



GAUTENG PROVINCE

HEALTH
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA ADVISORY

MONDAY, 21 AUGUST 2023

MEC NKOMO-RALEHOKO TO VISIT FAR EAST RAND HOSPITAL MORTUARY

The Far East Rand Hospital's mortuary has come under scrutiny following allegations about the functionality of the mortuary fridges and cold storage facilities.

Currently, the hospital's mortuary fridges which can accommodate 89 bodies in storage are fully functional. An active maintenance contract is in place up to March 2024.

The Gauteng MEC for Health and Wellness, Nomantu Nkomo-Ralehoko will visit the hospital's mortuary as part of her oversight visit to facilities.

Members of the media are invited to the visit as follows:

Date: Monday, 21 August 2023

Time: 13h00

Venue: Far East Rand Hospital, Hospital St, Springs

Ends

Issued by the Gauteng Department of Health

Motalatale Modiba, Head of Communication: 064 803 0808 or healthmediaenquiries@gauteng.gov.za	Tshepo Shawa, Spokesperson for the MEC for Health: 072 222 6333 or Tshepo.Shawa@gauteng.gov.za
--	--

For media releases, speeches and news visit the Gauteng Department of Health's portal at www.gauteng.gov.za