



Press release

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**COVID-19 SCREENING AND TESTING JOINT OPERATION AT LEPHALALE
ENTRY POINTS**

Lephalale Local Municipality Joint Operation for Covid-19 screening and testing campaign came to an end on 10 May 2020. Stakeholders comprising of the Municipality, SAPS, Department of Health, Medi-clinic, Exxaro and Eskom joined hands in a ten day operation aimed at screening and testing people who flocked back in to the Municipal area following the announcement of the lifting of level five to level four by the President.

Under level 4 numerous regulations were adjusted allowing selected economic activities to resume, companies and retail institutions to resume operations. This meant that Hundreds of people had to travel from their respective province back in to lephalale.

During the operation which was a success 26 000 people were screened with 90 people referred for testing. The results for all people who tested were negative.

Speaking during the Local Disaster Advisory Council, the Honourable Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, cherished the unity displayed and work done by all stakeholders who ensured that the joint operation was a success “As the collective leadership of this Municipality we would like to appreciate all the efforts by everyone who contributed to this operation which was one of a kind in the province”.

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