



# NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

WEEKLY

**PREMIER DR. ZAMANI SAUL  
FOREWORD**

In remaining steadfastly resolute in promoting and maintaining my colossal judiciary responsibilities by both personal conscience and taking the oath of office as the Premier of the Northern Cape, I unapologetically consider it appropriate to reiterate my stance on the 'piggish plunder of public resources' in that I will not accept corruption in all its manifestation. Period.

It is reported on a daily basis in mainstream media that corruption is having a debilitating effect on all facets of society. The subject enjoys prominence on all news channels and newspapers as alleged malfeasance, greed and crude looting of the public purse are taking the toll on our collective conscience, morality and ethical standards.

While we may witness these frontal assaults on our psyche as a nation, nobody is willing to come forward with hard evidence in order to bring perpetrators to the book. What we certainly need, both in the Northern Cape and the country as a whole, is vigilant involvement of the citizenry, not by casting aspersions or engaging in harmful innuendo, but by approaching the law-enforcement agencies with facts. As I have stated and will continue to aver both in my term of office and beyond, that as public servants, it is fair to be subjected to public scrutiny. Besides the law-enforcement agencies, we have a myriad of institutions supporting our globally acclaimed constitutional democracy and to this end, every citizen has a right to recourse to justice.

Annually, we observe Public Service Month during September on a government-wide basis, the overarching theme for this year is 'Growing South Africa Together for an ethical Public Service'. As an universal ideal, any public service as an entity should and must be considered ethical, but in so far as you have human beings operationalising its day-day functions, things can go awry considering our own fallibility. Therefore, I am tempted to ask the following rhetorical question: Do we formulate new rules for honesty, integrity and the upholding of ethical values while not losing focus on governments declared intention of being a primary catalyst for social upliftment? Your views hereon are welcomed. I therefore put forward and firmly believe that collectively, our work as public servants is driven by the hopes and aspirations of ordinary people, the poor and the marginalised sectors of our society. Another question which should be answered is: Can ethics be rebranded, to give it a different, fashionable feel? Well, ethics remains ethics and one has to subscribe to an ethical framework either voluntarily or by regulation. There can be no other way as I believe that before the public holds us to account as public servants, I as a servant of the people must have the courage of my convictions to account to conscience in the most vigorous manner possible. If I cannot, then the public service is definitely not for me.

Until the next edition, I trust that we all will continue to build on our own ethical frameworks that will contribute to improved governance, stronger measures to combat corruption and robust yet transparent monitoring and evaluation of the work we do as servants of the people.

**Dr. Zamani Saul - Premier, Northern Cape**



## NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES GENDER BASED VIOLENCE AND FEMICIDE SURVIVORS SUPPORT GROUP.



The MEC for Social Development, Ms Nontobeko Vilakazi, this week launched the Gender Based Violence and Femicide Victims and Survivors Support Group. MEC Nontobeko Vilakazi, in her address, challenged the broader society to work together with the different law enforcement agencies to ensure that we root out the evil of Gender Based Violence and Femicide. The Department, through the HOD, will commission a study as a matter of urgency, into the psychological challenges that turn men into murderers. It has become important that government invest into some studies to establish the psychological challenges at the heart of GBV. We can no longer afford to fight this monsters from common sense - we need empirical evidence. I am making this assertion ladies and gentlemen because, failure to correctly identify a problem will most certainly lead to a wrong solution – something we can ill afford to do.

The Survivors Support Group will be a link between victims and survivors of GBV&F and the Northern Cape Provincial Government. Therefore in Identifying challenges and interventions that the victims and survivors will need, the Department of Social Development has placed 16 social workers across the Province specifically to attend to GBV&F related cases. In areas where there are no social workers the department has placed, probation officers to work with victims and survivors.

Provincial Government views the launch of the Victims and Survivors Support Group, as a step in the right direction towards our commitment for generating equality for rights within the context of an equal future.

## NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES ONLINE LEARNER ADMISSION SYSTEM

As per the commitment made by the 6th Administration, the Northern Cape Provincial Government, this week launched a user friendly online learner admission system which will go live on the 14 September 2020. The online learner admission will be supported by 199 walk in centres, which are fully staffed with personnel that will assist parents who might not have access to the internet.

The online system can be accessed on [www.ncdoeadmissions.org](http://www.ncdoeadmissions.org) to complete the easy three step process. The steps to be followed are 1, Parent/Guardian registration 2. Learner profiling and 3. Application.

