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Stay alert during COVID-19 level 1

PEOPLE MUST continue to wear their face masks and follow all other safety protocols so that South Africa can overcome the pandemic and regrow the economy.

Sphelele Ngubane

The country has moved to Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) alert level 1 but government urges people to continue with all the precautionary measures aimed at curbing the spread of the virus.

The wearing of face masks remains compulsory and there are still some restrictions to maintain low levels of infections and, in particular, to prevent super-spreading events. It has been a year since the first case of COVID-19 was reported in South Africa. More than 1.5 million

people have been infected and over 50 000 have died from the disease.

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, has provided details of the regulations that have changed, including the new curfew, which is from midnight to 4am. People may only be out of their properties during this time if they have a permit or a security or medical emergency.

Gatherings

The maximum number of people attending a religious, social, political or cultural gathering is 100

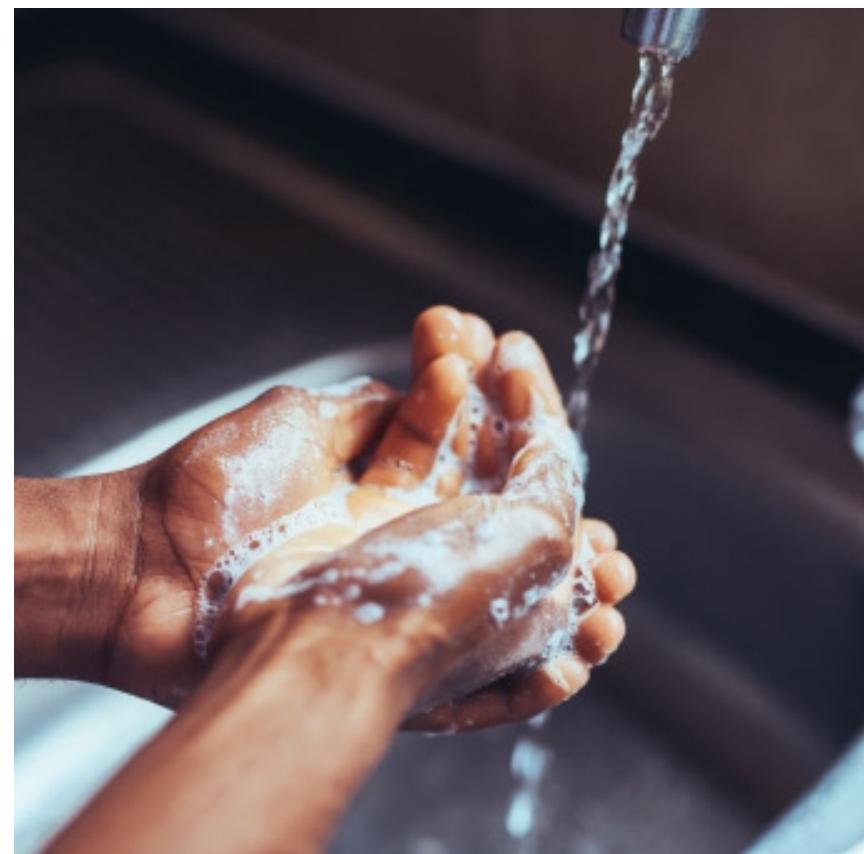
indoors or 250 outdoors, provided that the venue is big enough to allow for social distancing.

The number of people attending a funeral is limited to 100. If the venue is too small for people to be at least one-and-a-half metres from each other, then not more than 50% of the capacity of the venue may be used. Night vigils or after-funeral gatherings, including 'after-tears' gatherings, are not allowed.

Borders

- Land borders: Nothing changes as the 20 land borders which have

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"ZWINO NDI TSHIFHINGA TSHA URI ROTHE RI SHUMISANE HU U HULISA VHO NELSON MANDELA NA U FHAṬA AFRIKA TSHIPEMBE LISWA LA KHWINI LA VHATHU VHOTHE."

Muphuresidennde Vho Cyril Ramaphosa

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KHA VHA ITE URI VHUMATHELO HAVHO VHU SHUME KHWINI RI GUDA KHA VHO MADIBA



Tshumelo ya muvhuso ya Maimo a n̄tha



Musi ndi tshi khethwa kha vhuimo ha u vha Muphuresidennde wa Afrika Tshipembe, ndo amba zwa uri u fhaṭa muvhuso u bvelelaho, u konaho nahone wa mikhwa u si na zwiito zwa vhuadja zwo vha zwi tshiñwe tsha zwa ndemesa kha nne.

