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SASSA rolls out Social Relief of Distress Grants

APPLYING for the special R350 coronavirus relief grant will be easy and paperless.

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The Department of Social Development has relooked at and strengthened the criteria and payment methods for the COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress Grant.

Qualifying applicants of the new grant will receive R350 per month from May to October 2020.

The applicant should be a South African citizen, permanent resident or refugee registered on the Home Affairs system and living within the borders of the Republic of South Africa.

Department of Social Development Minister Lindiwe

Zulu says the full-scale implementation of the new grant is currently under way, following the successful pilot test of a contactless application system.

"We have set up a dedicated WhatsApp line, after having tested the concept through the Department of Health's WhatsApp platform," she says.

According to the department, 15 000 applications were loaded onto the system during the test phase and all qualifying applications were due to be paid by 15 May.

Minister Zulu says the department will remain vigilant and not tolerate any form of fraud and corruption.

"We have thus built in strong cyber security and monitoring

mechanisms in this regard. All instances of suspected fraud or corruption will be investigated thoroughly," she says. Appropriate action will be taken if misconduct is established.

How to apply

The special COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress Grant will be implemented in terms of the existing avenue provided for by the Social Relief for Distress channel, which is

■ **Minister of Social Development Lindiwe Zulu says the department will not tolerate any form of corruption related to the COVID-19 Social Relief of Distress Grant.**



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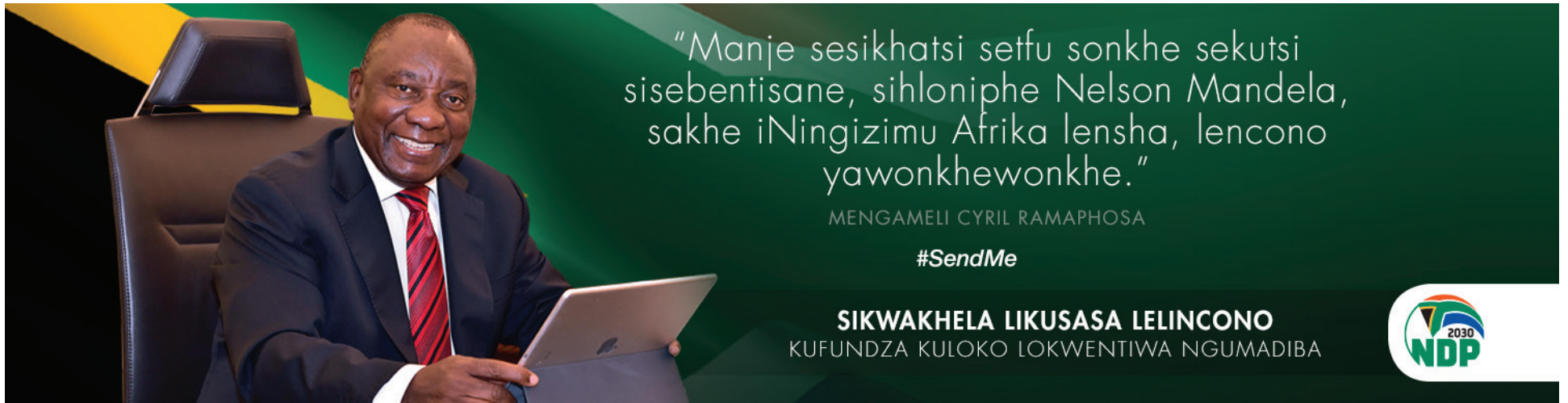
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"Manje sesikhatsi setfu sonkhe sekutsi sisebentisane, sihloniphe Nelson Mandela, sakhe iNingizimu Afrika lensha, lencono yawonkhewonkhe."

