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PROVINCIAL CORONAVIRUS COMMAND COUNCIL TO ASSESS SITE IDENTIFIED FOR FIELD HOSPITAL IN BLOEMFONTEIN

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The Provincial Coronavirus Command Council, led by the Premier of the Free State, Sisi Ntombela, will today, 07 July 2020, at 10:30am, visit the Bloemfontein Showgrounds, to assess the venue as a possible site for a field hospital, to accommodate Coronavirus patients for treatment, additional to the readily available hospitals across the province.

The Command Council, which consists of members of the Executive Council (EXCO), will on site, receive a detailed briefing of the prospective field hospital, and do a walkabout inspection of the various facilities within the precinct, where a field hospital is to be established.

As the country as a whole currently faces a spike in Coronavirus cases, the Premier has indicated that it remains the responsibility of government to be proactive in fighting the global pandemic, and put measures in places to curb the spread of the virus and mitigate its impact on society.

The Premier has further urged members of the community to take extra caution during this period and minimize the risk of infection, by following basic personal



hygiene habits, such as the regular washing of hands, sanitizing, and also wearing face cloth masks when in public, and practicing social distancing.

“As economic activity has gradually opened up, and more outdoor activity has resumed, the risk of infection will inevitably increase. We call upon all our citizens, young and old, to also take active personal responsibility for their wellbeing, and remain safe during this period. We shall overcome this pandemic”, said Premier Ntombela.

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