Muvhuso u konaho, u bvelelaho, wa mikhwa na mvededziso fhedzi u nga shuma kha vhuḍikumedzeli ha u khwiñisa matshilo a vhatu vha lino shango.

Hezwi zwi amba uri tshumelo ya muvhuso i fanelu u langwa nga vhanna na vhafumakadzi vhane vha vha na vhukoni, zwikili na vhuḍinetshedzeli nahone vha fulufhedzeaho.

Vha fanelu u ḫikumedzela kha u tikedza pfanelo dza Ndayotewa, vha dovha hafhu vha fanelu, sa musi ndo zwi amba kha tshipitshi tshanga tsha u rwela ḫari, "u shumela muvhuso nga u fulufhedze hu si na u shumela zwiñwe".

Kha vhege mbili dzo fhiraho, nyambedzano dza tshitshavha dzo vha hone malugana na liñwalo ḥa vhuṭhogwa ḥa mbekanya-maitele ḫine ḥa do ḫetshedza ḫuṭhuwedzo khulwane kha vhuḍimiseli hashu u itela u kwaṭhiswa, u maandafhadza na u kona u langa tshumelo ya tshitshavha.

Mvetomveto ya u Shumiswa ha Muhangwa wa Lushaka kha vhuḍivhi ha Tshumelo dza Muvhuso i pika kha u fhaṭa muvhuso une wa shumela vhatu vhasu, wo tsireledzeaho kha u dzhenelela ha polotiki hu sa ḫodei na kha hune u tholwa ha vha ho itwa zwo fanelu.

Muhangwa wo ḫanganedzwa nga Khabinetha nga Lara ḫiwaha wo fhelaho nahone nyambedzano dzo dzudzanywaho na sekhithara dzo fhambanaho dza tshitshavha dzo ndilani zwazwino.

Miñwaha ya Fumbilisumbe ya demokirasi, zwinga ambe-

Iwa tshumelo ya muvhuso uri musi hu na vhukoni vhuṭukuṭuku vhu re hone, ri na khaedu khulwane kha Mihasho minzhi ya muvhuso malugana na zwikili, vhukoni na vhuḍivhi.

Zwo no ḫi itea lunzhi, vhatu vha tholwa vha dovha hafhu vha fhiriselwa kha vhuimo ha phanqha vhune a vhu ngo vha fanelu kana a vha swikeli u vha khaho. Hezwi zwi kwama mas-humele a muvhuso, fhedzi zwi dovha hafhu zwa shela mulenzhe kha tshiñivhano, u dzhenelela ha polotiki kha mishumo ya mihasho, u shea ha vhuḍifhinduleli, u sa langwa zwone na zwiito zwa vhuadja.

Hu dovha hafhu ha vha na thaidzo i elanaho na u dzhenelela ha polotiki na vhal-

a vhuṭhogwa kha vhuḍiziki ha kha tshumelo ya muvhuso, nga maandesa kha maimo a n̄tha. Vhashumeli vha Muvhuso vha fanelu u kona u isa phanqha na u ita mishumo yavho "zwi si na ndavha na u tshitshavha ha Minister, Mirađo ya Khoro Ndanguli kana Vhoñedorobo kha liñwalo liñwisi ḫine ḥa khou langula, kana tshanduko kha mahoro a zwa polotiki nga murahu ha khetho".

Ri khou dzinginya tshivhalo tsha tshanduko dzo re kule

nguli kha ndaulo ya tshumelo ya muvhuso. Muthu u khou fanelu u sedza kha u shaye ha vhuḍiziki ha mihasho ya muvhuso musi vhalanguli vhaluwane vha tshi vhatu vhasu, wo tsireledzeaho kha u dzhenelela ha polotiki hu sa ḫodei na kha hune u tholwa ha vha ho itwa zwo fanelu.

Vhalanguli Vhaluwane na vhaluwane vha mihasho ya mavundu vha dzulela u kwamea. Kha miñwe mihasho, dzo DG, dzo HoD na vhalanguli vhaluwane vha vha na vhuḍiziki musi vha tshi tholwa lwa tshiñwe, zwa konisa mihasho u shuma hu tshi tou vha na u khakhisea huṭuku.