MENGAMELI CYRIL RAMAPHOSA

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SIKWAKHELA LIKUSASA LELINCONO
KUFUNDA KULOKO LOKWENTIWA NGUMADIBA



Intsandvo yelinyenti yetfu itawusisita sincobe **i-COVID-19**

Sivamise kuyitsatsela phasi lentsandvo yelinyenti yetfu lenemphilo nalenemandla lamakhulu. Kantsi ilifa letfu lelikhulukati emzabalazweni wetfu lomkhulu wekuncoba lolubhubhane lwe-corona.

Lesinayo emkhatsini weta-khamuti letihlanganyela kute-politiki ngemandla emhlabeni. Lucwaningo lwanga-2018 lo-lwentiwa i-Pew Research Center lukhombisa kutsi bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika bayavama kakhulu kutsatsa sinyatselo setepolitiki mayelana netintfo labeva banemiva kakhulu ngato, njengekunakekelwa ngetemphilo, temfundvo, kukhuluma ngekukhululeka nenkhohlakalo.

Lolucwaningo lucinisekisa kakhulu kutsi siyatati kutsi sibobani. Kute lesikujabulela kakhulu kwendlula kukhulumisana nahulumende wetfu nekukhulumisana sodvvana ngalokunemandla mayelana netindzaba letibalulekile telusuku naletiphutfumako. Sinenhlangano yemmango lenemandla lehlala njalo ilungele kugadza tinkhululeko nemalungelo etfu labalulekile.

Lokunye kuncoba kwentsandvo yelinyenti yetfu kutsi bonkhe bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika bakholelwa ekutseni Umtsetfosisekelo uyabavikela nekutsi tinkatolo tinebulungiswa futsi tingumlamuli longakhetsi cala etintfweni labatifunako.

Ngicabange ngato letintfo ngiseluhambeni lwami lengisandza kulutsatsa lwekuya eMphumalanga Kapa kuyohlola simo salesifundza sekulungela kubukana neligciwane i-corona.

Ngibutwe yintsatseli kutsi ngiyakhatsateka yini mayelana nalelcala lembango lelise-

ngakaphetfwa leliphekisana naleminyeyemitsetfomgomo yeMtsetfo weKulawula Tinhlekelele. Lomtsetfo usisekelo sayo yonkhe imitsetfomgomo leshaywe ngaphansi kwesimo lesiyinhlekelele savelonkhe lesasimemetelela kulwa neligciwane i-corona.

Kusukela kwacala lenhlekelele, banyenti bantfu labasebentise lilungelo labo lekuya etinkantolo. Lemitsetfomgomo yekumiswa-nsi kwemisebenti neminyakato nekuhlala ekhaya kwavelonkhe kwaphikiswana nayo kusukela ngeliviki lekulala lekumiswa-nsi kwemisebenti neminyakato nekuhlala ekhaya kwavelonkhe sakhamuti sangasese lesivela eMpumalanga lebesifuna kukhululwa eku-ngavunyelweni kuhambela umngcwabo.

Emavikini lasikhombisa (7) lalandzela, kuvele tinsayeya tetemtsetfo kubantfu labanyenti labangamunye, imitimba yetenkholo, emacembu etepolitiki, ema-NGO kanye naku-tinhlangano tetemabhezini tilwa nesinyatselo sinye noma imitsetfomgomo lembalwa yekumiswa-nsi kwemisebenti neminyakato nekuhlala ekhaya kwavelonkhe labebangajabuli ngayo. Labanye baphumelele kuloko kulwa kwabo ngekwe-mtsetfo kantsi-ke futsi labanye abakaphumeleli. Labanye baye etinkantolo ngelekutsi tinkinga tabo tiyaphutfuma futsi tibalulekile kepha kuphutfuma neku-baluleka kwabo kwacitfwa futsi labanye-ke batfole letinye tindlela tekutfole lokuhhamuleka bebakufuna. Labanye njalo bagcine sebatihocisa ticelo tabo ngemuva kwekubonisana nahulumende.

