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MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER



DR. M.S BUTHELEZI

Acting: Chief Executive Officer

the means to assist as in fighting this deadly pandemic and I would also like to thank you for coming in numbers and get vaccinated, your positive response in vaccination helped us not to record any fatality during the 3rd wave. Even though we did record infections but were mild cases.

It is highly motivation to note that high standard of care could not be compromised just because we are battling with covid-19, Ideal clinic assessment continued in 4 of our PHC Facilities namely Ekuphumuleni Clinic; Ndlangubo Clinic; Nkwalini Clinic and King Dinuzulu Clinic. They all achieved Platinum status excluding King Dinuzulu Clinic who did not achieve for now, but their quality improvement plan is demonstrating that they are going to achieve the status on their next assessment.

The Covid-19 fight is not over, let us keep on practicing the non pharmaceutical measures against Covid-19 for the benefit of those who are yet not vaccinated. Lets encourage everyone to get vaccinated so that we may avoid hardship of the looming 4th wave and go back to our normal lives.

May God bless you all.

I thank you

May I thank Lord the almighty for getting this opportunity to meet you in this column article, and I would like to dedicate it to our staff members in all categories appreciating their dedication shown through these difficult times.

Year 2021 has been very tough on us in many ways but Lord saw us through.

Second wave of COVID-19 saw us loosing many of our colleagues to an extent whereby we nearly thought that we were losing the battle, but the resilient and

support from each and every of you in many ways kept us focus and managed to pass the wave. Even though many of our soldiers fell on the way like our CEO Mr. P.N Sangweni and Deputy Manager Nursing Dr. F.N Dube-Mathonsi whom we wish their souls to rest in eternal peace, you managed to pick up the spear and soldier on for the benefit of our patients.

Your dedication did not pass unnoticed, we salute you all.

Availability of Covid –19 vaccination came as one of

Health MEC Ms Nomagugu Simelane Zulu received briefing on Eshowe Hospital COVID-19 Vaccination Preparedness



KZN Health MEC Ms Nomagugu Simelane arriving and welcomed by the late CEO Mr. P.N Sangweni at Eshowe Hospital

MEC for health Ms Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu was at Eshowe District Hospital having interview with SABC on Provincial health related matters on the 06th of February 2021. She then had an opportunity to chat with Eshowe District Hospital CEO Mr. P.N Sangweni who shared with her the hospital preparedness plan for Vaccination programme.

Eshowe District Hospital is ready for COVID –19 vaccination program and will ensure that community under its catchment do get vaccinated without delays when the right time to vaccinate comes.

The vaccination programme will be divided into 3 phases

⇒ **Phase 1:** Front line Health Care Workers within the public sector as well as private sector throughout the country.

⇒ **Phase 2:** Essential workers; persons in congregate settings; persons over the age of 60 years as well anybody above age of 18 years who are having comorbidities.

⇒ **Phase 3:** Every other person above the age of 18 years.

For now Eshowe District Hospital is ready to hit the ground running with the vaccination for phase 1 being Health Care Workers that is also divided into **5 exposure categories**

- ◆ **Category 1:** Those conducting aerosol-generating procedures i.e. intubation, ventilation, taking Covid-19 specimens.
- ◆ **Category 2:** Those in direct contact with known or suspected Covid-19 patients) ,
- ◆ **Category 3:** Those in contact with patients (who are not known or suspected to have Covid-19),
- ◆ **Category 4:** Those with some limited contact with patients,
- ◆ **Category 5:** Those not in contacts with patients,

Eshowe District Hospital held a COVID-19 Staff Vaccination Drill to Evaluate its Vaccination Preparedness

On his Nation address statement on Progress in the National effort to contain the COVID 19 Pandemic, delivered on the 11th of January 2021 the state President C.M Ramaphosa announced that south Africa was to procure the WHO approved COVID-19 vaccination and that was to prioritise citizen according to their risk of exposure.

From that point Eshowe District Hospital has achieved several mile stones towards administering the vaccination to the first client within our target population.

Vaccination teams are now in place and trained on administering the COVID 19 Vaccination and monitoring/ observing the candidates after vaccination.

JOC is in place made up of all relevant stakeholders involved in the process to monitor and provide support wherever required.

Phase 1 candidate has been identified and registered on EDV portal to determine the relevant category group within phase 1.

Pharmacy storage for vaccination has been identified and is ready to receive our batch of Vaccines.



Vaccination demonstration, during our mock vaccination drill to measure our preparedness to resume vaccination

Vaccination site for Phase one category has been identified, lay out plan developed and prepared for the vaccination day.

Vaccination drill was held on the 15th of February 2021 to evaluate and identify gaps within our preparedness.