Kha vhuñzhi ha mihasho iyi hune ha vha na vhuḍiziki kha vhuṭhogwa kha vhuḍizanda, mawanwa a muṭolo a dzulela u vha avhuḍi nahone masheleni a tshitshavha a a vhonala uri khou shumisa hani. Hune ha vha na kuṭutshale kwa vhalanguli vha mihasho, hu dzulela u vha na khakhathi kha ndangulo.

Nthihi ya themendelo khulwane dzo itwaho kha muhangwa wa mvetomveto ndi ya uri tshumelo ya muvhuso i fanelu u bviswa kha zwa polotiki na uri mihasho ya muvhuso i fanelu u tsireledza kha polotiki.

U vha makone ndi zwa vhuṭhogwa kha vhuḍiziki ha kha tshumelo ya muvhuso, nga maandesa kha maimo a n̄tha. Vhashumeli vha Muvhuso vha fanelu u kona u isa phanqha na u ita mishumo yavho "zwi si na ndavha na u tshitshavha ha Minister, Mirađo ya Khoro Ndanguli kana Vhoñedorobo kha liñwalo liñwisi ḫine ḥa khou langula, kana tshanduko kha mahoro a zwa polotiki nga murahu ha khetho".

Mvetomveto ya muhangwa i ombedzelo kha ḫođea dzo re kule

na u swikelwa, dzi fanaho na u engedza tshifhinga tsha mishumo ya tshiñwe kha Vhalanguli vha Mihasho zwi tshi ya nga vhukoni na mashumele, u ita ngaganyo dza vhukoni dzo ḫitikaho nga mushumo na u dzhenisa Khomishini ya Tshumelo dza Muvhuso kha inthaviwu dza Vhalanguli Vhaluwane na Vhafarisavhalanguli Vhahulwane.

U ḫivhadza ndingo dza tshirunzi kha vhatu vho tshiñwe kha vhatu vho khethelwaho u ita inthaviwu zwi do thusa nahone ri ḫođa kona u thola vhashumeli vha muvhuso vhuñzhi vha vha na vhuḍiziki kha vhuḍizanda, mawanwa a muṭolo a dzulela u vha avhuḍi nahone masheleni a tshitshavha a a vhonala uri khou shumisa hani. Hune ha vha na kuṭutshale kwa vhalanguli vha mihasho, hu dzulela u vha na khakhathi kha ndangulo.

Musiri tshi khou ḫogomela mvetomveto ya muhangwa, "maitele a ndangulo a fanelu u bvela phanqha na u shumisa bono ḥa zwa polotiki nga vhuṭhogwa kha vhuḍiziki ha kha vhuḍizanda, mawanwa a muṭolo a dzulela u vha avhuḍi nahone masheleni a tshitshavha a a vhonala uri khou shumisa hani. Hune ha vha na kuṭutshale kwa vhalanguli vha mihasho, hu dzulela u vha na khakhathi kha ndangulo.

Nthihi ya themendelo khulwane dzo itwaho kha muhangwa wa mvetomveto ndi ya uri tshumelo ya muvhuso, maitele a u wana vhashumi vhaswa na ndangulo ya kushumeli. Hezwi zwi katela ngudo dzi bvelaho phanqha na ndila ya mvededziso ya vhukoni i re khagal kha mushumeli muñwe na muñwe wa muvhuso.

Mvetomveto ya muhangwa i ombedzelo kha ḫođea dzo re kule

vhuso vhuḍifhinduleli kha vhuḍifari vhu si havhuđi, u fhelisa mvelele ya u sa dzhiela muthu vhukando kha ndaulo i si yavhuđi na i songo fanelaho ya zwishumiswa zwa muvhuso.

U khwiñisa tshiimiswa tsha muvhuso zwi katela u pfumbudza vhaofisiri vha muvhalelano u mona na madavhi oğe a muvhuso kha thendelo yo teaho ya zwa mulayo.

Tshikolo tsha Lushaka tsha Muvhuso tshi na mushumo wa ndeme une tsha fanelu u u ita kha heļi fhungo.

U vha muđivhi a si u vha na ndalukanyo dzo fanelaho na zwikili zwa thekhiniki fhedzi, fhedzi na u dovha hafhu wa vha na u tevhela milayo yo fanelaho ya ḫonifho.

