



# EZANAMUHLA

# NEWS

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## FACILITY PREPADNESS ON COVID -19

The chief Director for District Health Services, Mr J. Mndebele visited healthcare facilities in uMkhanyakude health district. The purpose was to assess the status of health facilities readiness on COVID-19. The measures to prevent the spread of COVID-19 are implemented in our facility. All clients and visitors undergo screening and triaging at the main gate. An 8 bed quarantine ward has been identified for patients who are under observation and awaiting their results. There is also an 8 bed isolation ward with all necessary medical equipment on COVID-19. Staff training is done. Our staff members are in-serviced on COVID-19 as well on new updates from the health department. The



Far left: Mr. Shezi from DOH -Head Office and Far Right : Chief Director—Mr J. Mndebele together with District Office team.

community engagements and health educations on COVID-19 are being done to ensure that the community is well informed and understand the importance of protecting themselves as well as others.



Staff training &updates on COVID-19  
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Leap year baby  
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Sr. F.Q Ndlazi's memorial service  
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# Trainings & new updates on COVID-19 are continuing...

Health educations were conducted in the community of Othobothini . The aim was to precaution the community members about the pandemic which left many people with fear and hopelessness . The facility outreach team had sessions with the community to educate them on the correct methods to prevent the spread of coronavirus. Community members were requested to adhere to the COVID-19 regulations set by the President of S.A Mr Cyril Ramaphosa .



Community health education on COVID-19 before lockdown.

## How can you prevent infection?

- Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Stay at home when you are sick and keep a distance from others.
- Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze with a flexed elbow or a tissue, and throw the tissue in the bin immediately.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces.



Mr. RSM Ngcbo (CEO) conducting COVID-19 training for community health workers .



Dr. K. Gate conducting training on COVID-19 with staff members at othobotnini CHC.

## Inkonzo yesikhumbuzo ka. Sr. FQ Ndlazi

**A**basebenzi bezempilo bagubhe lolusuku

Iwesikhumbuzo

somunye wabaHlengikazi obeyizinqalabutho emphakathini abewusebenzela. Umhlengikazi u-Sr Ndlazi uhambe ngokukhulu ukuzuma kodwa uyishiyile inselelo

kozakwabo njengoba ebewukhuthalele umsebenzi wakhe futhi ezithobile. Uchazwe njengeqhawe kanti futhi nemisebenzi yakhe iyohlezi iqhakambiswa. Isikhungo seZempilo si-dlulise ukuzwelana okukhulu nomndenani kanye nomphakathi ngokunjalo. Umphathi wesikhungo ubonge ukubambisana okuhle phakathi kwabasenzi bomtholampilo (Jozini clinic) okuyilapho abesebenza khona nalapho aze adlula emhlabeni esebenzela khona.





# Nqonqonqo!– Sikhulekile ekhaya



**U**hlelo lomnyango weZempilo loku-hambela amakhaya olubizwa ngokuthi “Nqonqonqo Sikhulekile ekhaya” alumile kodwa lusazoqhubeka kuzona zonke izikhungo zezempilo ngaphansi kwesifunda uMkhanyakude njengoba bese luqalile. Loluhlelo lwaqalwa uNqonqoshe weZempilo wesifundazwe



uNkz.Nomagugu –Simelane.

Injongo ukusondezela ezempilo kubantu ikakhulukazi kulabo abangakhoni ukufinyelela emtholampilo ngezizathu ezahlukene. Loluhlelo selokhu luqalile abaningi baluthokozele kakhulu njengoba lubonakala njengosizo oluphuthumayo.

Ngomhla ka 23 kuMasingana 2020 ithimba lezempilo lesifunda uMkhanyakude lihambele umphakathi waseBhambanana ngaphansi kwesibhedlela iMosvold Hospital. Ubuholi bendawo buluthokozele kakhulu loluhlelo baphinda badlulisa ukubonga okukhulu emnyangweni wezempilo wesifunda uMkhanyakude ngokubambisana okuhle nomphakathi ekulweni nezifo.



## 2020-Year Opening prayer

### Healthcare Christian Fellowship Vision:

“By God’s grace, Healthcare Christian Fellowship will become a prayerful evangelical movement of people passionate for God, and who will implement Christ’s Great Commission



Right: Rev J.N Mathaba ministering the word of God .

with the healthcare field” On the 27th January 2020 staff members were gathered in numbers sharing the word of God to strengthen the spirit of love as the Lord did .

All staff members are cordially invited to attend the service held every Thursday at 13h00 in the lecture room.



# NEW STAFF JOINED OTHOBOTHINI CHC FAMILY



**T.P Dladla**  
Occupational Health Practitioner



**T.M Gina**  
Professional Nurse



**M.P Phewa**  
Pharmacist Comm.serve



**P.Nkosi**  
EPWP



**K.Mabika**  
EPWP



**N.P Nyawo**  
EPWP



**Dr. M Zwane**  
Medical Officer Comm.serv



**M.M Mdletshe**  
Data Capturer



**B. Nyawo**  
EPWP



**N.T Mbuyisa**  
EPWP



**TSL Menyuka**  
EPWP



**M. Mthembu**  
EPWP



**Q.C Gumbi**  
CNP



**S.G Khathwane**  
CNP



**T.T Mahlobo**  
EPWP



**B.Ndlazi**  
EPWP



**T.G Ngobe**  
EPWP



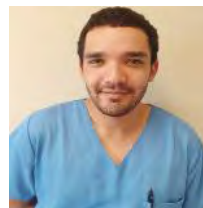
**J.R Mthethwa**  
CNP



**T.N Mthembu**  
SCM In -serve



**N.O Tembe**  
SCM In-serve



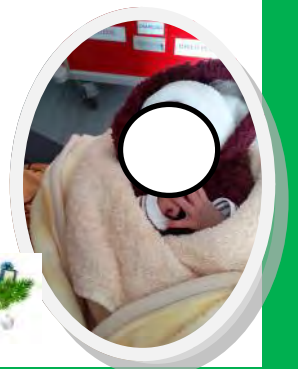
**Dr. C.M Young**  
Medical Officer Comm.serve

## FACILITY RECEIVED FOUR LEAP YEAR BABIES



**T**he year 2020 is a leap year, with February 29 falling on a Saturday. The last February 29 was on a Monday in 2016 and, The next leap year will be in 2024, when February 29 falls on a Thursday.

