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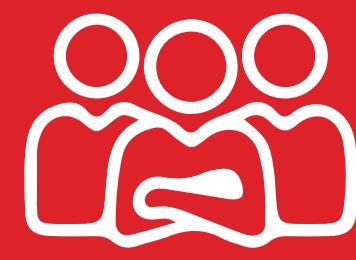
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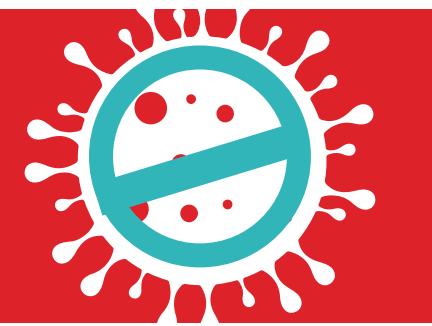
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RI KHOU LIVHUWA

VHAHALI VHASHU KHA NNDWA YA U LWA NA DWADZE



Vha SANDF vha khou lwisana na COVID-19

More Matschediso

Vha M m b i y a V h u p i e l i h a Lushaka ya Afrika Tshipembe (SANDF) vha khou thusa kha u lwa na Vhulwadze ha Tshitzhili tsha corona vunduni ja Gauteng, line zwazwino ja vha tshivhilela tsha tshivhumbeo tsha vhuraru tsha vhulwadze.

Vha SANDF vha khou thusa nga ndingo dza vhunzhi ha vhadzulapo, u ḥathuvha khathihi na u londa vhathu, nahone vha khou dovha hafhu vha longa tshanqa na maongeloni.

Vha Tshumelo ya Mutakalo wa Maswole a Afrika Tshipembe vho tholwa u itela u fhungudza mutsiko kha vhashumi vha ndondolamutakalo vunduni.

Tshigwada tsha Mushumo wa Dzilafho tsha rumeliwa ngei vhuongeloni ha Chris Hani Baragwa-

nath Academic Hospital kha ja Johannesburg.

Musi vundu ja Gauteng jo rekhoda tshivhalo tsha nthesa tsha zwiwo zwa COVID-19 nga tshifhinga tsha tshivhumbeo tsha vhuraru tsha vhulwadze, vhuongelo ho do vhidza tshiimiswa tsha mutakalo tsha vundu tshire zwazwino tsho ḥimisela kha vhalwadze vhane vha vha na vhulwadze ha COVID-19.

Phan̄a ha musi hu tshi tiwa mishumo yavho, Tshigwada tsha Mushumo wa Dzilafho tsho fanelu haelwa uri vha vhe vho tsireledzea musi vha tshi livhana na zwiwo two engedzeaho zwa u kavhiwa khathihi na u valelwa vhuongeloni.

Mulangammbi wa Tshigwada tsha Mushumo wa Dzilafho Vho Fezeka Mabona, vhanne vha vha muongi makone, vho amba zwa uri vha shuma mavuni na miwe mirađo ya tshigwada.

“Tshigwada tsho dzudzanya vhađivhi vha ndondolamutakalo vho fhambanaho, hu tshi katelwa vhaongi, madokotela, vhađetshedzi vha ndondolamutakalo vha vhukati khathihi na vhađivhi vha mutakalo na tsireledzo,” vho ralo.

Vhunzhi ha vhaongi vha na ndalukanyo dza vhuongi dza levele ya digirii, dzine dza vha na vhuđihinduleli ho fhambanaho, hu tshi katelwa na ndondolamutakalo ya phasi.

“Vhađewhaongi vhopfumbudzelwa zwa miaro. Rođe ro shuma sa vhaongi vha u ḥogomela vhalwadze, vhabebisi, vhabeddedzi na vhalanguli vha vhaongi kha sisiđeme ya mutakalo ya vhuswoleni na ya muvhuso,” vho đadzisa.

Tshigwada tsho khethekana tsha bva zwigwada zwa mushumo zwe zwa shuma na vhashumi vha vhuongeloni u ya nga zwifhinga zwavho zwa



■ Mirado ya Tshumelo ya Mutakalo wa Maswole a Afrika Tshipembe vhanne vha khou thusa vhashumi vha vhuongelo ha Chris Hani Baragwanath Academic Hospital vha khou thogomela vhalwadze vha COVID-19.

u shuma, zwi tshi ya nga ḥodea kha tshiimiswa. Tshigwada tshi khou ḥetshedza tshumelo dza ndondolamutakalo kha wadi dza rathi.

“Vhashumi vha vhuongeloni vha khou kundelwa u langa tshivhalo tsha zwiwo nga tshino tshifhinga. Ndi zwa ndeme kha riđe u lingedza u vha thusa nga ndila ine ra nga kona u itela u thivhela mutsiko u khou bvelaho phan̄a kha sisiđeme ya ndondolamutakalo,” Vho ralo Vho Mabona.

Vho đadzisa nga ja uri muya vhukati ha tshigwada tsha vhaongi u bva kha SANDF na sisiđeme ya ndondolamutakalo ya muvhuso wo no takulea u swika zwino.

Nga mulandu wa u engedzea ha zwiwo zwa COVID-19, vhuongelo vhu khou lavhellewa u ḥanganedza miwe mimbete minzhi, u itela u engedza vhukoni haho ha u dženisa mimbete ya 96 u itela u dzudza vhađewe vhalwadze vhanzhi. ▶

Pandemic sparks good deeds

A CHURCH congregation in Ga-Rankuwa, north of Tshwane, is doing all it can to assist the needy during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Kgaogelo Letsebe

South Africans have been hard-hit by the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19), with many losing loved ones and struggling to earn a living during these difficult times.

But the pandemic has also resulted in stories and acts of hope, with people standing together and offering each other help and support.

This is the case for the Ga-Rankuwa community in Gauteng.

Following the Level 5 lockdown in March last year, the Ga-Rankuwa Presbyterian Church's Reverend Thando Mpambani put a Church in Society Committee

in place to help people in need.

“The journey started with the vision to support the needy. We initially identified 12 families that were in dire need. The needs varied, but a common theme was food,” says committee Chairperson Khutjo Leburu.

The committee rallied the church’s congregation and neighbours to put substantial food parcels together.

“COVID-19 continues to have a profound effect on society, therefore it’s everyone’s responsibility to share the little we have with those in need. Instead of just having a food drive, we decided to run various drives.

“This year alone we have distributed school shoes to needy

families, thousands of second-hand and new shoes to Shoes4souls, toiletries to 86 Grade 7 learners at Ikageng Primary School and we are busy with a blanket drive,” says Leburu.

While the Level 5 lockdown is a thing of the past, its effect still lingers and many families are still struggling to recover financially.

Leburu says that as long as there are families in need, the church’s work in the community is not done.

“Churches, as institution of God, are mandated to support others and fulfil the Messiah’s mission. It is time churches start playing active roles in the community, open their doors to the needy and stop operating in isolation. We aim to continue to do this,” she adds. ▶



■ A group of congregants from Ga-Rankuwa are reaching out to their community to lend a helping hand.