



All Staff

DEPARTMENTAL COVID-19 CIRCULAR 11 OF 2021: QUARANTINING AND CONTACT TRACING

1. The Ministerial Advisory Committee on COVID-19 issued a letter advising the Honourable Minister of Health to reconsider whether quarantine and contact tracing are still useful measures for COVID-19 containment currently.
2. Upon receipt of a relevant circular, officials will be advised on the directive on quarantining and contact tracing measures in the Department.
3. In the absence of a new directive, the Department COVID-19 protocols on quarantine and contact tracing are still relevant and must be adhered to.
4. The non-pharmaceutical interventions which include social distancing, wearing of masks, regular hand washing with water and soap and / or the use of sanitisers remain a critical aspect of the response to COVID-19 infections.
5. Vaccination is the best protection against severe illness and hospitalisation.
6. There is no need to spread discontentment at this stage.
7. I wish you and your families a safe and prosperous festive season.

Stay safe

MS. N NTOMBELA

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

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