The facility was blessed with four leap year babies. All of them were Normal Vaginal deliveries (NVD's) All mothers were thrilled when they were told that their newborns were well and healthy .



Compliments went to Maternity staff members for the good work they have done.





# CIP INDUCTION ON PROGRESS....

**C**ompulsory Induction Programme (CIP), formerly known as Public Service Induction (PSI) was conducted at Othobothini CHC by Ms G.I Zitha- Assistant Manager: Skill Development from KZN department of health on the 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> of February 2020.

-26 employees attended the training which included employees from other hospitals i.e Bethesda and Mseleni hospitals . All Government employees are obligated to undergo CIP after appointment to the public.



Group discussion during the progress on of training.



Successful completion of the CIP results in confirmation of permanent appointment in the public service.

## STAFF MEMBERS BID FAREWELL TO THEIR FELLOW COLLEAGUES



Othobothini CHC staff members bid farewell to their former HR Manager Mr. N. Shude, who left the facility in January 2020. Mr Shude (center) was described as a professional person who always display high level of professionalism. He will be missed.



The facility Management and staff spent time with Ms. P.Z Mtshali, who was the CHC's Quality Assurance coordinator who got a transfer to Gamalakhe CHC. Ms.Mtshali was described as a hard working person who loved her job dearly.



**M**ass screening and testing aims to conduct early identification of signs and symptoms of COVID-19, prevention of spreads of infection and treatment of confirmed cases.

The purpose of screening includes:

- Saving lives by treating disease in the early stages, thereby increasing the survival chances of the patient.
- Reducing the chance of developing the diseases progression by allowing the patient to make life changes.

The programme was officially launched by the honorable Premier of KwaZulu Natal –Mr. Sihle Zikalala along with MEC for Health– Ms. Nomagugu Simelane-Zulu, Mr. Ravi Pillay and Mr. Kwazi Mshengu in the month of April 2020.

The roll-out of the screening and testing programme was part of government's response to curbing the spread of the virus. Screening is done through series of questionnaires to establish whether people shows coronavirus signs and symptoms.

Those who have signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and meet case definition will then be subjected to testing. The community will be able to identify healthcare officials by their reflector vests with proper identification details. The screening and testing team consist of professional nurse, enrolled nurse and community health workers. They are guided by the screening and testing guidelines formulated by the Department of Health.



Mass screening team rendering the service in one of the house hold in Bhanjana area (ward 5) Far right : Induna Mr Fakude doing screening leading by an example as the community

leader



## PROMOTING A HEALTHY LIFE STYLE

**J**ozini local Municipality with uMkhanyakude stakeholders embarked on a fun walk of 3km from Sinethezekile to Jozini Mall. The aim was to launch the month of March as the Human Rights Month. The department of health was rendering health services on site. The community was also encouraged to continue utilizing the healthcare facilities.



Participants during fun walk





# TAKE NOTE FOR COVID -19 REGULATIONS!

These Regulations are set out to stop the further spread of COVID-19 virus and minimise its effects. Anyone found in violation may be fined or imprisoned.



## SUSPENSION OF PUBLIC VISITS TO:

Correctional Centres, Detention Facilities, Holding Cells; Military Detention Facilities; Dep of Social Development facilities for 30 days, may be extended



## ALCOHOL

The sale, dispensing or transportation of alcoholic beverages is prohibited after 22h00



## ECDs

Early Childhood Development Centres, closed 18 March - 15 April 2020, it may be extended



## TREATMENT

No person with COVID-19 confirmed or suspected, may refuse medical examination, prophylaxis, treatment, isolation or quarantine

**KEEP SOUTH AFRICA HEALTHY**



## FAKE NEWS

Anyone that creates or spreads false news about COVID-19 is prosecutable

# WHAT IS A NATIONAL STATE OF DISASTER?



## GATHERINGS

Restricted to under 100 people



## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Make available manpower, stores, equipment, ships, aircraft platforms, vehicles & facilities to support government depts, to prevent & manage COVID-19, essential services delivery



## AUTHORITY TO ISSUE DIRECTION

...to address, prevent, curb spread of COVID-19 virus by The Ministers of Justice & Correctional Services, Basic & Higher Education, Police, Social Development & others



## EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT POLICY

Accounting Officer, Dep of Public Works authorise other Deps to identify & establish quarantine sites; Accounting Officer, Municipality identify appropriate sites; Accounting Officer, Dep of Health procure resources (48hrs), recruit & train professional health workers (24 hrs)

**COVID-19**

Online Resource & News Portal  
[SAcoronavirus.co.za](http://SAcoronavirus.co.za)



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Department of Health  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA



Emergency Hotline: 0800 029 999  
WhatsApp Support Line: [0600-123456](https://wa.me/0600123456)



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**Department of health new slogan :**  
**MY HEALTH, YOUR HEALTH , OUR HEALTH: A HEALTHY**  
**KWAZULU-NATAL**



**health**

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