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## Staff Mailer from the CEO Mrs. H.S.L Khanyi



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## EDITORS CORNER

In all honesty nobody knew or expected that wearing a mask was going to be the way of life

We all started the year on good spirits, happy and ready to welcome a new decade, But all that changed when the world was hit by a pandemic forcing everyone to a lockdown.

However the pandemic has given everyone an opportunity to relook, appreciate life and our health more, as our president Cyril Ramaphosa said “ By answering the call to stay at home and stay safe, you the people of South Africa will help us save many lives”

As a hospital we also had to re-evaluate how we will proceed moving forward. We had to take precautions in ensuring that both our internal and external clients are safe. The following measures were put in place.

- Hand rubs were placed in all points of entrances
- All visitors and staff members were screened on arrival
- Information pamphlets and brochures regarding hand hygiene and Covid19 were distributed to everyone using the hospital
- All visiting hours were cut off and all patients and family members were informed, this ensures proper social distancing is practiced at all times notices and brochures informing patients and all workers to wear their mask were displayed

Lastly we would like to thank management for their support and for always ensuring service delivery is not compromised. Staff members for adhering to all the regulations and for their effortless patient care.

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# All Staff – Madadeni Regional Hospital



We all started the year 2020 in good spirits, happy, eager and ready to welcome a new decade, but all that changed when the world was hit by a pandemic

When we first heard of Covid19 in December 2019 it was new to all of us, no one had expected that wearing a mask and learning to social distance was going to be the way of life. We all had to discover and learn the disease as we faced it while trying to adjust to the new norm.

We were all looking forward towards recovery and normal routines however the second wave has surfaced and our province is amongst the four drivers of the wave. In our facility we were hit hard during the first wave. It still hurt that so many colleagues got infected, a few of them are still struggling to fully recover. It is devastating that some lives were lost. May their souls rest in peace, condolences to their families.

We would like to thank you all for the courage and the commitment to all endeavors of managing the situation. With the numbers rapidly increasing again and the fear of the unknown resurfacing, let us work together to mitigate the risk and impact of the second wave.

The pandemic has given everyone an opportunity to reflect and appreciate life and our health even more. Our president Cyril Ramaphosa said “through our behavior as individuals we can reduce the likelihood that we will get infected or infect others and it is through our personal and collective actions that we can continue to delay the rate of infection across society.”

When the first wave came we responded, we tried saving a lot of lives and we took lessons to better manage moving forward. Let us learn to manage from the inside.

I am imploring with everyone to be more cautious and protect themselves, their families and patients by going back to strict adherence of precautionary measures which are

- Wearing of face mask– covering mouth and nose
- Hand washing/ sanitizing
- Social distancing
- Daily self monitoring- (Daily Screening)
- Limit exposure to public/ social events and gatherings

May all Departments continue adhering to the social distancing rules especially in duty stations and tea rooms also improve the cleanliness of work spaces. May we continue to limit movement between units during working hours

Let us treat everyone as potentially infected. Public gatherings (malls, Pubs, weddings and funerals) are our biggest transmitters therefore as far as possible may we be cautious.

If a person thinks they might have been exposed they should report promptly and act responsibly in line with the guidelines. Please do not ignore symptoms thinking they will go away. May all supervisors be supportive and create a safe workplace.

We sincerely plead for your understanding and cooperation for staff screening to be done religiously.

“It is the long history of humankind and animal kind, too that those who learned to collaborate and improvise most effectively have prevailed.”– Charles Darwin

May His favor be upon you and your families.

H.S.L Khanyi

CEO Madadeni Provincial Hospital

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# COVID19 READINESS



Picture: Minister For Health Dr Zweli Mkhize

The minister of KwaZulu-Natal Mr. Zweli Mkhize along with the MEC paid Madadeni Regional Hospital a visit amid the Covid19 spike

Ms. Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu came to inspect the newly renovated nurses home that has been turned into quarantine space for people who have tested positive for Covid19 and suspected cases.

This new quarantine block consist of 20 rooms, with a total of 74 beds

The aim of the renovations and quarantine space is to encourage our community members to come test and not be afraid or stress where they will quarantine, should they test positive. Quarantine will also help reduce community transmission.

The hospital also prepared itself by opening a new ward G9 and G10

G10 is used for Covid positive male Patients admissions

G9 is used for Covid Positive Female patients and a Flue clinic erected for testing. Radio announcement were created and shared with the public on how to protect themselves in these trying times.

