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SENQU MUNICIPAL MANAGER MR MXOLISI YAWA TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

Senqu Municipality extends warm wishes for a speedy recovery to its Municipal Manager Mr. Mxolisi Yawa who has tested positive for COVID-19.

After experiencing minor flu symptoms and throat irritation, Mr. Yawa immediately self-isolated and got himself tested.

The Municipal Manager received his results on 07 August 2020 which confirmed that he has contracted COVID-19. Mr. Yawa will continue to self-isolate at home in accordance with the WHO regulations and Directives of the National Department of Health. He will however continue to execute his duties while on isolation.

Senqu Municipality takes this pandemic seriously. In its efforts to minimise chances of acquiring the virus in the workplace, the Municipality has put in place internal measures and controls and continue to monitor compliance under the guidance of the COVID-19 Compliance Officer and COVID-19 Steering Committee.

Residents are urged to remain vigilant. The Coronavirus is real and it continues to infiltrate our society causing serious misery where in some instances, it result in prolonged hospitalisation and/or untimely deaths.

We advise all our residence to consult Health Practitioners whenever they experience COVID-19 symptoms as a way of not only protecting themselves, but protecting those around them from contracting and spreading the virus.

Lastly we urge communities to keep on washing hands frequently, wearing masks and maintaining social distance.....Stay safe!

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