Tshiimiswa tsha muvhuso tsho angalala, na u vha na vhuñzhi ha zwikili, ndalukanyo na vhukoni. Vhashumeli vhanzhi vha muvhuso vha na zwikili zwo khethelaho zwine zwa vha zwa ndeme kha ndugiselo i shumaho ya tshumelo. Zworalo, a si zwa ndeme uri ri ḫođa tshumelo ḫukhu ya muvhuso: zwine ra ḫođa ndi tshumelo ya muvhuso yo linganaho tshipikwa ine ya vha na zwikili zwo fanelaho, mikhwa ya vhuḍifari havhuđi na vhuḍimiseli ha u shumela vhatu.

Vhanna na vafumakadzi vha tshumelo ya muvhuso vha fanelu u funqedzwa vhukoni ha u ita mushumo wavho kha u tshimbida mvededziso na u ḫanganedzwa demokirasi. Heyi ndi pfufledziso ya khwiñe ya muvhuso u konaho une wa shumela zwine vhuḍizanda, mawanwa a muṭolo a dzulela u vha avhuḍi nahone masheleni a tshitshavha a a vhonala uri khou shumisa hani. Hune ha vha na kuṭutshale kwa vhalanguli vha mihasho, hu dzulela u vha na khakhathi kha ndangulo.

Ndi humbelo vhoiwe uri ni vhe tshipiđa tsha maitele a nyambedzano dzo tshitshavha kha mvetomveto ya muhangwa uyu, ine ya vha hone kha webusaithi ya Tshikolo tsha Lushaka tsha Muvhuso, na u ita uri maipfi a vhoiwe a pfiwe.

Tshiimiswa tsha muvhuso a si tsha liñwalo na liñwisi, kana u vha muvhuso wa tshigwada tsha dzangalelo lenelo. A tshi faneli u vha mulayo nga tshone tshiñe.

Tshiimiswa tsha muvhuso ndi tsha vhatu vho tshiñwe kha Afrika Tshipembe. Tshi fanelu u vha shumela nahone vhuñzhi vha vhuḍifhinduleli kha vhuḍifari vhu si havhuđi, u fhelisa mvelele ya u sa dzhiela muthu vhukando kha ndaulo i si yavhuđi na i songo fanelaho ya zwishumiswa zwa muvhuso.

Local doctor opens free clinic for Chatsworth community

COMMUNITY-FUNDED clinic gives patients with COVID-19 a fighting chance.

■ Dr Diveshni Govender helping a COVID-19 patient at the Havenside Clinic.



A new clinic opened by a Durban-based doctor is assisting the community in the fight against the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19)

and it is doing it for free. The clinic, operating from the Havenside Community Hall in Chatsworth, was established by Dr Diveshni Govender (39) in a bid to

cope with the second wave of COVID-19 infections. Hundreds of patients have been treated at the clinic since it opened its doors in January.

"The number of COVID-19

patients we were seeing increased to the point where I had to treat some patients in their cars, in the shopping complex where my practice is located," she says.

Dr Govender contacted community activists to assist with getting her access to use the Havenside Community Hall as a makeshift clinic. Govender says that the clinic is run on donations from several non-governmental organisations, businesses and members of the community.

The 30-bed clinic has helped patients like Jeeveshni Abraham (47) and her family. Abraham, her husband and two children were admitted to the clinic after her symptoms started to worsen.

"At the clinic, we received quality care and medication. We also had access to oxygen to help with breathing a little easier when we were in distress. The clinic also admitted my brother, his wife and children when they con-

tracted the virus," she says. When Abrahams and her family were discharged from the clinic they received medicine packages to take home.

Dr Govender says that the free medicine they dispense from the clinic is made possible through donations from members of the community.

According to her, the clinic mainly treats patients who are above 45 years of age, with about 10% of patients under the age of 12. She says that the clinic has also partnered with a private ambulance company to transport patients who need elevated care to a hospital, at no cost.

Dr Govender says: "The partnership has saved several lives as patients who are in urgent need of transport to a hospital no longer have to wait a long time for an ambulance."

Dr Govender is assisted by two nurses and has also employed a cleaner to assist at the clinic. □

U pembelela Duvha la Vhulwadze ha *Down Syndrome* la Lifhasi

Kgaogelo Letsebe

Vha dwadze la *Down Syndrome* vha Dzitshaka vho khwathisedza dūvha la 21 Thafamuhwe sa Duvha la Lifhasi la u pembelela avho vha lwha na u katelwa ha vhafunwa vhavho vhane vha khou tshila na vhulwadze uvhu.