Gaps Identified

Unavailability of network points in the identified vaccination site for Online Data capturing purpose,

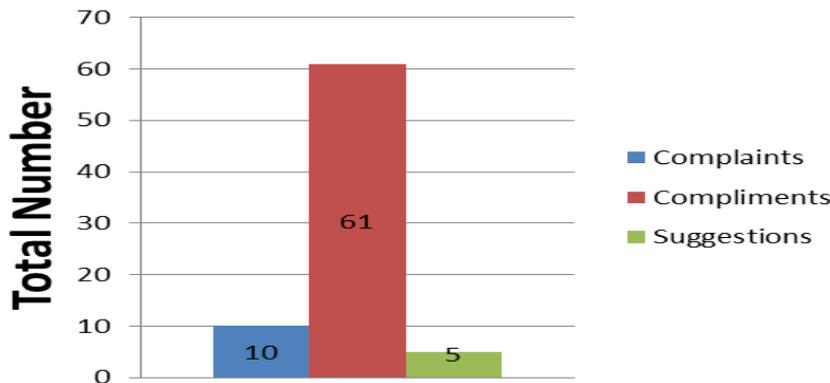
QIP Developed

Request for Network points or Wi-Fi router sent to IT department Head Office.

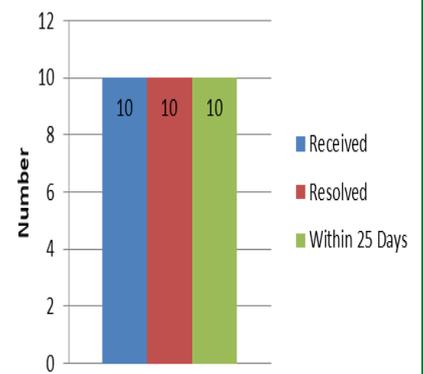
Client Feedback Performance Indicators

- 1st and 2nd Quarter 2021/22

Clients Feedback Q1

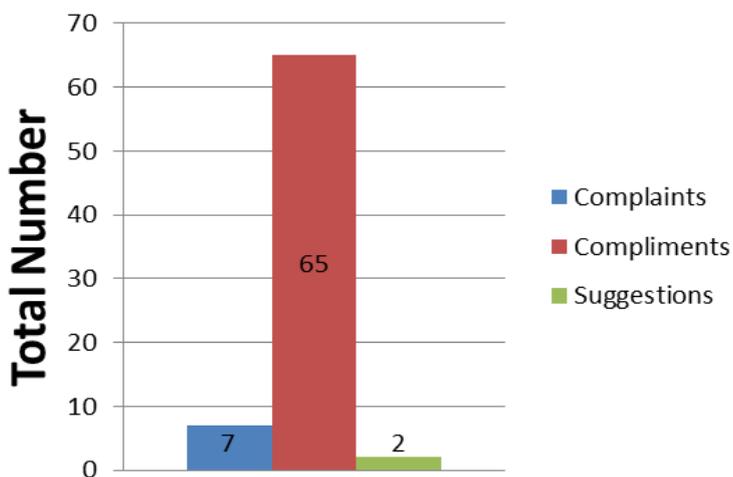


Complaints Management Q1

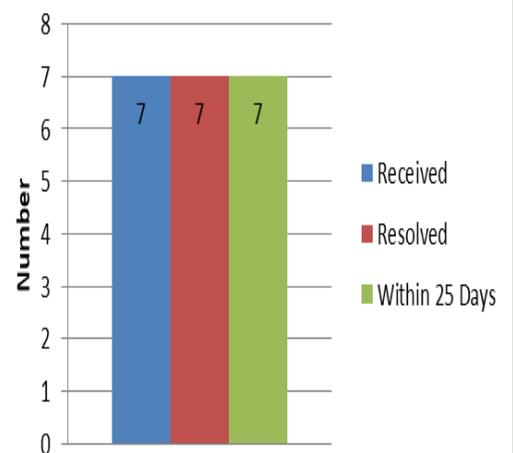


The above graphs are the indicators of Complaints; Compliments and Suggestions for the first quarter received through our feedback mechanism while below are for the second quarter of the 2021 financial period.

Clients Feedback Q2



Complaints Management Q2



Ideal Facility Assessment on our PHC Facilities

Even though we are faced by the Covid-19 pandemic but quality could not be compromised; regulations are there to guide and be observed in order for the public to receive the best level of care that they deserve.

Our 4 clinics Ekuphumuleni; Ndlangubo; Nkwalini and King Dinuzulu Clinic were assessed inline with the Office of the Health Standard Compliance to see whether they still meet the standards set by the Health Ombudsman to operate as the Health facility and that the users of it may be proud of and call it the ideal Clinic.

