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PUBLIC NOTICE

OSHAKATI SAFETY MEASURES - COVID19

With regards to the recent outbreak of COVID 19, the Oshakati Town Council would like to inform its residents that the following measures be put in place:

1. EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS IN OSHAKATI

- All early childhood development centers (Day care centers and Kindergarten) in Oshakati should be closed with immediate effect until further notice.

2. RETAIL SHOPS AND ALL BUSINESSES IN OSHAKATI

All business centers, shops, restaurants, bars and office blocks etc, should ensure to adhere to the following:

- Employees are well informed about Covid 19, those in direct contact with customers should maintain good hand hygiene (hand washing, sanitizing and the use of masks).
- Make provision of hand washing or sanitizing for their customers, clients and patients.
- Shops to ensure that they make provision of trolley wipes for their customers.

3. FLOOD VICTIMS ACCOMMODATED AT THE EHENYE EXTENSION 11 IN TENTS

- Flood victims accommodated in tents at Ehenye should slow down movements especially visitations and maintain hygiene.
- The Council is exploring the possibility of sending some victims to their houses where the water has subsided.

4. TRADING OF DAY VENDORS AT DR. FRANS AUPA INDONGO OPEN MARKET

- Market days (Mondays & Fridays) are suspended until further notice.
- Street vendors are also prohibited from selling on the streets.
- Open market vendors in direct contact with customers, should maintain good hand hygiene (hand washing, sanitizing and the use of masks) at their stalls at all times.
- Suspension of job seekers at NBC and NDC until further notice.

5. PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPERATORS IN OSHAKATI

- All public transport operators in Oshakati (bus drivers and taxi drivers) should maintain good hygiene in their vehicles and should wear hand gloves and masks during their operations.

6. CLOSURE OF OSHAKATI GREEN PARK

- The Oshakati Green Park opposite Ministry of Finance will be closed as of 17th March 2020 until further notice.

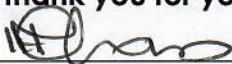
During this period, all Council meetings, presentations and appointments of more than 5 people are on hold till further notice.

Council would like to advice residents to make use of EFT payment method, as a way of discouraging overcrowding at Council pay points, however cash payments are not prohibited. Furthermore, residents are urged to exercise the culture of good hand hygiene practices at all times.

For any emergencies that should require assistance from Town Council, please contact the emergency number **0811448222**.

The Ministry of Health and Social Services 24/7 toll-free number is **08 00100100**, please make use of this number if you feel that you have been exposed to the virus.

We thank you for your cooperation.



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