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**FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO. 611**

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**Ms M D Hlengwa (IFP) to ask the Minister of Health:**

(1) Whether all government hospitals have been sufficiently and constantly equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) including (a) masks, (b) gloves, (c) hazmat suits, (d) sanitisers and (e) bleach to deal with COVID-19 infections; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details;

(2) whether the Pelonomi Training Hospital in Bloemfontein has been adequately equipped with the specified PPE; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details?

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**REPLY:**

1. Government hospitals are constantly equipped with personal protective equipment (PPE) to deal with COVID-19 infections.

Information obtained from National Surveillance Center data as at end May 2020 indicated the following stock on hand at Provinces (reporting compliance at Gauteng has been low). Information is highly dependent on Provincial reporting.

It should be noted that the position can change on a daily basis and although stock may be available it may not be adequate in the long term

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| **PROVINCE** | **STOCK ON HAND** | | |
| **MASKS** | **GLOVES** | **SANITISORS/ BLEACH** |
| EC | 443,962 | 796,481 | 10,934 |
| FS | 164,409 | 404,398 | 4,385 |
| GP | 55,715 | 23,636 | 7,258 |
| KZN | 2,205,748 | 5,541,039 | 991,071 |
| LIMP | 619,658 | 434,745 | 32,365 |
| MPU | 886,321 | 1,490,271 | 68,052 |
| NC | 57,703 | 355,844 | 339,729 |
| NW | 342,886 | 524,507 | 260,528 |
| WC | 2,085,684 | 5,758,626 | 17,925 |
| **TOTAL** | **6,862,086** | **15,302,547** | **1,732,247** |

