

COVID-19

COMMUNITY HEALTH SCREENINGS DURING THE LOCKDOWN

WE ARE RAMPING UP THE FIGHT.

- In the coming days and weeks Community Health Care Workers will be deployed across the country to conduct door-to-door screening in our most vulnerable communities.
- Community Health Care Workers will be provided with uniforms and identifiable tags which will make it easier for the community to identify them.
- Screening in other areas will be rolled out following the same phased and targeted approach.

SCREENING IS ESSENTIAL IN THIS FIGHT.

- Screening is a way for health workers to find out if you may have COVID-19 or not. The health worker will ask you questions and scan your forehead to take your temperature.
- The health worker will ask if you:
 - Have travelled to a high risk country in the last 14 days
 - Have had contact with anyone with confirmed COVID-19 in the last 14 days.
 - Have symptoms such as fever, cough and difficulty in breathing
- Community Health Care Workers will refer persons suspected of having Coronavirus to the nearest community health centre, clinic or hospital.
- Not everyone will be tested, health workers will use a formula by looking at how serious your symptoms are and what high risk factors you have.
- Testing includes collecting a biological sample from a patient such as a nasal swab or a blood sample, which is then tested by a laboratory for the virus or its antibodies.



24 Hour Coronavirus Hotline: 0800 029 999
Coronavirus WhatsApp Support Line: 0600 123 456
KZN Health Hotline: 033 395 3367
SA's Free Coronavirus Website: coronavirus.datafree.co

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