Vhulwadze ha *Down Syndrome* (DS) ndi vhulwadze ha u sa dzudzanya zwavhuqha dzikhromozoomu vha vhuune ha da nga tshifhinga tsha vhuimana. Mudivhi wa zwa dzilafho wa Mpumalanga Vho Dokotela Midah Maluleka vha ri, "Hu na khromozoomu ya u dadzisa ya vhu21 (*Trisomy 21*) ine ya vhangha u khakhisea kha nyaluwo ya muvhili na thalukanyo.

A hu na tshivhangi tsha vhumuka tsha khuromozoomu iyi ya u dadzisa. Zwo khwathisedza uri a zwi na vhuskaka na miwaha, tshimo tsha zwa ikonomi, lushaka kana zwa vhurereli. A si vhulwadze vhu pfukhelaho u bva kha mubebi u ya kha nwana."

Vho Maluleka vho dadzisa nga uri DS ndi vhulwadze ho dōweleaho ha u sa dzudzanya ha dzikhromozoomu kha vha vha kha di bvaho u bebwa. "Muthihi kha vha vha 1 000 vho bebwaho kha mashango a lifhasi la u thoma na muthihi kha vha vha 650 vho bebwaho kha mashango a bvelelaho, u fana na lashu, vho kwamea. Hanefha kha 80% ya vha vho kwameaho nga vhulwadze ha DS vho bebwa nga vho mme vha miwaha ya fhasi ha 35, naho

zwo ralo vho mme a vha vha miwaha ya n̄ha ha 35 ndi vhone vha vha kha kha khonadzeo ya khombo ya u vha na vha vha re na DS."

Vho amba uri ngauri vhulwadze vhu nga kona u vhonala u bva musi muthu a tshi vhfha muvhilini, hu na zwiga zwi sumbedzaho zwine vha nga zwi lavhelesa. "Kha miwedzi ya u thoma ya vhuimana, vhege ya vhu12 u ya kha ya vhu13 mufhenqo wa nzudzanyo ya muvhilini wo tsivhudzwa. Hezwi zwi kala vhudenya ha tshiludi tsha nga murahu ha mutsinga wa nwana, tshi vhidzwaho *nuchal translucency*. Tshiludi itshi tshi dzulela u vha tshidenya kha vha vha re na DS.

Dziñwe ndingo dza phanqha mbebo dzi vhidzwa *amniocentesis* (Ndingo dzine ha

dzhiwa sambula ya zwiludi u bva kha mbumbelo ya mui-mana hu u itela u divha tshii-mo tsha mutakalo wa nwana). Hafha ndi musi tshiludi tsha kha mbumbelo ya mme a nwana tshi tshi kuvhanganya tsharumelwakha musukanyo wa dzikhiromozomu. Ndingo idzi dzi na vhungoho ha 98% ha thoguluso."

Vho Maluleka vho amba lauri vha vha re na DS vha a kona u tshila lwo fhelelaho, vha na mutakalo nahone vha a vha na vhuishilo vhulapfu.

Naho hu si na mushonga, vhatu vha re na DS vha vhuvelwa kha miya lufuno, ndondolo ya dzilafho yo fanelaho, thikhedzo musi vha tshe vhaqku, tshumelodo dza pfunzo na dza mishumo ya zwanda. Nga mulandawa ndondolo ya dzilafho yo khwiñswaho, vhuñzhi

ha vhatu vho bebwaho na vhulwadze ha DS ñamusi vha na ndavhelelo ya vhuishilo ha henehha kha ha miwaha ya 55. Vhatu vha re na vhulwadze ha DS vha na vhuñipfi na thodea sa muthu muñwe na muñwe vha dovha hafhu vha fanelwa nga zwikhala na thogomelo i fanaho na ya vhañwe," vho ralo Vho Maluleka.

Mudededzi a wanalaho vunduni la Devhula Vhukovhela Vho Tshepo Kekana vha ri, "A si vhoñhe vhuñdiswa vha thodea dzo khetheaho vha fanela u ya kha dzilafho na kha zwikolo zwo khetheaho. Hu na vha si gathi vha vha kona u guda kha zwikolo zwo dōweleaho. Nga kha ngudo dzi bvelaho phanqha, thikhedzo na u sa fhela mbilu, vha vha nga bvelela. □