehlukene, abanye abebegala ukusebenzisa izikhungo zezempilo zikahulumeni kanjalo nabezindaba ababika izindaba ezinhle ngohlelo lokugoma.

NGISETHULELA ISIGQOKO ISIBHEDLELA I-GENERAL GIZENGA MPANZA HOSPITAL (ISIBHEDLELA SASE STANGER)

Ngithole umjovo wami wokugoma wakwa Pfizer namuhla. Sikhethe ukuyogoma esibhedlela somphakathi. Konke kuhambe kahle kakhulu njengoba yonke into beyihlelekile futhi wonke umuntu enobuntu nobekwenza kwehle nezinga lokwethuka. Lonke uhlelo beluhamba kahle futhi kungalindwa isikhathi eside ngaphandle kwalesi semizuzu engu-15 ekumele usilinde uma usuqede ukuthola umjovo bese emuva kwalokho uhambe ngokuvaleliswa kamnandi yibo bonke abantu abakhona.

Ngisho wona umjovo uqobo ubungeyona inkinga. Ngithanda ukubonga bonke abasebenzi esibhedlela i-General Justice Gizenga Mpanza Hospital (okuyisibhedlela esise Stanger) ngibathulela isigqoko ngomsebenzi wabo oncomekayo. Ngithanda ukuncoma nobuholi kanye nabo bonke abasebenzi abenza umsebenzi obucayi, siyaziqhenya ngani. Ngiyabonga kakhulu, uNkulunkulu abusise izingalo zenu ngamandla amaningi.

UMSEBENZI ONCOMEKAYO ESIBHEDLELA SASE QUEEN NANDI REGIONAL HOSPITAL

Kuhle ukuncoma uma kunesidingo. Indlela engaphatheka kahle ngayo mhla ngiyogomela i-Covid mhlaka 12 iyancomeka kakhulu. Indlela nje bonke abasebenzi ababewusizo ngakhona kusukela konogada kuya kulabo ababhalisayo, abahlengikazi kanye nabaphathi iyancomeka. Lonke uhlelo lwahamba kahle kakhulu futhi kukhombisa ukuthi luhlelwe ngendlela. Indlela abasebenzi ababemamatheka ngakhona yayincomeka uma ubheka izimo ezinzima abasebenza ngaphansi kwazo.

Olayini babelawulwa ngendlela nokwenza ukuthi lonke uhlelo luhamba kahle. Ngithi nje bonke abasebenzi base Queen Nandi Hospital abaqhubeke nomsebenzi oncomekayo. Umsebenzi wenu oncomekayo emphakathini nakubantu base Richards Bay nase Mpangeni asisoze sawukhohlwa.

- *Daniel Frank*

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Amazwi okudlulisa ukubonga:

Ngesonto mhlaka 23 May uMama kanye no-Aunty wami baya eTown Hall ukuyogoma. Safika ngo 08h30 base bejoyina ulayini esawufica usezansi ngasesiteshini sikagesi. Kuthe uma kugamanxa ihora leshumi bangena ngaphakathi bagoma base beya egumbini lokulindela ukuhlola ukuthi abanazinkinga ngenxa yomugomo emuva kwalokho base bahamba.

Kulamahora amabili ngesikhathi besalindile, bonke abasebenzi bebewusizo futhi benakekelana. Onogada nabo bebesiza ukuthi ulayini uhambe kahle belekelela nabantu abadala abanekinga yokunyuka izitebhisi kanye nokubheka labo abadinga usizo lokubhalisa. Emuva kwalokho ubudluliselwa kubahlengikazi abathatha yonke imininingwane yakho futhi bekwenza lokhu bemamatheka benesineke.

Abazange bangivumele ukuba ngingene ngaphakathi njengoba bekuvunyelwe labo abazogoma kuphela. UMama uphinde wancoma ukuthi nangaphakathi abasebenzi bebewusizo kakhulu. Uyancomeka lomsebenzi omuhle kangaka ezikhathini ezinzima.

