



MEDIA STATEMENT
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH READY FOR THE LONG EASTER WEEKEND AND BEYOND

The Mpumalanga Department of Health will continue to work hard even after the Easter weekend to ensure that the provision of health care remains a priority. The Easter weekend has a history of terrible accidents caused by a variety of factors such as reckless driving and driving under the influence of alcohol.

The MEC for Health in Mpumalanga, Hon: Sasekani Manzini wants to assure the people of Mpumalanga that all health facilities will be fully functional during and after the Easter holidays.

“Our facilities will continue to provide health care services. Our Emergency Medical Services teams will be strategically deployed, working together with the Department of Community Safety, Security and Liaison during the Easter period to render rapid, effective and efficient emergency medical services in accordance with health norms and standards. They will also provide a swift transportation of patients to the nearest health facility.” Said Manzini.