The vision of building a Modern, Growing and Successful Province, will only be realised if we, Provincial Government and the communities which we serve work together. We therefore make a clarion call to the different sectors to work together to realise our vision.



## TOURISM MONTH

Tourism month is celebrated yearly during the month of September and this year, we celebrate it under the Theme: **Building the Northern Cape Together – Promoting Rural Development through the promotion of tourism experiences in our Villages, Townships and Small Dorpies.**

The COVID-19 pandemic has affected the tourism industry fundamentally as the National State of Disaster Level 2 defines the conditions of our tourism operations during the next months.

Events and gatherings may not exceed 50 persons including any staff and guests. As such the National and Provincial tourism month events will mainly be executed on our digital platforms or a hybrid offering (mix of virtual and live attendance) to comply with National Health and Safety Guidelines and Protocols.

Below are some of the activities that will be taking place during Tourism Month.

**1 – 30 September:** Experience the Northern Cape influencer campaign – Digital campaign with Tourism Ambassadors to showcase tourism experience in their favourite VTSD's

**23 September:** Provincial Tourism Celebration – Follow in the Footsteps of a Nama Herder - Namakwa (Kamieskroon and Eksteenfontein)

**24 September:** National Heritage Day

**27 September:** National Tourism Day Celebration – Hybrid event life link

More information on these tours will be communicated in due course.

## STEP BY STEP GUIDELINE FOR ONLINE APPLICATIONS

Parents can apply from the comfort of their home. Curb the late Admission of Learners. Give a fair chance to timely applications who meets the criteria.

<http://www.ncdoeadmissions.org>

### THERE ARE THREE (3) STEPS IN THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

Step 1 – Enter Parent/Legal Guardian Details

Step 2 – Enter Learner Details (parent can register more than two learners simultaneously, e.g., twins and triplets)

Step 3 – Application Page

#### STEP 1: ENTER PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS

First time user will be required to click "Apply for 2021" button or click on Register to enter parent information before making an application (ALL users must create new credentials).

#### STEP 2: ENTER LEARNER DETAILS

Enter learner Details (Application cannot be made unless learner's details are captured)

#### STEP 3: APPLICATION PAGE

A parent can apply using the following options:

1. Sibling (applying to a school where your child has a sibling);
2. One of the learner's parents is employed at the school to which application is made;
3. The learner's place of residence is in the same suburb as that of the school;
4. The learner's place of residence is in a suburb adjacent to the school applied to.

A list of required documents will appear on the confirmation note of application for both SA citizens and Non-SA citizens.

NOTE: Documents must be submitted within seven, school days after applying



## COVID-19 RECOVERIES

**Ek is werkzaam by Departement Gesondheid op Upington. En bekleé die pos as Distriks Bestuurder by Mediese Nood en Reddings Eenheid oor die ZF Mgawu distrik.**



MNR. LEON HAYES

**1. Hoe het u te wete gekom dat u dalk Covid-19 het en wat het u daar toe gelei om te gaan toets?**

Dit het begin met hewige Sinus hoofpyne. Ek het my privaat dokter gaan sien waarna hy bevestig het dat ek ERGE Sinusontsteking het wat gepaard gaan met dubbele longontsteking. Dokter het my aanbeveel om my maar vir Covid-19 te laat toets aangesien als om Covid-19 draai. Weens my werksomstandighede/ beroep en ek daagliks met pasiënte, hospitaal personeel, kollegas en met ander Departemente vergader en in aanmerking kom, het ek so gemaak. Ek het my by Departement Gesondheid se kliniek laat toets. Met my tuiskoms het ek myself by my huis begin selfisoleer. Ek het my vrou na my dogter en skoonseun se huis gestuur vir die typerk van selfisolasie.

**2. Was u simptomaties en verduidelik asseblief u isolasie en herstel periode.**

Op 26 Julie 2020 is ek deur die Departement gekontak, om te bevestig dat ek Covid-19 POSITIEF is. Op daardie stadium was ek alreeds baie siek

met die volgende simptome:

- \* Koors van 39.6 en koue koors
- \* Droë hoes
- \* Baie kort asem asook toe/loop neus
- \* Naar
- \* Hoofpyn
- \* Geen smaak en reuk
- \* Lyfseer
- \* Diarree / Gedihidreer
- \* Seerkeel
- \* Moeg, wil net slaap
- \* Baie deurmekaar
- \* Angs / Vrees

Op ŉ daagliks basis het Departement se personeel my telefonies gekontak rondom my simptome en vordering. Dokter M. Necibi (Staats Dokter) het my omtrent elke 3de dag besoek en gemonitor. Ek het my medikasie geneem soos dokter M. Necibi voorgeskry het asook baie warm vloeistof sowel as 1000mg Vitamien C en Zinc.

