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**DUNDEE HOSPITAL**

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# FROM CEO'S DESK



The last three months were hectic for the sub-district , with increasing number of positive cases identified, tracing of contacts of each patient. Thanks to the outreach teams for working tirelessly daily including weekends and public holidays. Dundee hospital management wish to extend gratitude to all employees of Dundee hospital and primary health care for working as a team, supporting each other especially when others were on quarantine or isolation.

A special thanks also to SCM for playing their role of ensuring that the institution had adequate quantities of PPEs. We are now reporting a decrease in terms of new infections , as well as admissions .

Compliance with IPC practices, adhering to COVID-19 guidelines is still being emphasized. We are also grateful for the support the institution received from District, Head office, the equipment received, beautiful compliant isolation wards which we were dreaming of some years back, for the first time the institution will comply with National Core standards isolation units requirements.

The sub-districtis is continuing with

screening and testing for COVID-19 as well as health promotion activities.

The institution is also continuing with both internal and external JOC meetings where members share departmental reports and together plan strategies aiming at fighting the pandemic the country and the sub-district is faced with. Organized labour is also urged to attend the Occupational Health and Safety meetings as per the new terms of reference.

# From Cuba to SA

One on One with our Cuban Doctor Dr. Graciela Nielo Mfuiiz . Doctor Graciela was born in Cuba in 1969. She has one child who is 25 years old . Dr. Graciela qualified as a Medical doctor 28 years ago. She has been specializing in Family medicine since 1998.



Having worked in her country Cuba , she has also worked in other countries( Ghana, Guyana and Brazil just to name a few.

When asked about her expectations of South Africa, Dr. Graciela response was very positive. She mentioned that the heart warming welcome that they received exceeded all their expectations . Staff members were very welcoming especially management and the patients.

Why did you choose to assist SA during this pandemic?

Cuba is a small country , but where it is necessary we will go to assist more over in South Africa as we have a special bond with each other.

Any motivation to the staff ?

Yes , I will never rest to help resolve this difficult moment and to teach the importance of washing hands, wearing of masks and to maintain social distance.

Dr. Graciela also mentioned that the hospital received and welcomed other Cuban Doctors from neighboring districts who were coming for the video conferencing with the Minister of Health.

I thank all the staff members at Dundee hospital for their warm welcome and assisting me to settle in and feel at home. A big thank you to the South African Doctors who studied in Cuba for assisting me every time I need help

# Renovations

On the 25th of May 2020 the official handing over of the newly renovated Covid 19 wards was done. The female and male unit can accommodate 8 clients for Quarantine and 22 confirmed cases for isolation.

The Covid 19 came with a lot of changes as Dundee Hospital also renovated the existing mortuary which had a capacity of only 9 trays and has been upgraded to a capacity of 42 trays currently



Passage of the new wards



Ablution facilities



Ward for Confirmed cases



Isolation ward

# Legislature visit

The legislature team which was lead by Honorable Mshengu came to Dundee hospital to check COVID-19 the readiness . Dundee Hospital management compiled a detailed PowerPoint presentation which was presented by the Hospital Chief Executive Officer.

Hon. Mayor from Endumeni Municipality , Acting District Director were also part of the visit. A walk about to the new Covid-19 wards was taken.



Members listening to the presentation



Hon Mayor, CEO and Hon. Mshengu from the leg-



IPC nurse explaining how Autoclave functions



Dundee Hospital management team, District Director and Hon. Mshengu

# MEC visit

On the 1st of August 2020 Dundee hospital had a visit from the KZN department of Health MEC Ms N Simelane-Zulu.

The main objective of the visit was to check the readiness and to assist the hospital where assistance and support was needed in terms of increasing the capacity of beds to accommodate more clients.

The MEC was also taken to uMelusi which is the external quarantine site. uMelusi will accommodate 13 females and 10 Males and is available to qualifying clients.

It was indeed a fruitful exercise and Dundee hospital is grateful for the continuous support from the Head Office



# COVID-19 INFORMATION



MS NOMAGUGU SIMELANE-ZULU  
MEC FOR HEALTH

## LOCATE AND SEEK TREATMENT IN A COVID-19 HEALTH FACILITY NEAR YOU

### Have You just Tested Positive for COVID-19?

**Don't be Alarmed,  
here is what you  
need to do.**

Quickly get hold of a designated COVID-19 facility which is best equipped to render professional healthcare services for either Quarantine or Isolation programme.

## UMZINYATHI DISTRICT

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It really is in our hands to defeat Coronavirus.



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## SUPPORT BREASTFEEDING FOR A HEALTHIER SOUTH AFRICA

**WOMEN WITH COVID-19 CAN BREASTFEED  
IF THEY WISH TO DO SO.**



### THEY SHOULD:

Practice respiratory hygiene and wear a mask



Wash hands before and after touching the baby



Routinely clean and disinfect surfaces

**#WorldBreastFeedingWeek**



Credit: WHO/PAHO



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# Cuban doctors

Cuban doctors from Newcastle Hospital, Ladysmith came to Dundee Hospital . They were welcomed by Dundee hospital doctors who studied in Cuba.



## Jerusalem challenge accepted



## Appointments

### June 2020

NTSELE	NI	ADMIN CLERK
ZULU	LD	GENERAL ORDERLY
TSHABALALA	NM	ADMIN CLERK
NTULI	NI	STAFF NURSE
MADONSELA	V	STAFF NURSE
THOLE	MC	STAFF NURSE
MBATHA	SP	STAFF NURSE
HLONGWANE	NP	STAFF NURSE
MCHUNU	LN	STAFF NURSE
NGUBANE	PN	STAFF NURSE



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## July 2020

DUZE	AT	GENERAL ORDERLY
ZWANE	SNN	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
GOVENDER	KM	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
MDLULI	KS	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
SHANGE	ZT	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
SHANGE	KC	GENERAL ORDERLY
NTOMBELA	SS	GENERAL ORDERLY
KHUZWAYO	N	GENERAL ORDERLY
DLOMO	N	MEDICAL OFFICER
THOMPSON	MD	STAFF NURSE
MTHEMBU	SN	STAFF NURSE
NKOSI	TS	DATA CAPTURER
ZULU	SD	DATA CAPTURER
MAHLABA	NP	DATA CAPTURER
MGAGA	CT	DATA CAPTURER
XIMBA	SN	STAFF NURSE

## August 2020

MAHAYE	LN	STAFF NURSE
MTHETHWA	N	GENERAL ORDERLY
MHLUNGU	PT	GENERAL ORDERLY
MHLUNGU	NI	GENERAL ORDERLY
MADELA	SP	GENERAL ORDERLY
MAZIBUKO	NS	STAFF NURSE
NDLOVU	TN	STAFF NURSE
NDABA	PP	STAFF NURSE
MADONDO	NS	STAFF NURSE
MNOMIYA	BA	STAFF NURSE
NTULI	MI	STAFF NURSE
KHUMALO	TS	STAFF NURSE
LUVUNO	B	STAFF NURSE
JAVU	CM	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
MTHEMBU	ZO	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
TAHIR	IE	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
BUTHELEZI	AS	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
BUTHELEZI	ST	PROFESSIONAL NURSE
CELE	ZP	PROFESSIONAL NURSE

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