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**MEDIA STATEMENT**

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**SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT COMMAND COUNCIL WARNS OF POSSIBLE UPSURGE IN COVID-19 INFECTIONS**

The Sekhukhune COVID-19 District Command Council (DCC) is cautioning the public that the risk of contracting corona virus remains high.

While the DCC has noted that the district currently has 19 active cases and 2 631 recoveries, it warns against complacency.

So far, 51 people have died of COVID-19 complications.

It is more risky now than it was during the hard lockdown because back then, people's movement was restricted. A lot of people are at more risk now, especially because most social events are permitted, the DCC heard.

The DCC consists of the Executive Mayor, local Mayors and senior officials from all municipalities in the district and senior officials from sector departments such as Health, Social Development and Education.

"The basic rules haven't changed, people must still wear masks and observe social distancing when out in public spaces," says acting chairperson of the DCC Mayor Mamekoa.

"It's our responsibility to protect ourselves and our loved ones, primarily lies with us as individuals," Mayor Mamekoa reiterates.

The DCC conveys sincere condolences to families, friends and relatives of those who passed away because of COVID-19 complications.

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