

## COVID-19 / CORONAVIRUS - SCREEMING

⚠️ COMMUNITY SCREENING AND TESTING STARTS TODAY here is useful information please share with residents:

▲ Screening will be conducted door-to-door by trained field workers in these areas using simple verbal questions to identify people who may require testing

▲ Health workers will ask health questions aimed at screening for symptom (a sore throat, a cough or fever screening will either be done via community health workers visiting your home, or mobile units in your area (e.g. gazebos).

● Fieldworkers will have ID tags and identifiable clothing

● The South African Police Service will accompany the field-workers to ensure a smooth operation and also protect workers

● Testing will be done if the questions indicate that you require a further test. The health worker will refer you to the closest testing centre

● The test will be done by taking a swab from your nose and throat. This will either be done in a clinic, or in a mobile parked in your area

● Test results will not be immediately available but patients will be followed up and advised of their status.

⚠️ \*The department asked that individuals do the following:\*

✓ Please welcome health workers when screening

✓ Answer the questions honestly.

⚠️ \*Remember the 5 Golden rules:\*

💧 Wash your hands regularly with soap and water, keep surfaces clean

😷 do not touch your face, cough and sneeze in your elbow fold, keep 1,5m away from people

🏠 stay at home

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Please co-operate fully and support family for testing

⚠️ \*What communities should do:\*

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Please encourage people to be screened and tested

👮 Look out for health workers who have official identification and branded clothing

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 🛡️ Please support our health workers and keep them safe

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Please help to keep communities clean and encourage good behaviour

👨‍👩‍👧‍👦 Don't be afraid of testing or potential sick people.

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⚠️ \*Important numbers:\*

Call numbers: National Hotline: 0800 029 999

Provincial hotline: 021 928 4102

WhatsApp "hi" to 0600 123 456