# NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

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**Mrs C C S Motsepe (EFF) to ask the Minister of Health:**

What are the reasons that his department continues to prohibit hospital visits by families of those who are admitted to hospitals, noting that the Republic is now on Alert Level 1 lockdown?

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**REPLY:**

The Department of Health is taking serious precautionary measures by prohibiting hospital visits by the families of the patients that are admitted within the facilities because the threat of Covid-19 virus is still real. While the country in alert level 1, we remain concerned about the possible increase in infections especially because there are still a number of cases on infections that are reported through our laboratories, although very low.

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