Nanoma-nje singasigwema sidzingo sesinyatselo semtsetfo lesimelene nahulumende, sifanele sikwemukele kutsi

takhamiti letingajabuli nanoma ngutiphi tinyatselo letincunywawu nguhulumende mayelana nekufezekisa tine-lilungelo lekuya etinkantolo tiyotfole nanoma ngukuphi kuhhamuleka letikufunako. Loku kuyinchubomgomo leye-tayekekile yentsandvo yelinyenti yemtsetfosisekelo kanye nesento lesemukeleka kahle kakhulu eveni lelakhelwe etu kwemtsetfosimiso wemtsetfo.

Sinemigomo lebalulekile leme ngemumo yekucinisekisa kutsi tonkhe tinhlangotsi tekubusa tiyakhona kumela nekuhlolisiswa ngekwe-mtsetfosisekelo. Uma ngabe kukhona lapho sitfolakala sinesikhebesi khona, tinkantolo tetfu titawusenta sitiphendvulele futsi, ngetulu kwako konkhe, takhamuti tetfu. Ngaphandle kwetinkantolo tetfu, Lihhovisi LeMviki Wemmango neKhomishini Yemalungelo eLuntfu eNingizimu Afrika tikhona kute kutsi tichubele embili emalungelo etakhamuti takitsi, njengobe kwenta leyo mitimba lenikwe lowo msebenti wekwengamela ema-ejensi lacinisekisa kulandzelwa kwemitsetfo.

Njengobe nitijelile-ke letintsatseli, wonkhe muntfu wase-Ningizimu Afrika unelilungelo lekuya enkantolo futsi ngisho nami, nginguMengameli, ange-ke ngime endleleni yanoma ngubani losebentisa lilungelo lakhe.

Bekuloko, futsi kutawuchubeka, nekutsi kube nekuhlajwa lokunemandla nalokucinile kwetintfo letinyentana tekubukana kwetfu neligciwane i-corona kwavelonkhe, kusuka ekusebentiseni imininingwane levela kuleminyeyemininingwane nemicombelelo, kuya kumiphumela yalokumiswansi kwemisebenti neminyakato nekuhlala ekhaya kwavelo-

nkhe, kuya kumitsetfomgomo. Singuhulumende asikasho kutsi loko kuhlatjwa akuphatanyiswe noma-ke kuthuliswe.

Lokuguculekekile kwaloko, kugcekwa, lapho kwakha khona, kuyasisita kutsi semukele futsi sihambe kalula masinyane sigucule timo nemibandzela. Kunika emandla kukhulumisana kwesive kuphindze futsi kusinike sonkhe kuvisisa lokubanti tinkinga letikhona.

Sichubeke-njalo nekusho kutsi setsebele kumininingwane yetesayensi, temnotfo neyebufakazi nakukhulunywa ngeludzaba lwekutsatsa tincumo nekwenza imitsetfomgomo mayelana nekubukana kwetfu neligciwane i-corona. Ebubantini lobudze lobungaba khona ngaphansi kwaletimo, sihlosa kubonisana nekukhulumisana. Sifuna kutsi bonkhe bantfu baseNingizimu Afrika babe yincenye yalomtamo wavelonkhe. Emavi etakhamuti letetayekekile kufanele kutsi kuchutjekwe nekutsi alalelwe esikhatsini lesimatima lesinjengalesi.

Lolubhubhane lwe-corona kanye netinyatselo lesititsetse tekulwa nalo sekube nemiphumela lematima kakhulu kubantfu bakitsi. Sekubanga kuphatamiseka nebumatima lobukhulu kakhulu. Nanomane kukhona inchubekelembili lesiyentile ekubambeeleni kutselelana leligciwane, iseseyindze kakhulu indlela lesafanele kutsi ihanjwe. Lamaviki netinyanga letitako titawuba nguletimatima futsi kutawufuna lokunyenti kakhulu kubantfu bakitsi.