Om in kort op te som tydens jou siekte:

- \* Jy het lus vir niks.
- \* Jy het nie krag om iets te doen.
- \* Geen eetlus, jy moet jouself dwing om iets in te neem.
- \* Skerp lig en harde klank irriteer jou.
- \* Party dae slaap jy 20uur van die 24uur om, sonder dat jy weet wat om jou aangaan.
- \* Baie nagte het ek angsaanvalle gekry wat veroorsaak dat ek nie asem kon kry (sianoties). Ek het die voordeel gehad dat my privaat dokter my voorsien het van medikasie om myself tydens asem nood te kan help (nap).

Soos ek beter begin raak het na 21dae, het ek begin "Spring clean", wat later ũ opsessie begin raak het.

Covid laat baie newe effekte agter wat jy eers later besef:

In my geval het my longe ũ groot knou weg. Ek bly moeg en kort asem afg die dubbele longontsteking asook ũ infeksie telling van 9 uit 10.

**3. Wat sou u as advies gee aan mense wat positief toets vir Covid-19 en hoe sal u hulle motiver om nie na dit te kyk as ũ doodstraaf nie?**

My advies aan mense wat positief toete is:

1. Geloof en gebed
2. Jy moet jouself sielkundig instel, want angs speel ũ groot rol.
3. Bly tuis en vermy besoekers.
4. Dra maskers, was jou hande en sanitise gereeld alle oppervlaktes.
5. Goeie ventilasie (vensters oop, nie aircon).
6. Hou by dokters voorskrif .
7. Neem soveel moontlik warm vloeistowwe in asook gemmer, heuning en knoffel.
8. Kry regte hoeveelheid Vitamiene C en Zinc daagliks in.
9. Snuff en gorrel soggens en saans lou warm soutwater op om jou neus oop te kry. En om infeksie in die keel te voorkom, want alle infeksie begin in jou boonste lugweg.
10. DWING JOUSELF om te eet al is jou reuk en smaak weg.
11. Panados is die enigste pynstiller wat deur dokters aanbeveel word.

**4. Sou u sê dat die feit dat u COVID-19 positief was, ũ ũnder uitkyk op die lewe gegee het? Is u nou meer versigtig en voel u darem nou sterker en meer gesond?**

Nadat mens herstel het van Covid gee dit jou beslis ũ ũnder uitkyk op die lewe aangesien jy ũ 2de kans gekry het. Jou geloof is soveel sterker en jy begin waardeerde dinge wat nooit vir jou saak gemaak het nie. Jy is soveel meer versigtig dat jy ũ ūselkundige opsessie ontwikkel rondom skoonmaak.

Angs speel ũ groot rol en daar het ek besluit my geloof is so sterk dat slegs God my hierdeur kan dra dus het ek geweier om in hospitaal opgeneem te word, om ALLEEN tuis te bly en daar te herstel.

**STAY POSITIVE AND TEST NEGATIVE!**



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Public Protector:** 0800112040 customerservice@pprotect.org.

**NC Office:** 0538325381/2

**Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation (HAWKS):** 0128464202 email. Corrupt Reports@saps.gov.za

**NC Office:** 053 807 4563

**Report To National Anti-Corruption Hotline:**  
0800701701

**Auditor General-** 012 426 8000-agsa@agsa.co.za.

**NC Office-** 0538368800

**Department of Public Service Administration DPSA:** sms line 39772

**SIU:** 0800037773

**SASSA Grant Payment September 2020**

**OLDER PERSON'S GRANTS** will be paid from **Thursday, 03 September 2020**. This includes any grants linked to these accounts.

**DISABILITY GRANTS** will be paid from **Friday, 04 September 2020**. This includes any grants linked to these accounts.

**All other grants** will be paid from **Monday, 07 September 2020**.

**Beneficiaries receiving their grants at cash-pay-points** will be paid from the **08<sup>th</sup> of September 2020** as per their schedules.

**There is no need to rush to withdraw cash on the first day. Once the money is in the account, it will remain there until it is needed.**

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