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LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MLM launches Youth entrepreneurship virtual competition

Newsflash

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Mayor and MEC of health E.C
MEC Gomba handover Khotsong
hospital COVID - 19 unit



Kunikezelwe ngezitovu zerhasi
kwabangathathi-ntweni



Ditsela tsa ho thibela ho ata
ha Corona.



**COVID-19
RESPONSE**



Khotsong TB hospital opens its facilities for COVID-19 patients

MEC of Health in the Eastern Cape Ms Sindiswa Gomba together with the mayor of Matatiiele Local municipality Cllr. Momelezi Mbedla recently conducted a site visit and official opening of the Khotsong TB hospital's COVID - 19 unit.

The Khotsong TB hospital has finally reached its completion stage. the construction of the hospital began in 2018 and the project is said to have cost an amount of R436 million over 3 construction phases.

Due to the outbreak of the COVID-19 corona virus, the Health department Has had to come up with ideas as to how the department would tackle the issue of the increasing numbers of COVID -19 patients in the Province. It is with this background that the Health MEC and the District Director of health called upon Khotsong TB hospital to become a Quarantine and care Facility, for COVID -19 infected people.

The hospital has made available a total of forty state of the-art rooms/Quarantine facilities,with bathrooms and beds, of which 20 are female and 20 male. Speaking at the launch of the facility,the mayor appreciated the progress made in the hospital and the efforts made by the department to curb the spread of the virus, he also took the opportunity to highlight the issues that the community of Matatiele faces with regard to the access of good quality health care.

the MEC commended the state of the-art facility and even elaborated, adding she rates it as one of the best COVID-19 care facilities in the Eastern Cape. the MEC went on to herald the front-line staff and champion health workers who work tirelessly at these facilities, also putting their lives at risk to save our people.





Mayor launches 1st ever youth virtual business competition

Matatiele local municipality has embarked on a youth initiative where the youth will be given the opportunity to present business ideas and the municipality will fund successful ones.

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The COVID-19 Coronavirus pandemic has forced everyone to come up with more creative and innovative ways to conduct business, also observing social distance and lockdown regulations. It is with this background that the municipality has undertaken to conduct this youth competition virtually.

The competition is set to take place in 5 stages; the 1st phase being registration and auditions; contestants will be required to submit their whatsapp video of them showcasing their business idea. They will also be required to submit a registration form which they can get on the municipal web site or at the municipal offices.

Second phase is the screening and selection of the best videos with potential to make to the next phase.

At this phase the directors will weigh these different concepts and pitches to see if they make the cut to compete further. Concepts that have potential and also get a reasonable number of likes on Facebook in this round will go further to the following stage 'The TV Judges Cut'. An sms will be sent through to both contestants who will make it through and those that will not make it through.

The fourth phase will be a top 10 judges cut where the stakeholders and directors will select their top 10 contestants, this will include a radio tour and a one day mentor with one Matatiele business personality.

The last phase will be the announcing of the top 3 business ideas who will receive funding for their businesses.

Speaking during the launch of this youth initiative at the TVOM (The Voice of Matat) studios, mayor Cllr. Momelezi Mbedla called upon the youth of 2020 to fight the war against corona virus, by helping to rebuild a society post COVID-19. By nurturing a society of youth who have creative ideas in industries that will create solutions that transcend beyond the end of the pandemic.

Entries for the competition will open from the 13th of July 2020. The competition will run for 6 weeks till the announcement of the winners. Come up with more creative ways to conduct business, also observing social distance and lockdown regulations.



Mayor. Live on TVOM FM



Kunikezelwe ngezitovu zerhasi kwabangathathi-ntweni

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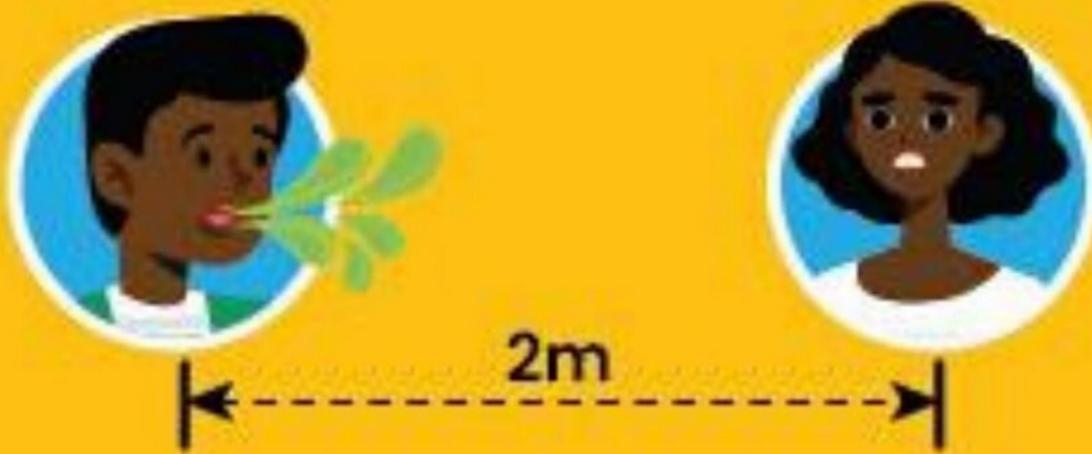
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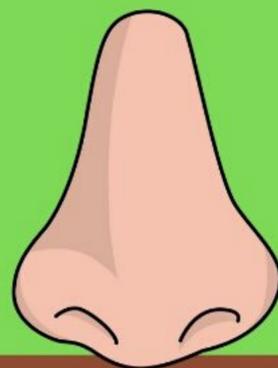
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