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DUNDEE HOSPITAL

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# FROM CEO'S DESK



Dundee hospital was identified as a COVID-19 site for UMzinyathi District.

Two wards ( Female and Male) are under renovations which will accommodate 30 beds for adults.

Children will also be catered for with 12 beds designated for COVID-19 and 19 for admissions.

The institution is running two flue clinics within the hospital which cover both entrances to the hospital.

Community quarantine site has been identified .

To all the health care workers thank you for your dedication in fighting the epidemic. May the almighty guide and protect you and your families.

I thank you,

CEO

# QO QO QO OPERATION

Umzinyathi District planned a Qo qo qo MBO campaign to Entokozweni (Nsukamngeni) the aim of this programme was to bring all possible health services to this community as it is a hard to reach area so therefore people living in this area have difficulty in reaching health services. There is no mobile clinic that visits the area which poses a problem because a lot of people with health problems go on unseen and even minor routine health screening cannot be done.

This area is identified as grey area and falls under Empathe clinic (Endumeni sub-district) and does not have any community health worker (CHW) which is a dilemma since the community is deprived of the most primary health services that can be offered. The Empathe WBPHCOT have visited the area before and house hold registrations were done (86%) 14 out of 16 households were registered and the 02 remaining households were registered on the day of Qo qo qo campaign.

Dundee hospital management and Umzinyathi health district management visited Induna so as to have an agreement that each quarter they will visit the area for provision of health services to the community of Nsukamngeni. The department expressed that even though they would like to offer services to the community the challenge is that there are no proper access roads and the condition of the current roads are very poor and also when the river is full they cannot cross the river and access the area to render required services.

The Induna from Nsukamngeni area communicated with the Induna from Nquthu to ask permission to utilise his site so that the department of health teams can render services to the community of Nsukamngeni since they could not cross over to his area. The difficulty of accessing the area for services had been raised at war room

## Gallery



# COVID-19

The World Health Organization (WHO) declared COVID-19 a global pandemic on 11th March 2020.

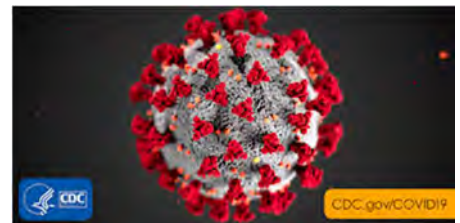
SARS CoV-2 (a novel coronavirus) originated in Wuhan, China where the first cases were reported in late December 2019, and spread rapidly across the globe. The first case was diagnosed in South Africa on 5th March 2020 and by 27th March, more than 1000 people had tested positive for SARS-CoV-2. The rapidity of spread across the globe, has demonstrated unprecedented transmission, albeit of a mild disease in 80% of those who have tested positive for the virus. South Africa has a unique challenge of a large vulnerable immunocompromised population living in overcrowded conditions.

Endumeni Staff (Clinical and non-clinical) have been trained on COVID 19 including use of PPE.

Since the COVID 19 pandemic has been

declared, as a means of cascading of information as much as possible, several areas have been visited. The areas include

- Home Affairs department
  - Standard Bank
  - Thangeni School
  - DCS & COGTA
  - Dundee Correctional services
  - Dundee SAPS
  - Pick n Pay supermarket
  - Tip Top Crèche staff
  - KwaNobungani Hardware
  - Talana Sub Acute Facility (Dr. Fourie's rooms)
  - TFS Wholesale
- Orange Grooves ( for support)  
WBOT have also visited some of Endumeni schools before Lockdown.



## AWARENESS CAMPAIGNS DONE BY IPC AND TEAMS



# COVID-19 ACTIVITIES



# COVID-19

Face masks are routinely used by the Healthcare workers to prevent the spread of nosocomial infections in hospitals. There is a good evidence to show that face masks significantly reduce the spread of infectious droplets. Recently evidence has shown that some individuals with coronavirus who do not have symptoms can transmit the virus to others before showing symptoms hence the use of face mask by everyone in Public areas is recommended.

Using of face masks can reduce the spread of the virus through lowered exhaled

amount of coronavirus

Using of face mask does not overrule the two most important prevention strategies namely Hand washing with soap and water or using alcohol based hand sanitizer as well as social distancing.

It is recommended as an additional strategy. **Surgical masks and N-95 masks are critical supplies that must be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders. The public should be strongly discouraged from using these Medical-use masks.**

## WEARING A MASK

### DO'S

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Do: Pull the hair back
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Do: Cover the mouth & nose
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Do: Tie the straps behind the head & neck
- 

Do: Remove the mask by grabbing it from the back

### DON'TS

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Don't: Pull below the nose
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Don't: Wear on the forehead
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Don't: Pull below the chin
- 

Don't: Cross the straps
- 

Don't: Leave your hair down the face
- 

Don't: Hang the mask from one ear
- 

Don't: Leave the straps hanging
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Don't: Wear a dirty or wet mask

Learn more to Be READY for #COVID19:  
[www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za)

NICD Hotline: 0800 029 999  
WhatsApp 'Hi' to 0600 123 456



# COVID-19 CHANGES

## NEW FLU CLINIC- EVERY CLIENT IS SCREENED FOR COVID-19 SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS



## SOCIAL DISTANCING IN ALL SERVICE AREAS



## RENOVATIONS



## GALLERY

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## SUSPENSION OF VISITING HOURS



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### ISAZISO/ NOTICE

Mphakathi niyazizwa ukuthi izikhathi zokubona abagulayo zisavaliwe okwesikhashana ngexa yesinqumo sikamomgameli sokumisa ukusebenza ngokwejwayelekile(lockdown) nokukhuphuka kwenani labahaqiwe yileligciwane

Siyabonga

The public is notified that all visiting hours has been currently suspended due to the National Lockdown of the country and escalating positive COVID-19 cases

Thank you,

Mrs. T.T. Vilakazi– Dundee Hospital CEO



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# Appointments

## **FEBRUARY**

Surname Initials	Rank
Funani CN	Professional Nurse( Com-serve)
Ndlovu S.H.	Professional nurse (Com-serve)
Moses K.M.M	Professional nurse ( Com-serve)
Mazibuko N	Professional nurse ( comm-serve)
Ntuli N	Clinical nurse practitioner
Zwane C.S.	Professional nurse

## **MARCH 2020**

Surname & initials	Rank
Madela M.P.	Professional nurse

## **APRIL 2020**

Surname & initials	Rank
Mbatha Z.H	Staff nurse
Dladla N.P	Medical Officer

## **MAY 2020**

Surname & initials	Rank
Gabela N.S.	Clinical nurse practitioner
Dube P.S	Staff nurse

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