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MEDIA STATEMENT

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STATEMENT OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT COMMAND COUNCIL

The Sekhukhune Covid-19 District Command Council (DCC) expresses delight at the fact that overwhelming majority of schools reopened yesterday.

At its weekly virtual meeting today, the DCC was briefed that, of the 469 schools in the Sekhukhune South, only 5 five didn't open.

The DCC is yet to receive a report of Sekhukhune East.

The DCC was further briefed that concerted efforts are in place to ensure outstanding mobile sanitation facilities are speedily provided to those 5 schools.

All schools in the district were provided with water, the DCC heard.

While our district remains the epicenter of COVID-19 infections in the Limpopo province, the DCC welcomes the recoveries that have been recorded.

However, it cautions communities that the war against Covid-19 isn't over and urges all members of the public to observe precautions.

"Importantly, people must be aware that even though the High Court last week declared level 3 regulations of the lockdown as invalid and unconstitutional, those regulations are still in place as per the court ruling which has suspended the invalidity order for 14 days. In other words, by law, people must still observe all the provisions of the regulations, including maintaining social distancing, wearing a mask and staying at home if they've no pressing reason to be out in the public," says chairperson of the DCC, Executive Mayor Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila.

The DCC is committing to continue working hand in glove with the mining companies to ensure compliance of health protocols, with the aim of curbing the spread of coronavirus.

ISSUED BY THE SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT COMMAND COUNCIL

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