1. Yes, Pelonomi Training Hospital has been adequately equipped with the PPE.

| **Description for Portal** | **Product Long Description** | **SIZE** | **Unit of Measure (UOM)** | **Latest Stock-on-Hand as per the indicated UOM** |
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| **Surgical Gloves - Nitrile** | Glove, surgical, sterile, Type 2 (gloves made primarily from nitrile rubber latex, polychloroprene rubber latex, styrene-butadiene rubber solution, styrene-butadiene rubber emulsion or thermoplastic-elastomer solution). Single use, Powder free, One pair (1 left + 1 right) of gloves are folded & packed in a paper wallet. The paper wallet is packed in a plastic pouch which is sealed from all sides. Inner package shall be clearly marked with the size and the designation "left" or "L" or "right" or "R" on the package. Easy donning. To comply with the latest issue of SANS 68 Packaged as pairs in Sterile Packages. Size:6; 6.5; 7; 7.5; 8; 8.5; 9 50 pairs of gloves. Box of 100 | 6 | Pairs | 300 |
| 6.5 | Pairs | 250 |
| 7 | Pairs | 450 |
| 7.5 | Pairs | 200 |
| 8 | Pairs | 350 |
| 8.5 | Pairs | 100 |
| 9 | Pairs | 0 |
| **Examination Gloves Latex** | Glove, examination, non-sterile,type1 (gloves made primarily from natural rubber latex), Single use, Powder free, ambidextrous. SANS 11193-1,  Size: S; M; L & XL Box of 100 gloves | S | Glove | 0 |
| M | Glove | 20,00 |
| L | Glove | 19,400 |
| XL | Glove | 0 |
| **Examination Gloves Nitrile** | Glove, examiniation, non-sterile, type2 (gloves made primarily from nitrile rubber latex, stryene-butadiene rubber solution, stryene-butadiene rubber emulsion or thermoplastic-elastomer solution) single use, Powder free, Ambidextrous. SANA 11193-1  Size: S; M; L & XL Box of 100 gloves | S | Glove | 0 |
| M | Glove | 0 |
| L | Glove | 0 |
| XL | Glove | 0 |
| **General Purpose Gloves** | Gloves for general purposes and cleaning |  | Pairs | 0 |
| **Surgical Mask (Medical)** | Mask, face, aseptic: Fluid Resistant, Molded, Blue (3 PLY) |  | Unit | 0 |
| **Mask Respirator N95** | N95 Mask - Respirator |  | Unit | 3,305 |
| **Mask Respirator KN95/FFP2** | KN95 / FFP2 - Mask Respiratior / Dust Mask Box of 10 Pieces |  | Unit | 4,980 |
| **Apron** | Apron, plastic, full body, single use, no-noise smooth plastic material  Length from neck: not less than 110cm  Width: not less than 65cm  Thickness: 25 micron  Ties length: not less than 50cm  Width: not less than 5cm |  | Unit | 0 |
| **Eye Protection** | Goggles Good seal with the skin of the face, Flexible PVC frame to easily fit with all face contours even with pressure, Enclose eyes and the surrounding areas, Accommodate wearers with glasses, Clear plastic lenses with fog and scratch resistant treatment |  | Each | 76 |
| **Visor** | Disposable Constructed from high-quality optically clear, distortion-free 7mil polyester film Anti-fog coating Must fit well over spectacles. Foam brow-band fits comfortably against the forehead. Headband/arms to holds visor in place disposable/reusable |  | Each | 1,358 |
| **Gowns Disposable** | Isollation gown Protective 3- layers of spunbond meltblown spunbound fabric( Top layer of spunbound polypropylene, a middle layer of meltdown polypropylene and a bottom layer of meltdown polypropylene for light fluid contact and contact Isolation, elastic cuff, Tape-tab neck closure, Tie waist, Non Sterile Dimensions: Large Length: (from shoulder to hem) 116cm Sleeve length: (from shoulder to wrist) 56cm Belt length: 167cm; Belt Width: 5cm; Belt place: (neck to top of belt) 38cm |  | Each | 0 |
| **Gowns Surgical** | Gown, surgical, non-woven polypropylene body+- 54g/m sleeves +- 66g/m. Long sleeves with cuffs. Reinforced in chest and forearm areas. Resistant to liquid penetration. Lint free, non flammable, Bacteria barrier effeciency, to comply with SANS 53795, Compliance certificate to be submitted, Sterile, individual doudle peel packed |  | Each | 0 |
| **Coveralls** | Protective cover bodysuits, disposable  MEDIUM, LARGE, X-LARGE, XX-LARGE, 3X LARGE | M | Each | 0 |
| L | Each | 0 |
| XL | Each | 0 |
| XXL | Each | 0 |
| 3XL | Each | 0 |
| **Boot Covers** | Overshoe, non-woven, single use. To be made from durable, water-repellent, opaque material Seam free under sole. Elasticated opening. Suitable for all size shoes |  | Pairs | 20 |
| **Digital Thermometer** | Digital Body Thermometer INFRARED NON CONTACT |  | Each | 0 |
| **Saniters** | Sanitizer, with not less than 70% alchohol must comply to WHO-recommended handrub formulations | 500ml | Units | 23 |
| 1000ml | Units | 0 |
| 1 litre | Units | 0 |
| 20 litre | Units | 0 |
| 25 litre | Units | 10 |
| **Disinfectants** |  | Sachets | Units | 0 |
| **Biohazard bags** | Bright red colour PP bags are easy to open and are used to dispose used Micro tips, Tubes and other plastic products, made of 60 micron/240 gauge thickness |  | Each | 0 |
| **Body Bags** | Manufactured from 280 micron reinforced PVC, both ends are stitched and sealed to prevent any leakage, there must be 3 handles on each side with a full length curved zip, all handles must be box stitched using Polycotton Corespun Polished 36 Tex thread, and box stitching dimensions are all 4cm x 3cm. The dimensions are as follows: Length: 2.4 METERS Width: 1 METER, Zip: 1.8 METERS, Sizes:(Child, Small, Medium, Large, Extra-large) |  | Each | 0 |
| **Shoe-string bags** | WHO Standards |  | Each | 0 |
| **Spray Bottles** | Spray Bottles | 250 ml | Units | 0 |
| 500ml | Units | 0 |

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