

Memorandum



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SUBJECT: LEGISLATURE QUESTIONS 5HL041 – CLOSURE OF PARTS OR ALL STATE HEALTH FACILITIES IN GAUTENG OF COVID-19 INFECTION

Your email dated 18 June 2020 regarding the Legislature questions with regard to closure of parts of all State Health Facilities in Gauteng of COVID-19 infections has reference.

Questions	City of Ekurhuleni Health facilities:
(i) How many such closures have there been so far	Seventeen (17) health facilities
(ii) In each instance in (i) above where was the closure, what did the closure involve and how long did it last	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Vosloorus Poly Clinic (2 days)2. Vosloorus X28 (3 days)3. Vosloorus X9 (3 days)4. Villa Liza clinic (2 Days)5. Dukathole clinic (3 days)1-3 June 20206. Dukathole clinic (2 days)18-19 June 20207. Dresser clinic (1 day)8. Tamaho clinic (1 day)9. Katilehong North Clinic (1 day)10. Ramaphosa Clinic (2 days)11. Edenvale Clinic (0)12. Kempton Park Civic (1 day)13. Bonaero Park Clinic (2 days)14. Birchleigh North Clinic (1 day)15. Endayeni Clinic (1day)16. Tembisa Main Clinic (1 day)17. Van Dyk Clinic (1 day)18. Duduza clinic-4days <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The Closure was for Disinfecting and Sanitising the area.▪ To manage all contacts in the facility and test eligible persons in order to prevent the spread of covid-19

Questions	City of Ekurhuleni Health facilities:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ During this closure, a mobile Clinic was used to render services to the patients
<p>(iii)What protocols are followed when there is a COVID-19 infection in a Health Facility</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IPC Guidelines • Covid19 DPSA Guidelines • Human Resources guidelines for the containment/management of corona virus (Covid-19) in the City of Ekurhuleni dated 25 March 2020. • Protocol on management of employees with covid-19 illness, exposure and screening dated 30 April 2020.
<p>(iv)What is the reporting mechanism in the matter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The MNS report to Senior Manager Health who then report to Regional Executive Manager and Divisional Head. • MNS reports to the Ward Councillor and Clinic Committee only of the fact that the clinic is operating using a mobile in order to manage a confirmed covid-19 but no other details which can only be requested by the Councillor using the appropriate channels. • MNS Reports to the nearby Clinics in case other patients go there • The report is submitted to the Divisional Head: PHC Who then forwards it to the relevant Head of Department Provincially and in the CoE
<p>(v) What lessons have been learned in this matter</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outsourcing of decontamination by Real Estate Department works well • The Staff tests taken to Target Lab has resulted in short turnaround time for Clinic to be opened and fully functional. • Screening of patients and Staff need to be done daily with the temperature monitoring. • PPE need to be worn at all times by all staff members and visitors, social distancing even during tea and lunch times. • The laboratory to fast track results for employees so as to can speedily provide access to service delivery.

Kind regards



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