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To be better than the best in achieving optimal health status

WORLD TB DAY COMMEMORATION



MEC and the team visiting the stalls

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WORLD TB DAY COMMEMORATION

The Provincial commemoration of the World TB day was held at Thembeni sports field in ILembe District under KwaDukuza Local Municipality, on 31 March 2021.

The KwaZulu-Natal Health MEC: Ms Nomagugu Simelane, Deputy Mayor for ILembe District Municipality: Cllr D. Shandu and other senior managers attended the event. The event was officially opened with prayer by Rev. D. Shezi who is the Department of Health's Chaplain for Kwadukuza Sub District.

The theme for 2021 TB day was "The Clock is Ticking: Let us Find, Treat, and End TB". In line with the theme, the MEC during her speech encouraged citizens to complete the course of TB treatment. She further encouraged clients to take their medication immediately to end TB. Delaying taking TB treatment was discouraged by the MEC. The MEC also unveiled the new x-ray mobile unit and she mentioned that this mobile unit is currently available at Ethekeeni District. The mobile unit is able to produce TB results in 50 minutes and it can take up to four samples at a time. In finding, treating and ending TB, the MEC pronounced that there are 270 community outreach teams throughout the Province who are responsible for TB case findings in the communities. Other health services that were rendered are covid-19 education and screening, TB, minor ailments, STIs, Diabetes and Hypertension.

In conclusion she mentioned that the TB notification rate has decrease from 1 128 reported in 2010 to 410 per 100 000 population recorded in 2020.

The event was a great success! Thanks to all participants.



Mobilised x-ray clinic unveiled by the MEC for Health: Ms Nomagugu Simelane



Health care workers providing health care services



AHF South Africa providing services including distribution of material

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COVID-19 VACCINES PROMOTION DAY: A GREAT SUCCESS



Mrs Thembelihle Mungwe: Programme Director

The Department of Government Communications and Information System in partnership with the Department of Health and ILembe District Municipality conducted covid-19 vaccines promotion programme in KwaDukuza and Mandeni Local Municipalities in 12 June 2021.

The main purpose of the covid-19 vaccines programme was to encourage people to take vaccines for covid-19. Messages on non-pharmaceutical protocols to curb the spread of the pandemic like keeping social distance of 1.5 to 2metres, wearing of masks and hand washing were shared with the public. Youth drama performance was done to encourage citizens to go for vaccination.

The Deputy Mayor of ILembe District Municipality; Cllr. D. Shandu encouraged people to take vaccines, adhere to covid-19 protocols and to register on electronic vaccination data system to receive vaccination for covid-19. She further slashed out myths about the vaccines that if you vaccinate you become mentally disturbed or physically disabled etc. People above 60 years of age came in numbers to register for vaccines at KwaDukuza and Mandeni Local Municipalities. Questions and answers session was done and all issues were addressed. ILembe District Environmental Health Practitioners handed out soap and hand sanitizers to the public at large. The day was a great success!!



ILembe District Deputy Mayor: Cllr. Dolly Shandu delivering the speech



Ms L. Mbambo giving vaccines testimony



Covid-19 vaccines drama performance

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PHOTO GALLERY



Ms T.E Maphalala: Ilembe District Director doing welcoming remarks during the World TB day commemoration



Mrs T. Mungwe : Ilembe District School Health Programme Manager conducting talk during World TB day event at Isithebe Clinic on 24 March 2021



Left: Sister R. Bhagwandin & Nurse Nzama



National Health Laboratory display during the Provincial World TB day



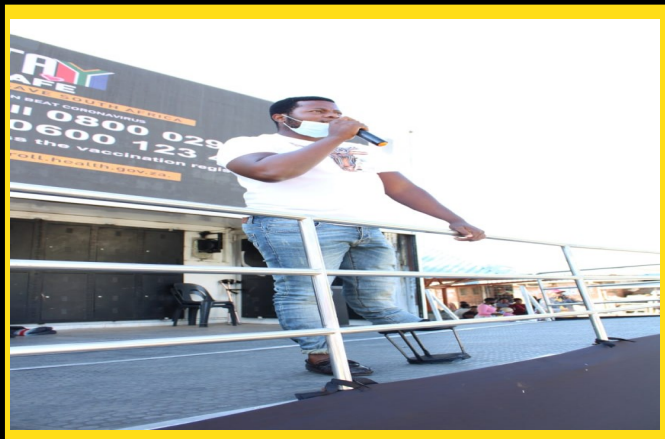
Tuberculosis messages displayed during the event



Health screening corner during the world TB day



PHOTO GALLERY



Mr S. Mathonsi directing the program during covid-19 vaccines promotion day at Mandeni Sub District



Display during vaccines promotion



Drama performance during vaccines promotion



Mr Ngubo: Untunjambili Hospital board member receiving his covid-19 vaccine



Setup during Covid-19 vaccination promotion day



Kwadukuza PHC team during vaccination

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