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The Sekhukhune District Covid-19 Command Centre has taken place today in Groblersdal. Under the Chairmanship of His Worship Executive Mayor Cllr Keamotseng Stanley Ramaila, the following among others attended:

All Local Mayors and their MMs, All CEOs of our 7 Hospitals, Cluster Commanders from SAPS, departments of Social Development, Coghsta, Home Affairs, SASSA, SDM Covid-19 team and all key Covid-19 volunteers.

Regarding issues, a report from health department states that Sekhukhune still has ZERO case under attention. Hospital continues to screen and test all patients visiting their centres, Philadelphia hospital is ready to receive patients of Covid-19, while Dilokong and Matlala are standby.

Police report that the lock down went well until SASSA started distributing grants, but it is going back to normality. Spaza shops and tavern owners continue to pose structural challenges. Eg, selling of alcohol at back doors and not using sanitizers.

Executive Mayor Ramaila instructed all local municipalities to provide shelter for the homeless, while Social Development department and NGOs are consulted for food parcels.

Sekhukhune is responsible to make sure that there's water at all villages. Currently, SDM and DWS is rolling out a massive Jojo tanks, water tankers and unlocking the boreholes programme, so that everybody in SDM gets water.

Hotspot areas are areas with serious need for water and these sourced Jojo tanks and water trucks will be distributed accordingly to all those areas. Mayors and officials are outlining finishing touches towards this massive campaigns to fight Covid-19 using water.

Those are among the many key issues discussed during the Covid-19 Command Centre, which sits every week and as and when it's urgent.

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