These facilities got the following outcome from the assessment:-

Ekuphumuleni Clinic = 88% (Platinum)

Ndlangubo Clinic = 95% (Platinum)

Nkwalini Clinic = 93% (Platinum)

King Dinuzulu Clinic = 92% (Status Not Achied)

QIPs were developed and implemented.



Assessment Team verifying the necessary documents to determine compliance of the facility at Ndlangubo Clinic



The late CEO Mr. P.N Sangweni was making sure that he is present every time facilities are being assessed

Amakhosi Engaged on Covid-19 Vaccination Plan



izisebenzi zemikhakha ethathwa njengebaluleke kakhulu eNingizimu Africa (Essential Services). Lesigaba sizohambisana nokugoma labo asebekhulile ngokweminyaka abasukela eminyakeni engamashumi ayisithupha (60) kuya phezulu ngaphambi kokwedlulela esigani sesithathu nokungesokugcina lapho sizogoma khona wonke umuntu oneminyaka engaphezulu kuka 18.

Bonke abazogonywa kulindeleke ukuthi baqale ngokuzibhalisa bona bebhalisela ukugonywa njengoba engeke agonywe umuntu ongabhalisanga.

Amakhosi listening to the presentation by Mrs S. Kunene on how the department is intending to vaccinate community

Mhla zingu 12 kuMay onyakeni ka 2021 ngo 10 ekuseni Eshowe Town Hall Isibhedlela sasEshowe sibe nomhlangano naMaKhosi aseNdlunkulu akhele umkhandlu waseMlalazi ngenhloso yokuwacacisela ngohlelo olizolandelwa uma sekuqalwa okugoma umphakathi ugonyelwa ubhubhane lomkhuhlane we COVID-19.

Lomhlangano bewethanyelwe nayiMeya ehlonophekile uKhansela C.T Dlamini kanye noSotswebhu omkhulu kuMaspala waseMlalazi uKhansela sunshine..

Isibhedlela SasEshowe egameni lomnyango weZeMpilo sethulo uhlelo oluzolandelwa ekugomeni izakhamuzi ezakhele umphakathi osetshenzwa yilesisibhedlela.

Njengoba umnyango sewuqedela isigaba sokuqala esiwukugoba abasebenzi bezempilo, sewozoqala isigaba sesibili sokugoma zonke

Uhlelo lokubhalisa lwenziwa ngoMakhalekhukhwini ngokulandela u <http://vaccine.enroll.health.gov.za>, noma ngefoni yakho ushayele ku *134*882*inombolo kaMazisi#, uma ungenawo uMazisi shayela ku *134*832#, ungasebenzisa futhi noWhatsapp ngokuthumela igama elithi REGISTER ku 060 0123 456. Izikhungo zezempilo eziseduze nawe zingakusiza futhi ukuba ubhalise, kanti nezisebenzi zeZempilo ezisebenzela emphakathini onoMpilo bangakusiza ubhalise. Ukubhalisa kubalulekile noma ngabe awuzukugoma uyacelwa ukuba ubhalise ukuze kubhekwe ukuthi yiluphi usizo ongavikelwa ngalo.

Isibhedlela sizohambela imikhandlu yaMakhosi siphinde sihlangele nezinhlaka ezimele imiphakathi ngenhloso yokucacisa kabanzi ngohlelo lwalomgomo ukuze bonke abantu bawuqonde kahle ngaphambi kokuba banqume

Eshowe Hospital Opened as a COVID-19 Vaccination Site

Eshowe Hospital Vaccinated Its First Client Since Activated as Vaccination Site **on the 17th of May 2021.**

Our First client who happened to be our own staff member was vaccinated today adding to the hundreds of our staff members already vaccinated at Ngwelezane Vaccination Site. She was the first to receive a jab inside Eshowe Hospital and uMlalazi Local Municipality.

Eshowe Hospital has been approved to be the Vaccination Site and is tasked to finish the remaining Health Workers from all the Hospitals under uMlalazi



Mrs G Biyela: the first staff member to voluntary receive covid-19 vaccination under uMlalazi Local Municipality



Municipality before end of this week; then after will start vaccinating the public.

Today the Hospital was doing a dry run vaccination to see whether all systems were in order, and indeed everything went as per plan. Within a period of 30 minutes 23 staff members successfully received their first Pfizer dose without any adverse incidents.

We are looking forward to the busy vaccination week preparing us for the massive public vaccination moving forward.

We urge public to be meanwhile assisting elderly above 60 years to register in their numbers so that they will receive their vaccination as it's now their phase to get vaccinated.

Old Age Home Visited for Senior Citizens Vaccination



The start of vaccination program for senior citizens saw Eshowe hospital visiting congregant settings to find target group

Meanwhile you are urged to assist elderlies above the age of 60 years to get registered. This will help in reducing the waiting time to be spent at the vaccination site and for proper planning on the Vaccination Team.