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- Mrs Ayanda Gumede

UMYALEZO OBHEKISWE EHHOVISI LIKA MEDICAL MANAGER

Ngithanda ukudlulisa ukubonga kuwe kanye nalo lonke ithimba lakho ngomsebenzi oncomekayo nangendlela okuhamba ngakhona ihlandla lesibili lokugoma e-PMMH. Abantu abadala abaneminyaka engaphezu kuka 60 bakuthokozele kakhulu ukunakekelwa kulesi sikhungo. Qhubekani nomsebenzi wenu omuhle. Ngiyabonga

- Dr Terishia Hariram

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Namuhla ngithole umugomo wami e-Port Shepstone Hospital, ngithanda ukubonga kakhulu kubo bonke abasebenzi ngokusebenza ngokukhulu ukuzimisela.

LUHAMBABAHLE UHLELO LOKUGOMA EMUVA KWEZINKINGA

Isifundazwe i-KwaZulu-Natal iqale uhlelo lwesigaba sesibili lokugomela i-Covid-19 ngoMsombuluko mhlaka 17 May. Abantu abadala abaqhumuka kuwo wonke amazanga empilo bavakashela izindawo zokugoma eziseduzane ukuyothola umgomo. Isibhedlela i-GJ Crookes Hospital besiphithizela njengoba abasebenzi bezempilo bebegoma amakhulu abantu abegcwele esibhedlela ezogoma. IMeya yoMkhandlu Ugu District uKhansela Sizwe Ngcobo uhole ithimba ebelihlola ukugoma esibhedlela i-GJ Crookes ngoLwesithathu lomhlaka 19 May. Unxenxe izikhulu zesibhedlela ukuba zizame ukufinyelela kubantu ikakhulukazi labo abakhe endaweni yasemakhaya njengoba abanye babo bengenabo omakhalekhukhwini nokwenza kube nzima ukuba bakwazi ukubhalisela ukugoma futhi abazi nokuthi bangaqala baphume bebhekephi.

USomlomo woMkhandlu Ugu District, uKhansela NH Gumede uhole ngesibonelo ngesikhathi ethatha umgomo wakhe njengengxenywe yokugquzela abantu abadala ukuba babe yingxenywe yohlelo lukazwelonke lokugoma. UNkk Mary Mosley (73) wase Scottburgh uthe ubezijabulele ngesikhathi esaxilongwa ngaphambi kokuba agome esikhungweni sokugoma. Yize uhlelo lokuqala ukugoma kulesikhungo luqale ngokuba nezinkinga, loyo oyibamba lesikhulu esiphezulu kulesi sibhedlela uDokotela V Kgabo unxuse labo abeze esibhedlela ukuba babekezele. UDokotela Kgabo uthe kushaye usuku lwangoLwesithathu womhlaka 19 May isibhedlela GJ Crookes ibisigome abantu abadala abangu 1 515. Uthe ukuqaphelile ukuthi olayini bebebade kakhulu kanti kungasiza uma abantu abadala bengaqale bebhale kuqala ukuze kugwemeke ukulinda isikhathi eside. Uphinde wathi bekukhona nabantu abebegomaba bengabhalisile kodwa nabo bakwazile ukubasiza. Uthe kuzovulwa ezinye izikhungo endaweni eyakhele noMdoni ukuze uhlelo lusheshe.

IMeya yase-Umdoni Municipality uKhansela Sibongile Khathi ugquzuze labo abangakabhalisi ukuba baphuthume babhalise. "Isivungu sesithathu sesisondele ngakho ke kubalulekile ukuthi abantu abadala bagome." Ngesikhathi bonke abanye abantu besalindele ukugoma, umphakathi uyanxuswa ukuba uqhubeke nokuthatha izinyathelo ezintathu ezimqoka eziwukugqoka kwesifonyo, ukuhlamba izandla kanye nokuhlala ngokuqhelelana ngaso sonke isikhathi.

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