



Ezakwa Dinuzulu

NEWS

June 2021

Second round Mass vaccination of the community

On the 28 June 2021 King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex embarked on a sprint to do second round mass COVID 19 vaccination of our catchment population, after the decentralization of vaccine sites. Speedily planning meeting meetings were convened to ensure efficiency and proper coordination's. The Initial vaccination site at the foyer was re-located to the undercover parking base in order to accommodate large numbers of the community

During the first two weeks of community vaccination at KDHC, the hospital vaccinated more than 5400 patients and this was the second highest vaccination number in the district if not in the province and congratulations to team KDHC.

We have resumed with vaccination as per the national and provincial programme which has now being expanded to include not only the over 60 years old for their second dose/KDHC staff but also under 60 years old and teachers. As a result of this expanded programme, the current vaccination facility namely KDHC foyer and Occupational Clinic will not be adequate to allow for observation of covid-19 regulations and will therefore pose a risk of super spreader event in the midst of third wave.

The management in consultation with organized labour has resolved on the way forward as follows:

- Utilization of a section of undercover parking to for smooth patient flow ,allow for adequate spacing and thus reducing risk of infection to the staff.
- Staff member that will be directly affected by this move have been informed and arrangement has been made to accommodate them in the limited vacant undercover parking bays.
- Few staff members that are not accommodated in the undercover parking will be allocated to the open parking. The payment of parking for these few staff members will be adjusted accordingly.

This new vaccination site will be prepared as from 30 June 2021 onwards and only vehicles that have been reallocated new parking bays and those not affected by the move will be allowed entry into the parking.

Management will like to take this opportunity to apologies for this inconvenience and your sacrifice will benefit the patients greatly and in keeping with our motto namely, "**Batho Pele**" and in acknowledgement that we are here primarily for our patients and patients are our core business. Special thanks to those staff who voluntarily gave their undercover parking bays. Thank you again all



EVDS Registration of patients



Waiting area

Staff Vaccination at wellness clinic



Nurse Mkhlotho from MOPD receiving her



first dose of fizzer vaccine .



Dr Govender presenting to the management a patient flow at wellness clinic



Resuscitation station



Registration station



Holding area after receiving vaccine

Prevent the spread of the virus

The purpose of this initiative is to assist the National Department of Health (**NDOH**) in identifying all healthcare workers vaccine needs and potential vaccination sites during this crisis period, and to ensure that the Covid-19 vaccine reaches every Medical Practitioner (GP), Out of Hospital Healthcare Worker and Supporting Staff Member within South Africa.

The management is well aware that not all nurses managed to visit vaccination sites to receive the Covid-19 jab during the Sisonke programmed due to their hectic work schedules characterized by long queues and overcrowded health facilities in some areas and They couldn't abandon the young, the old and the sick clients queuing to get medical attention. They always priorities the lives of the patients before their own. we encourage nurses to continue taking opportunity of the Johnson & Johnson Sisonke Covid-19 vaccine trial rollout aimed at all 1.2 million healthcare workers. Pfizer-Biotech vaccine would be available soon to complete the vaccinations of healthcare workers.



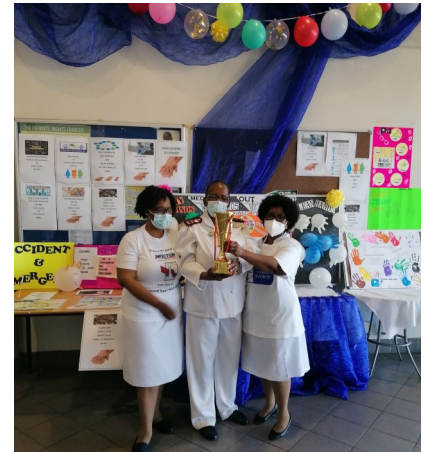
Hand washing campaign 2021



Dr N. Misra presenting assessment report.



Dr. Z. Dlamini handing over Trophy to X Rays department second position



IPC Mrs. Shezi ,Matron Mchunu , M&E Kubeka , MOPD won the first price



Hand hygiene awareness campaigns are mandated by World Health Organization to create awareness and enhance compliance to hand hygiene.

OBJECTIVES FOR HAND HYGIENE

1. Reduce micro-organisms on hands.
2. Prevent spread of infections.
3. Control disease outbreak.

ACTIVITIES

1. Hand hygiene education must be conducted for all staff categories and patients.
 2. Demonstration of hand washing techniques (12 steps for health care workers) and alcohol hand rub usage (5 moments).
 3. Spot checks with feedback to staff and managers using World health Organization prescribed tools.
- Enhance effective daily compliance by distribution of workplace reminders (posters).