To limit the number of people visiting our facility Chronic medication patients were encouraged to collect their medication at their local CCMD points

Abusekho Christian radio station offered a slot for a precaution and awareness sessions, the awareness programme was led by our Infection Prevention control coordinator Mr. Maduna

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# Transnet donation to Madadeni provincial



14 May 2020 Kwazulu Natal Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala and MEC of health Ms Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu received a donation of three mobile clinics from Transnet coaches on behalf of Madadeni provincial hospital

The mobile clinics will be used to screen and test for Covid19 around Amajuba District areas, these buses will help the Department of health workers to get to areas that are distant and help community members that cant go to their nearest clinics or Hospital to test.

**Left:** MEC for Health Ms. Nomagugu Simelane– Zulu, **Middle:** KwaZulu Natal Premier for Health Mr Sihle Zikalala, **Right:**

Amajuba district has 10 945 confirmed cases, 452 deaths and a total of 9 951 recoveries



**Left:** MEC for the Health Ms. Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu , **Right:** KwaZulu Natal Premier for Health Mr Sihle Zikalala

# ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION



Pic: Electronic registration

08 December 2020 MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane Zulu visited our facility to inspect the newly launched electronic registration for patients records.

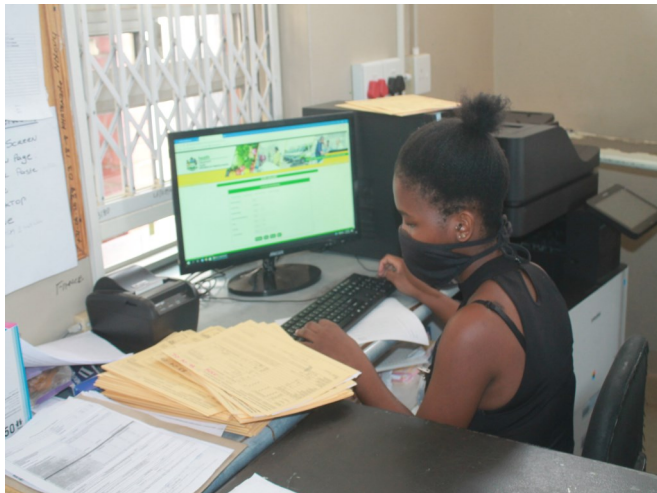
The E-health patient registration started in May 2020. It is a system for patient registration used to capture patient information online.

The system makes it easier to find where the patient is admitted to, if the patient loses their visit card the system enables to reprint the visit.

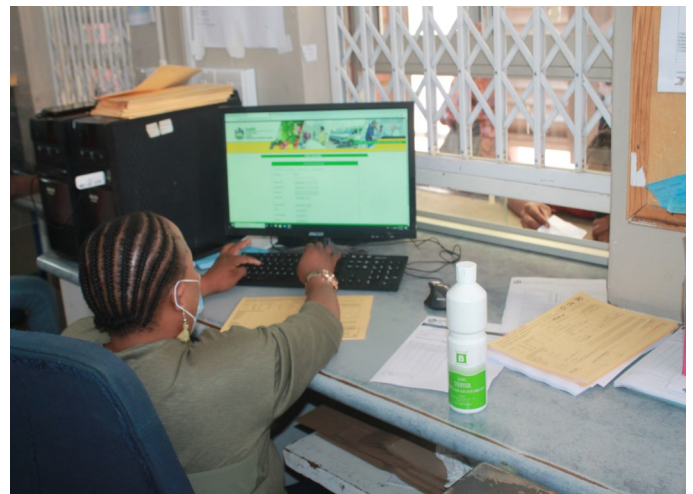
The system is also able to search patient by

their ID number and does not allow duplicate of ID number.

Clerk needs to log onto the system to capture patient details.



Pic: electronic registration in process



Pic: Electronic registration in process

# PHOTO GALLERY



Left: MEC Ms Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu, Middle: Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala, Right: Transnet representative



Left: MEC Ms Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu, Middle: Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala, Right: Transnet representative



Picture: Mobile Clinics



Picture: Left: Ms. Nomagugu Simelane Zulu, Right: Premier Mr Sihle Zikalala





# Jerusalem challenge



Congratulations to Madadeni Provincial Hospital employees for winning the Jerusalem challenge in the Amajuba District Area. We would like to thank all staff members for participating in the challenge, it was really nice seeing everyone let loose and having a great time

Madadeni Provincial Hospital employees



Madadeni Employees participating in the Jerusalem challenge



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# Infrastructure Achievements



