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GROWING KWAZULU-NATAL TOGETHER

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THE LUNCHTIME CHAT



From left: Dr Q. Mlita, Uthukela District Director, Dr M.T Zulu, MEC Nomagugu Simelane Zulu , Ladysmith Hospital CEO Mr. B.L Msibi

.On the 28 August, 2020 the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelane -Zulu visited Ladysmith Regional Hospital. The purpose of the visit was to conduct the

LUNCHTIMECHAT for uthukela District community. This Programme was live on all the Provincial Department of Health social mediums such as Facebook, you tube and

Instagram. It was later broadcast on 1kznTV. This was a government Programme aimed at bringing government live to the people at their door step.

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#LUNCHTIMECHAT.GOV

When the show began, the MEC started her interview by thanking and acknowledging all the frontline workers for their commitment and hard work showed during difficult time of COVID 19. She also reiterated the fact that although the KwaZulu Natal experienced the slight decline on the numbers of COVID 19 new cases but that does not mean that people need to be careless, COVID 19 protocols need be adhered to so that we can not experience the second wave.

The MEC also congratulating all the women of South Africa since it was the beginning of the Women's Month. She acknowledges the role of women in the community as well as their participation in the struggle for liberation in South Africa

After the show, the MEC took rounds together with Hospital Management and Uthukela Health District Director, Dr M.T. Zulu. She met all the frontline staff conducting screening for COVID 19 from the gate to the flu clinic. She then proceeded to view the flu clinic. From flu clinic she went to Patient Under Investigation (PUI) and Isolation Wards where she met jubilation from staff especially nurses. She was very impressed with the ward setting including PPE Stock levels in those wards. Then it was the last item on her visit which was to take part on the #Jerusalem Challenge.



KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Health Nomagugu Simelane Zulu and Mr Ntokozi Maphisa



KwaZulu-Natal MEC together with Masikandi Group Izingane Zoma



#SIYABAKHUMBULA

On the 05th of November 2020, Ladysmith Regional Hospital held a special prayer remembering all the fallen soldiers (Staff) who lost their lives during COVID 19 strict Lockdown in our country. This day was to pay tribute to our staff and to say thank you to their families for borrowing us these soldiers.

Reverends and Pastors of different dominions gave a word of God to give hope to all the staff that are still confronted and working in this challenging times of COVID 19. Their prayers was to give strength and support to the staff members and to say "all is well".

On this day, Provincial Chaplain, Reverend S Shangase who was a guest speaker gave a psycho-social support to all staff. Ladysmith Hospital CEO, Mr. B.L Msibi also acknowledge departments/ sections for their wonderful work in their respective departments/sections. Our day was graced with the presence of Ms. RT Ngcobo, Chief Director: Hospital Management Services and Dr M.T Zulu, District Director: Uthukela Health District. The second session was a traditional celebration that we are used to as Africans. Songs and Dance became a order of the day.



From left : Pastor T.K Hlongwane, Pastor M.B Mbhele, Rev Shangase, Rev Mbili, & CEO



Uthukela Health Director Dr M.T Zulu and Chief Director Miiss T. Ndluvu



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Support visit by the Mayor

In June the 3rd, 2020, the Chairperson of the District Command Council (DCC) District Mayor Cllr A.S Mazibuko led a team of foot soldiers who visited Ladysmith Regional Hospital. The Mayor was accompanied by Uthukela Health District Director Dr M.T Zulu, Ladysmith Regional Hospital CEO Mr. B.L Msibi and Officials. The purpose of the visit was to give morale support and engage with hospital staff during this trying period of COVID 19 pandemic.



From left : Uthukela District Director & CEO briefing the Mayor Cllr A.S Mazibuko

The team received a warm reception from the CEO who gave the District Mayor and his team a glimpse of how things are done to deal with the issue of the virus. The Mayor and his delegation were subjected to a screening process.



WARD F1 STAFF (COVID 19 WARD) BRIEFING THE MAYOR

The Delegation visited various departments in the hospital including Ward F1 which was dedicated for COVID 19 confirmed cases and M1 which was dedicated for Patient Under Investigation (PUI). They also visited our Flu Clinic where they were taken through the process of how people are being screened when presenting with Flu like symptoms. The Mayor commended the healthcare workers for working hard and encourage them push on through.



PHOTO GALLERY



EXCO MEMBERS RECEIVING CERTIFICATES FOR THEIR SECTIONS



DEPUTY NURSING MANAGER AWARDING CERTIFICATE TO PHC



PROVINCIAL CHAPLAIN REVEREND SHANGASE GIVING A WORD OF GOD



UTHUKELA HEALTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR GIVING A MESSAGE OF SUPPORT



LADYSMITH REGIONAL HOSPITAL STAFF IN ATTENDANCE



IPC NURSE SISTER ZAMA MAKING SURE THAT EVERYONE IS SANITIZED



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