First round Mass vaccination 2021



King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex embarked on the mass vaccination of people 60 years and older who have registered to get their Covid-19 injection, if they have not registered or haven't received an SMS confirmation to do so, help desk is available to assist them, no patient will be sent back home.

On Monday 17 May, South Africa started its nationwide vaccination roll-out and King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex start fairly slowly over the course of the week then ramped up towards the end of the month vaccinating about+- 900 patients a day. the two-shot Pfizer vaccine will be administered at Staff clinic and at the foyer.

What is required and what to expect

Proof of identification: ID book, driver's license or passport;

Medical aid card, if you are a member;

If you miss your vaccine appointment you will be rescheduled. If you miss three appointments you will not be rescheduled but you can ask to be rescheduled;

You cannot choose which vaccine you will receive;

After your first dose of vaccine you will be told if a second dose is needed and when and where it will be administered; after effects are not uncommon. They include flu-like symptoms — a mild fever, headache and tiredness— over one to two days can be expected; and

People who have completed their vaccination course will get an SMS and vaccination card for proof of having been vaccinated.



OFFICIAL HAND OVER OF EMS BASE AT KDHC



Official handover

King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex Management official accepted the site handover from department of Public works, the recently revamp old nursed home which have been converted to quarantine site for the patients in our catchment area in EThekweni district. The total number of quarantine beds at King Dinuzulu is currently 212. The management of King Dinuzulu Hospital Complex and staff are keen to serve the people of EThekweni with pride and diligence within the minimum available resources.

This brand new Accommodation Block was officially handed over to the College of Emergency Medical Rescue today by the ACEO of King Dinuzulu Hospital Dr. Z. Dlamini.

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PYSCH PHASE TWO UPGRADE IS COMPLETE



Before upgrades and after



Adolescent unit



Update on Psych phase two upgrade Contractor's progress on construction of works is currently at 99% against 100% time lapsed.

the complete areas are Adult, Adolescent and OT units. Final Electronic installation to security rooms and nurses stations at Adult, Adolescent and OT units are complete. The finalization of testing and commissioning of the CCTV monitoring systems are also complete in preparation for handover.

HVAC testing and commissioning is currently in progress at all 3 units. The new covered internal walkway at OT is complete. The construction of the new external walkway from the existing hospital to the newly constructed walkway between Adult and Adolescent units is currently in progress. Installation of the clear view fencing is currently in progress. Internal cleaning throughout all three units are currently in progress in preparation for handover. Road repairs and widening of the road adjacent to OT is complete. Landscaping is at an advanced stage and the contractor is scheduled to be complete in time for handover. The contractor is also currently attending to their own snags in preparation for official snagging by all consultants.



Nurses day 2021



Nurses day virtual meeting



Nurses day virtual meeting



NURSES PLEDGE 2021



DENOSA Donated coffee mugs to all nurses at KDHC

Nurses day was commemorated different this year due to COVID 19, International Nurses' Day is celebrated annually on 12 May, the anniversary of the founder of modern day nursing, Florence Nightingale's birthday.

As the largest category of one health care profession in the world, there is no doubt that nurses are key to the achievement of the Millennium Development Goals. Nurses are often the only health professionals accessible to many people in their lifetime. So nurses are particularly well placed and often the most innovative in reaching underserved and disadvantaged populations.

Nurses are educated to understand the complex nature of maintaining health and wellness, and the impact of psychosocial and socio-economic factors such as poverty, unemployment and ethnicity. They see the context for wellbeing and accordingly act in way to reach beyond the immediate presenting problems.

Nurses must engage in advocacy and lobbying. We must be involved in the development of any program introduced to improve health services as it is nurses who have the practical knowledge of how health service delivery can be designed, coordinated and effectively implemented.



TB Day commemoration 2021



Testimony from the patients

Dr Maharaj presenting the purpose of the Day, why do we have to commemorate TB



MOPD patients paying attentive attention to the speakers giving in-service education

Dr Dlamini welcoming our clients at outpatient department

King Dinuzulu Hospital Commemorated World TB Day is designed to build public awareness that tuberculosis (TB) remains an epidemic in much of the world, causing the deaths of several million people each year, mostly in the third world.

TB Day on 24 March commemorates the day in 1882 when Dr Robert Koch astounded the scientific community by announcing that he had discovered the cause of tuberculosis, the TB bacillus. At the time of Koch's announcement in Berlin, TB was raging through Europe and the Americas, causing the death of one out of every seven people. Koch's discovery opened the way toward diagnosing and curing tuberculosis.

TB is still a major problem in South Africa, but it can be cured, provided you get treatment. He Clock Is Ticking! Let's Find, Treat and End TB Now!" 2021 theme – a clarion call to all South Africans to rally behind the national response to end the TB epidemic.

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