Picture: New Help Desk



Picture: Electronic Registration of patients



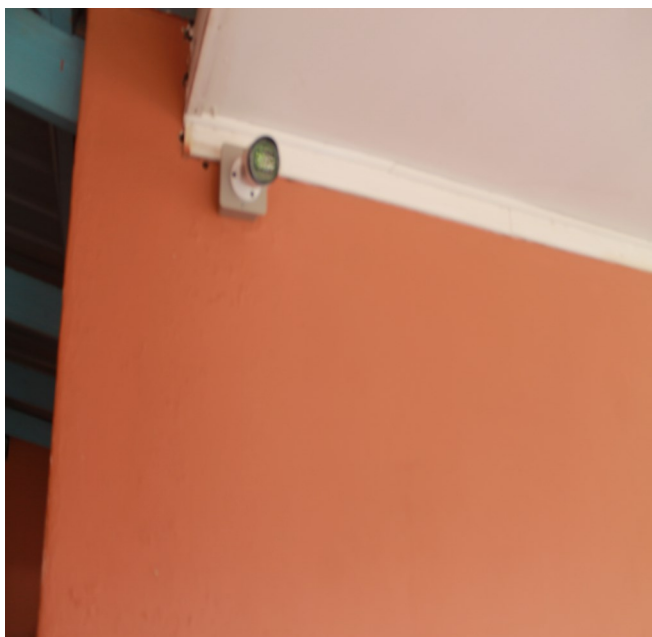
Picture: new renovated vital station



Picture: Casualty triage area



# Infrastructure Achievements



Picture: CCTV Cameras



Picture: newly renovated nurses home Block C, showers



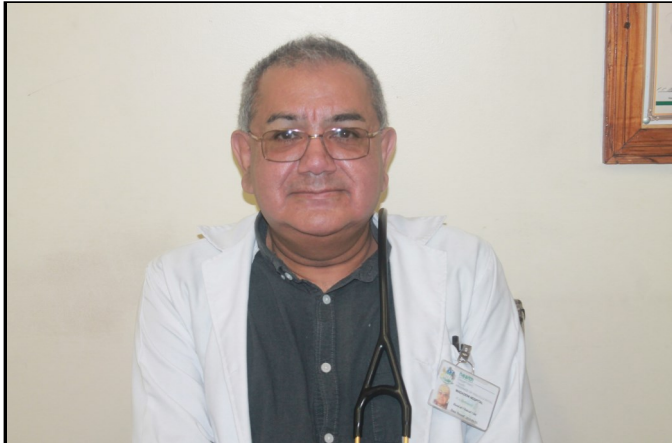
Picture: newly renovated Block C Bathroom



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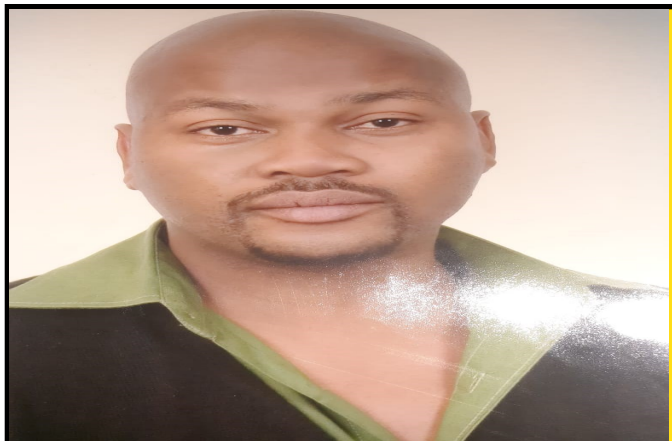
# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



HEAD OF DEPARTMENT : Internal Medicine Dr Fazlah Mahomed



Medical Officer : Dr Tathoo



Senior Medical Manager: Dr S.D Hadebe



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Dr. S.D Hadebe : Senior Medical Manager

Madadeni Provincial Hospital would like to welcome

Dr S.D Hadebe who was born in Clermont near Pi-  
netown. He started schooling for the first two years  
in Christen burg Primary School then moved to  
Madadeni and studied at Mlamleli, Mbalenhle pri-  
mary school and Sekusile High school. After fin-  
ishing matric he then studied Medicine at the Uni-  
versity of KwaZulu-Natal and later obtained a di-  
ploma in Anaesthetics.

Dr Hadebe has worked at Madadeni Hospital as an  
intern, Medical Officer and principal Medical of-  
ficer Anaesthetics. After spending 4 years in the  
UK he then in 2005 became the Medical Manager of

Vryheid District Hospital. In 2009 he worked as the Medical Manager in Newcastle Provincial  
Hospital.

He spent 10 years in the private sector as a private anaesthetist. He has now been successfully  
appointed as Senior Manager—Medical Services at Madadeni Provincial Hospital.



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