



# Siyakhuluma

# NEWS

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## Deputy Health Minister, Dr S. M. Dhlomo commends health employees for their efforts



Mss. PFF Zulu (Deputy Manager (QA), Mrs. BS Mazibuko (OMN), Dr AMET Tshabalala ( Amajuba District Director ) receive Certificate of Compliance from Dr S Dhlomo , Mr. M Nkosi ( National Health and Mr. MM Zungu (DDG NHI )

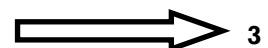
**T**he Honourable, Deputy Minister of Health, Dr Sibongiseni Dhlomo , was received cheerfully when he randomly conducted site visits to primary health facilities under Amajuba District namely; Nel-lies Farm, Osizweni 3, Verdriet, Umndozo, Dannhauser CHC and Ingogo.

visit was to personally acknowledge and celebrate good work and efforts by health workers in the area for achieving certificates of compliance with promulgated norms and standards issued by the Office of Health Standards Compliance . ( OHSC) . Dr Dhlomo handed 19 certificates to health facilities

facilities that were visited Dr SM Dhlomo in company with the District, Provincial and National team .

The purpose of Dr Dhlomo's

Joy and dance prompted from the staff and patients in health



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# MEASLES AWARENESS

## WHAT IS MEASLES?

Measles is a highly contagious disease caused by a virus. Patients mostly have fever with a rash, comprising small, red, flat spots over the body. Other signs include cough, conjunctivitis (red eyes) and coryza (running nose).

## Who can get measles?

Any person who is not immune to measles can catch measles from an infected person. Once a person has had measles once, they are immune to the virus and do not get sick from measles again. Vaccinated individuals are protected from severe symptoms of measles

## Where does measles occur in South Africa?

Measles virus can occur anywhere in South Africa, and cases can be found in communities or in a specified area over a short period of time (five or more cases in a health district within four weeks). This is called an outbreak and public health interventions are required to control the spread of the disease.

## How is measles transmitted?

Transmission is by contact with saliva or mucus droplets from the mouth or nose of an infected person when she breathes, coughs, or sneezes. The virus becomes airborne and is capable of infecting individuals for up to two hours in the same area. Infected people can spread measles from four days before to four days after the start of the rash.

## What are the signs and symptoms of measles?

The first sign of measles is usually a high fever, accompanied by rash, cough, running nose and conjunctivitis (red eyes). The rash starts at the head and spreads to the rest of the body. People with weak immune system due to HIV, cancer or



Nontando Shabalala - HAST Coordinator at Imvula Community Radio station

other diseases do not always develop rash. Measles can lead to complications like pneumonia (infections of lungs), blindness, diarrhea, dehydration, brain infection (encephalitis) or death.

## How is measles diagnosed?

Measles should be considered in any person presenting with a fever and rash. Koplik (white spots) in the mouth can also be an indication of measles. The measles rash is very similar to that of certain other viral infections (like German measles) and the diagnosis should always be confirmed by blood test. A throat swab can also be sent to the laboratory. Measles is a notifiable disease, meaning that the blood sample should be sent to the laboratory with a case investigation form, allowing public health officials to respond to any positive case to prevent outbreaks,

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**Ngicela mabekhona abasebenza eClinic ese section 3 (clinic no7) Aii nkosyami ngindlulisa ukubonga kwi staff sakhona sonke Ave bemazi omunye...**

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**Nurses Against Being Undermined**  
Zile Ka Okuhle · 16m ·

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**KZNI-DANNHAUSER IKHAYA LAMI(KZN INDEPENDENCE-KZNI!) · Join**

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# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



Lindokuhle P. Sibeko : HR Officer



Nokulunga Ntshangase : Social Worker Manager



ZamaShenge M Buthelezi— Deputy Director - OT



Mkhawwuleni O Nkwanyana : Finance Clerk Su



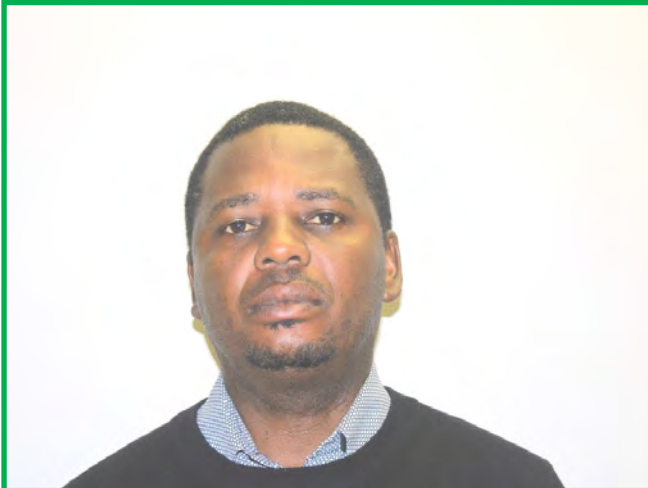
Beauty N Mthembu : Secretary Intern



Busekhaya N.V. Kate : Clinical Nurse Practitioner



# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



MH Ntuli : IPC Coordinator



Jabulile N Xulu – Peer Educator



Lungile S Mthembu : MCWH Coordinator



Nelisa S. Khulu : Peer Educator



Siyabonga S Mbanjwa : CDC Coordinator



Andile CP Nyandeni : Human Resource Officer



# STAFF APPOINTMENTS



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