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DISINFECTING AND DEEP CLEANING OF PIETERSBURG HOSPITAL IN THE FIGHT AGAINST COVID-19

Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba welcomes the efforts by Servest in donating its service to deep clean Pietersburg Provincial Hospital as a way of combating the spread of COVID-19.

"We believe these efforts will make a meaningful contribution not only towards fighting the Coronavirus, but also in developing the long-term improved hygiene in our hospitals. No cleaning protocol is perfect, but combining cleaning with other public health initiatives, such as social distancing, will act in concert, hopefully, in reducing the transmission of the virus." said Xolile Sizani, CEO of Severst.

The cleaning exercise includes cleaning general surfaces and fittings when visibly soiled, and immediately after any spillage and clean frequently touched surfaces with detergent solution. This will allow the hospital to improve the hygiene and infection control training for health care workers as a way of addressing the spread COVID-19.

"It is quiet pleasing to see corporate joining hands with government in the fight against this pandemic. It really shows that if we stand and work together as South Africans we can win this battle. Deep cleaning and observing hygiene protocols remains our priority in the fight against COVID-19 ".Said MEC Ramathuba.

The deep cleaning and disinfection event has been scheduled as follows:

Venue: Pietersburg Provincial Hospital
Date: 18 April 2020
Time: 10h00

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