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# PROVINCIAL INTERVENTION TO MITIGATE THE IMPACT OF COVID-19 PANDEMIC IN PUBLIC TRANSPORT INDUSTRY

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# BACKGROUND

Mpumalanga has seventy-one (**71**) registered taxi associations broken down as follows: Ehlanzeni district twenty (**20**), Gert Sibande twenty-eight (**28**) and twenty-three (**23**) Nkangala District. Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty Three (**24 933**) taxi vehicles registered and almost nine thousand seven hundred and seventy six (**9776**) active members registered.



## BACKGROUND CONTINUED

The Department is also managing seven (7) bus contracts.

No PPEs were supplied to bus contractors.

They provided sanitizers to passengers at their own expense.



# PPE's RECEIVED

The department received Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) for the Mpumalanga Public Transport Industry on the **6<sup>th</sup> of April 2020** from **Department of Transport (DoT)** as an intervention to contain the spread of the corona virus. Below is a table indicating items received and quantities from DoT.



# PPE'S RECEIVED

The table below indicate how the PPE's were distributed in the taxi associations within the province.

District	Sanitizers 20L	Cleaning Material 20L	Masks	Gloves	1L Empty Bottle	Knapsack
Ehlanzeni District	60	29	4 000 boxes	424 boxes	3600	29
Nkangala District	41	22	3 000 boxes	225 boxes	2070	19
Gert Sibande District	24	12	1 140 boxes	226 boxes	2430	10
TOTAL	125	63	8 140, 00	875	8100	58



# ADDITIONAL MATERIALS RECEIVED

On the 8<sup>th</sup> of May 2020 DoT delivered additional PPEs as follows:

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
1	1L EMPTY BOTTLES	7 600
2	20 L AEROSOL CHEMICAL DISINFECTANT	50
3	SURGICAL MASKS	46 800
4	20 L SANITISER	120



# PPE's RECEIVED cont.....

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
1	20 L SANITIZERS	133
2	20 L DISINFECTANT CHEMICAL	67
3	SURGICAL MASKS	8140
4	KNAPSACKS	59
5	DISPOSABLE PROTECTIVE GEAR	50
6	HAND GLOVES	828
7	1L EMPTY BOTTLES AND LIDS	3750
8	FOGGING MACHINE	01





# ADDITIONAL PPE'S RECEIVED

On the 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020 SA TAXI delivered additional PPEs as per table below:

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
1	20 L SANITIZERS	15
2	20 L DISINFECTANTS	15
3	KNAPSACKS	20



# ADDITIONAL PPE'S RECEIVED

SASOL Limited also donated sanitizers

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITIES
1	20L SANITIZERS	35



# DISTRIBUTION PLAN

The PPE's were distributed to all taxi associations in the three (3) Districts Municipalities i.e. Ehlanzeni, Nkangala and Gert Sibande from the **8<sup>th</sup> of April 2020.**



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# COVID-19 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On the **9<sup>th</sup> of April 2020** the honourable MEC, joined by honourable Premier, Executive Mayors, District Heads and visited Mbombela Taxi Rank, Witbank Taxi Rank, and Ermelo Taxi Rank and demonstrated how to use the PPEs. They fumigated a number of taxi vehicles and distributed masks, sanitizers and gloves to taxi operators and commuters.



# COVID-19 AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

On the **9<sup>th</sup> of June 2020** the Deputy Minister Hon. Magadzi visited the province and fumigated Phola Taxi Rank in Ogies and interacted with commuters on the subject matter.



# MPUMALANGA COVID 19 RELATED DEATHS IN THE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

SANTACO reported **Forty-Five** (45) deaths of members holding executive positions in various taxi associations.



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