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MEDIA STATEMENT

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A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF SDM CONTRACTS COVID-19

Acting Municipal Manager of Sekhukhune District Municipality Mr Mpho Mofokeng has tested positive to COVID-19.

Mr Mofokeng is the second official of SDM to contract corona virus, after an official in the Office of the Executive Mayor tested positive two weeks ago.

However, evidence points to the fact that the two cases aren't related.

The acting municipal manager is in self-isolation.

After seeking advice from Health Department officials, a decision was taken to clean and disinfect municipal offices tomorrow (Thursday) and reopen them the following day, Friday.

With the exception of a select officials who'll be informed, majority of municipal employees who ordinarily report for duty at the head offices shall not report for work on Thursday.

However, every employee must report for duty on Friday when the offices reopen for the public after disinfection.

But municipal officials who usually report for duty at satellite offices and those who're on sites, are not affected by the disinfection process at the head offices,

and must therefore report for duty at their respective workstations on Thursday as usual.

Acting Executive Mayor Orginia Mafefe appeals to everyone to remain precautious.

“Our prayers and thoughts are with Mr Mofokeng and his family. We wish him speedy recovery,” says Mafefe.

“The infection numbers are rapidly increasing. We’re all at risk of contracting the corona virus, that’s why we appeal to everyone to remain at home, and those who’re out in the public must observe all health precautions so we can defeat this virus,” Mafefe adds.

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