We are aware that most of the registered members have not yet received their invitation SMS's giving them dates and venues for their vaccination. This is because their nearest vaccination site are not yet opened to vaccinate them, once opened the system will be activated to start delivering those invitation messages.

Eshowe Hospital Vaccinated Senior Citizens at Zululand Homes for the Aged.

Residents of the old aged home at Eshowe were visited today by the Eshowe District Hospital outreach team for their job of COVID-19 Vaccination.

We started vaccinating outside the hospital by visiting the congregant settings before going out to the Community halls in the next few days to come.

We urge public members not to panic, but remain calm they will be vaccinated as planned.

We do not want to have a chaos at the Vaccination sites, therefore member may only come to the vaccination site once called to do so.

Community halls to be visited has been identified, and relevant candidates will be informed as to where and when will they be vaccinated.



Healthy lifestyle Soccer tournament 2021

On the 22 of may 2021 Eshowe District Hospital hosted 2021 HEALTHY LIFESTYLE TOURNAMENT. Rainy and chilly weather could not stop 4 soccer teams to participate in this tournament today at Little Flower Sports Field Eshowe Sponsored by Old Mutual.

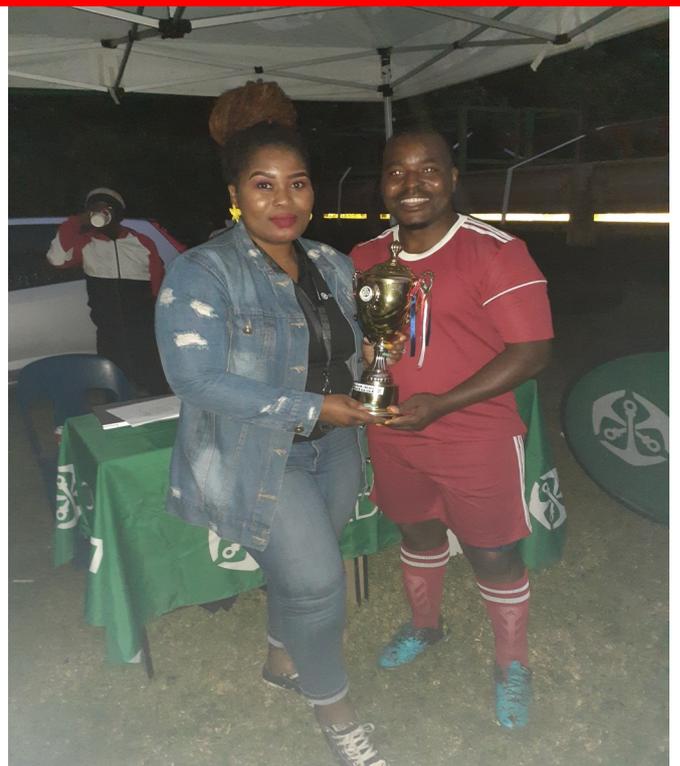
Teams participated were Eshowe District Hospital (EDH); Nkandla District Hospital (NDH); King Cetshwayo Health District (KCD) and Medecins Sans Frontiers (MSF).

Games were played in a point system League as follows:-

1. MSF 2 vs NDH 1
2. EDH 1 vs KCD 0
3. EDH 1 vs NDH 0
4. KCD 5 vs MSF 0
5. KCD 6 vs MSF 1
6. EDH 4 vs MSF 1



With a support from Eshowe Old Mutual through Trophy's and Medals the Tournament became a successful one





PRO'S CAMERA FOCUS



When walking around the uMlalazi Sub-District between 01 April and 30 June 2021, This is what I found my camera focused into:- Be careful Next time singakubambi offside!

We humbly request staff members to share with us any stories or photos of any activity they would like to be considered in our next publication



World TB Day connected via Screens at Mpushini Park Community Hall



Covid screening and registering senior citizens at Zululand Old Aged Home



Annual opening Prayer Day held under strict covid-19 regulations



Memorial Service of late CEO Mr. P.N Sangweni held under strict regulations



COVID-19 Screening and Testing campaign at Eshowe Taxi Rank



Management by walk-about monitoring covid-19 vaccination site preparedness



Ndlangubo clinic was assessed for Ideal Clinic to ensure compliance.



Acting CEO Dr. M.S Buthelezi presenting covid-19 rollout plan to OSS- LTT



uMlalazi OSS - LTT Members listening to covid-19 rollout plan.



Old Mutual Help desk assist employees with financial advises during games.



uMlalazi Mayor, welcomes Amakhosi to the Covid-19 vaccination rollout plan.



Mrs. S Kunene updating Amakhosi on the community vaccination plan.

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