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COVID 19 AT NKANDLA AND THE SURROUNDING

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Nkandla is amongst the areas that was attacked by the Covid 19 pandemic, but due to hard work from the tracer teams, consisting of School health, mobile and other outreach teams, the pandemic is under control. Testing of the clients was taking place inside the hospital and the clinics. Tracer teams was also visiting the community. Government departments, Municipality and supermarkets around Nkandla were visited to ensure that their employees are tested. During the visit, health education was conducted and precautionary measures were outlined to the people visited.

Above: Nkandla hospital tracer team, was captured at Nkandla SAPS. The purpose of the visits was to in-service SAPS staff about Covid 19 and also test them.

Below: different activities and events that took place during this challenging year at Nkandla hospital



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Precaution to avoid being infected



Tracer team from Nkandla hospital, visited different departments to provide Covid 19 health education and also test the staff of that department. Before in-service training, all attendees, were registered before being health educated. Amongst topics covered are the 4 precautionary measures to follow to avoid being infected.

1. wash your hands with soap thoroughly. Wash the back of your hands, between the fingers and under the nails. Always wash your hands with soap before you eat and after being out in public .
2. Good personal hygiene: cover your mouth with a tissue paper when coughing and sneezing. Avoid a touching of your face

Above: Tracer team preparing to do their job for the day

Below: Screening and testing in progress

With dirty hands at all times, if you have to be sure to wash your hands with soap thoroughly first.

3. Do not share food and utensils: Bacteria can be transmitted onto knives, forks, spoons and straws. Only use clean utensils and do not share drinks. Always clean your hands before eating.

4. See a doctor if you are not well: Typical symptoms include cough, runny nose, fever and shortness of breath. If you are experiencing any of these symptoms, seek medical attention promptly. Call the clinic or the doctor ahead of your visit and inform them of your symptoms and travel history. People were advised no remain vigilant and adopt good personal hygiene practices. Hand sanitization was encouraged and people were encouraged to maintain social distances of 1.5 m from each other



THE POWER IS IN YOUR HANDS



People were encouraged to get tested for Covid 19. all people were requested to give a valid cell number, date of birth and address, they must write these in a form provided to them when they arrive for testing. They must make sure that they isolate themselves, they will receive an sms after testing when results are ready.

If you are tested positive, you don't have to worry, Covid Connect will keep you and others safe. You need to provide numbers of your contacts that you seen within the past seven days. People were encouraged to always wear a masks, maintain social distancing and wash your hands regularly

Above testing is in progress and below, Mr. Majola was mobilizing the to come for testing at the taxi rank at Nkandla



Mr. Majola, Community facilitator was mobilizing the public at Nkandla taxi rank to come and test for Covid 19. he told people that its not all people who have symptoms for Covid 19: The virus can be caught by anyone, but people with a weaken immune system, elderly and the children have a greater chance of a virus causing more respiratory illness. Some people become infected but do not develop any symptoms and do not feel un well, some may have aches and pains, nasal congestion and develop difficulty in breathing

UP-COMING DOCTOR'S



Above: Dr. Joseph Ikwegbue, acting Chief Executive Officer at Nkandla hospital, was captured with student doctors. And below: doctor Ikwegbue was joined by Dr. Ndjibu, acting Medical Manager. All the best young ladies, says Dr. Ikwegbue



Mr. Bekwa bids farewell to his supervisees



Above: Mr Bekwa, Finance Manager at Nkandla hospital, was captured delivering a good bye speech at the farewell of Mr Shandu and Mr. Mabaso. He was so excited about the level of commitment during their stay at Nkandla. He then took an opportunity to wish them a very good of lucky in their new homes.

Finance Manager at Nkandla Hospital, is one of the senior members who has been at Nkandla hospital for more than 10 years. He is known for being one of those Managers who has worked and produce many Supervisors and Managers. He is not scared of releasing his staff members, it could be either for a cross transfer or for a senior post. He has an ability to establish harmonious working relationship within his component, if the needs be, he can do the job on his own. On the 29th of October 2020, Mr Bekwa was bidding a farewell to his two staff members, Mr. Shandu and Mr. Mabaso. Mr. Shandu is now going to be a Finance Manager at..... and Mr. Mabaso is a cross transfer. It is very painful to raise a child, when he is old, he left you. I am so glad that these two children of left the facility in good faith. We were working very well, the respect they gave to me and to their work was amazing. These two gentlemen join Nkandla hospital at the same time ,same year, and they left us together, this is like history in the making, remembers Mr. Bekwa. I wish them all the best in their new home, concluded Mr. Bekwa.

PHOTO GALLERY



Nkandla hospital is respecting Covid 19 rules and regulations. Mr. Mzila was captured at the entrance of the Recreational hall during the farewell party of Mr. Shandu and Mr. Mabaso. He was wearing his mask and sanitizing everyone entering the hall and also checking the temperature. It is a clear evidence that adherence to Covid principles are adhered too at Nkandla hospital. The Management to be applauded for making sure that their supervisees respects all rules and regulations

Above: Mr. Mzila sanitizing everyone who was attending the farewell party of Mr. Shandu and checking temperature. The job of adhering to Covid principles is highly appreciated.

Below: The hall was packed into capacity to bid a farewell to our Finance staff members



Farewell to the diligent finance staff



On the left Mr. Mabaso, his wife and Mr. Shandu, were captured outside Nkandla hospital Recreational Hall. It was their farewell. The hall packed into capacity, not they were handsome, but because of their good work and dedication on what eve they were doing. It was not nice to say farewell to them, because they were such a nice individuals to work with. When they arrived at the institution, they were small boys, now they are matured man. We will never forget their contribution at Nkandla hospital, we wish them all the best of good luck in their endeavors. We hope that they will have a good stay in their new individuals facilities. We will always remember them. May the all Mighty be with them throughout, and have an enjoyable stay in their new homes.

Above: Mr. Mabaso on the left, his wife Mrs. Mabaso and Mr. Shandu during their farewell at Nkandla hospital.

Below: Some of the senior Managers that were part of this farewell party. Decorations speaks for its self, that these gentlemen were people centered persons. We thank them for their contribution at Nkandla





A party will never be complete without Sizwe Nqubuka being part of it. He was trying to steal the show. Mr. Nqubuka you are still at Nkandla, this not your party. This was an anxious moment for everyone who worked with these gentlemen. Sizwe was not believing that one of his most colleagues are leaving. You are going to be strong boy.

Below: some of the staff members were enjoying snacks, whilst speeches were also delivered but at the same time. You can see they were those who were there they knew that item number 9 will be available. We all wish these two gentlemen a good stay in their respective new homes. We believe that they are going to be true ambassadors for Nkandla hospital, all the best we will miss you. Enjoy your stay and have a healthy work relationship with your new colleagues.

Above: on the left is Mr Mabaso, Mrs. Mabaso, Mr. Shandu and their former colleague Mr. Nqubuka waiting to get inside before the beginning of the event.

Below: Nkandla hospital staff members came out in numbers to wave a good bye to these two gentlemen



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