Lolubhubhane-ke lusatawuchubeka nekugaca ummango netikhungo tetfu lijoko lelesindza kakhulu. Nalapho sivula umnotfo kancanekancane, lifutse eti-


ntfweni tebantfu litawuba likhulu kakhulu. Sonkhe sikhatsinilapholokukuchubekane-kuba njalo, tehlakalo tekungcubutana, kungevani kanye nekungenetiseki kutawuchubeka.

Lapho sincenga setama kwendlula kulesikhatsi sebuyaluyalu lobumatima, Umtsetfosisekelo wetfu uyinkhombandlela lebaluleke kakhulu futsi usivikelo setfu lesibaluleke kakhulu. Intsandvo yelinyenti yetfu isinika emandla nekucina lesikudzingako kute kutsi siyincobe lenhlekelele lejulile.

Nanoma hulumelele aku-tfokotela kutsi ticelo letinyenti letingeniswa enkantolo tichutjwa ngemoya lomuhle lowetayekekile, natsi-ke sifanele kutsi sibone kutsi tincumo letitsatfwa nguhulumende tintsatfwa ngenhloso lenhle futsi tentelwe kuchubela embili, hhayi kulimata, timfuno tebantfu baseNingizimu Afrika.

Inhloso yetfu lehamba embili namanje isachubeka nekuba kusindzisa timphilo. Lesincumo setfu sisekelwa sidzingo sekuchubela embili emalungelo ekuphila nesitfunti njengobe kubekiwe kuMtsetfosisekelo.

Sitawuchubeka nekwe-mukela imibono leyehlukene – ngisho nalephikisako – lemayelana nendlela lesibukana ngayo neligciwane i-corona. Yonkhe imibono iyasihlomisa futsi isisita kutsi sisebente kancono nangalokuhlakaniphile.

Kusebentisa tinkhululeko letibalulekile tekutetfola, kuba netinhlangano nekukhuluma kulithulusi letemphilo lenhle yentsandvo yelinyenti yetfu. Kepha lokungetulu kakhulu kunaloko, lamalungelo abaluleke kakhulu ekuphumeleleni kwemzabalazo wetfu wavelonkhe newawonkhewonkhe wekuncoba leligciwane i-corona. 

Kuvalwa kweligwayi kusindzisa timphilo



Timo tekugula
letingalapheki:



Umdlavuta

Sifo senhlitiyo nekufa luhlangotsi

Sifo sesifuba

Tifo tashukela

Silusapho Nyanda

Bantfu lababhemako labangenwa yiligciwane i-corona (i-COVID-19) basengotini yekuba netimphawu letimatima kakhulu.

I-COVID-19 ligciwane lelihlasela titfo temtimba tekuphefumula. Kungakoke bantfu lababhemako kungenteka ngaloku-phindzeke kabili kutsi babe netimphawu letimatima kakhulu kunalabo labangakate sebahheme, kusho Dkt. Catherine Egbe, sosayensi longugobela ku-Mkhandlu weteLucwaningo waseNingizimu Afrika, we-Luphiko loLucwaninga ngeteTjwala, Ligwayi naletinye Tidzakamiva.

Dkt. Egbe utsi kubhema kwatiwa njengembangela yato tonkhe timo tekugula

letingalapheki letichumene netimphawu letimatima kakhulu te-COVID-19.

Tifaka ekhatsi:

- bomdlavuta
- sifo senhlitiyo nekufa luhlangotsi
- sifo sesifuba
- tifo tashukela

“Nanoma-nje kubhema akumbangeli-ngco umuntfu lobhemako kutsi afe abulawe yi-COVID-19, kepha ingakubangela ngendlela lengakacondzi-ngco ngoba bantfu lababhemako kungenteka babe netifo letingenta kutsi umuntfu afe abulawe nguleligciwane,” kwasho yena.

Kwengeta, kubhema sikilidi kulimata cishe tonkhe titfo temtimba kuphindze futsi kunciphise lizinga lekukhona kwemtimba kulwa netifo.

