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MEC Mamabolo to visit Sedibeng District Municipality as part monitoring implementation of COVID-19 preventative measures

Gauteng MEC for Public Transport and Roads Infrastructure Jacob Mamabolo will on Monday, 20 April 2020, visit the Sedibeng District Municipality to conduct an assessment of preventative measures being put into place to stop the spread of COVID-19 through public transport.

The visit is part of the provincial government's efforts to ensure that all public transport operators sanitize the hands of commuters, disinfect their vehicles and that drivers wear the correct personal protective equipment when ferrying commuters.

Mamabolo has already visited the Tshwane and Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipalities where he held meetings with the leadership of the municipalities responsible for transport.

In both meetings an assessment of work being done to protect commuters from the spread of the virus was conducted and measures to further enhance the prevention programme were agreed upon and implemented.

As part of the Department's visit to the area, Outsurance field workers will disinfect minibus taxis and taxi ranks will be deep cleaned.

Media is invited to attend the visit which will take place as follows:

Date : Monday, 20 April 2020

Time : 11h00

Venue : Vanderbijlpark Taxi Rank

Ends!

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