Dkt. Egbe utsi kubhema

ligwayi kukhacita emakhemikhali langetulu kwala-7 000; lange-250 alamakhemikhali acinisekisiwe kutsi angushevu emtimbeni wemuntfu. Kulamakhemikhali lange-250, lange-69 abangamdlavuta. Loku kunciphisa lizinga lemphelelo yebantfu lababhemako kanye nalabo labangabhemi kodvwa labavuleleke ekuhogeleni intfutfu yeligwayi lalabo lababhemako, kuchaza Dkt. Egbe.

Utsi labo labane-TB nesifo sesifuba nabo batigulane letisengotini lenkhulu lapho kutsintseka khona i-COVID-19.

“Kute kube ngumanje, bukhona bufakazi lobukhombisa kutsi labo labanesifo sesifuba basengotini yekuba netimphawu letimatima kakhulu noma-ke bangafane kufa uma bangatfolo

i-COVID-19. Kute lucwaningo leselushicilelwe lolukhombisa bungoti betigulane te-TB kepha Inhlango yeTemphilo yeMhlaba yeluleke ngelekutsi kungenteka kutsi bantfu labane-TB bangaba nemiphumela yekwelashwa lengasimihle uma bangabanjwa yi-COVID-19.”

Utsi lokuvalwa kwekutse ngiswa kweligwayi kulesigaba sekuhlala emakhaya kungulokusindzisa bantfu.

Kutsengiswa kweligwayi

Mengameli Cyril Ramaphosa ekucaleni bekamemetele kutsi ngaphasi kweSigaba seSine, kutsengiswa kweligwayi kutawuvunyelwa kepha hulumende wasihocisa leso sincumo ngengekwakutsi Umkhandlu waVelonkhe loLawula ligciwane i-Corona ubonisane nabogobela betemphilo nabo bonkhe badlalindzima labatsintsekako.

Dkt. Egbe utsi ngaphandle kwaloko lokwentiwa kubhema, kuvamise kutsi kwabelwane ngabosikilidi emkhatsini webangani lokungabangela kutsi bantfu batselanelane i-COVID-19 masinyane.

“Khumbula, bantfu bacelelwa kutsi bagweme kubamba imilomo, timphumulo kanye nemehlo abo. Uma umuntfu abhema, angeke akwati kutigcina letento tekuhlanteka,” kusho Dkt. Egbe.

Eveni lelinetehlakalo letisezingeli leliphakeme te-HIV/AIDS, TB, kusebentisa budlabha tidzakamiva netjwala, emkhatsini walokunye, Dkt. Egbe ukhohlelwa ekutsini hulumende utsetse sincumo lesikahle.

Utsi hulumende usebentisa lemininingwane lekhone kute kutsi atsatselo tekucaphela lapho achubeka nekuvikela iNingizimu

Afrika ekutseni ihlangabeta ne netehlakalo letibonwe kulamanye emave njenge-Italy.

“Akusiko kuvalwa kwelomphelo; bantfu bafanelekutsi bakhumbule loko,” kusho yena.

Kwamanje iNingizimu Afrika inemishini yekwelekelela tigulane kutsi tikwati kuphefumula lembalwa futsi linani lalabo labadzinga lemishini likhula kakhulu ngesikhatsi salolubhubhane, lelive litatitfolo licindzeteleke ekhoni futsi lingakhoni kusita labo labadzinga lolusito.

“Sinemishini yekwelekelela kuphefumula letitsite-nje kuba ngetudlwana kwala-3 000. Cabanga-ke kutsi kungentekani uma ngabe bantfu labangetulu kweminyaka lenge-65 budzala lababhemako, kungenteka kutsi bayidzinge lemishini. Singadzinga mishini yekwelekelela kuphefumula lengetulu kwala-10 000 yalelo cembu lebantfu baleyo minyaka yebudzala kuphela. Loko-ke ngulokunye kwe-tintfo hulumende letama kukugwema. Setsemba kutsi bantfu batakubona loku ngenesizatfu lesihle sekuyekela kubhema,” kusho yena. **U**

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