



## **GAUTENG PROVINCE**

HEALTH  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: All Media**

**ATT: News Editors, Health Reporters**

**For immediate release**

**Wednesday, 29 July 2020**

#### **Gauteng Health to handover books to Covid-19 patients and frontline staff at the Spiritual Assistance programme**

As part of ongoing efforts to give hope and motivate healthcare workers in the frontline against the fight to defeat Covid-19, the Gauteng Department of Health will handover books, bibles and other items to staff, as a token of appreciation on Thursday.

The books will also be handed out to Covid-19 patients that are currently in isolation and quarantine sites across the province and those that are in admission in hospitals.

This handover forms part of the spiritual assistance programme led by the Departments of Finance and eGovernment and Gauteng Health that holds prayers and motivational talks every Thursday on Microsoft Teams in keeping with lockdown regulations of social distancing.

The programme promotes positive thinking, right attitude and a winning mentality in frontline healthcare workers as the country faces the peak in Covid-19 cases.

The event will take place on Microsoft Teams and members of the media are invited to join the event via the link below.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting\\_OWJIMjY1ZjAtNTczZi00ZGYxLTkyOWEtZTQzZWlwZTJiNzk1%40tbread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22003f7489-c006-4532-90f3-d1feadc0d1af%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c6d16632-78fd-4fd5-9844-2e8fd69121bb%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWJIMjY1ZjAtNTczZi00ZGYxLTkyOWEtZTQzZWlwZTJiNzk1%40tbread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22003f7489-c006-4532-90f3-d1feadc0d1af%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c6d16632-78fd-4fd5-9844-2e8fd69121bb%22%2c%22IsBroadcastMeeting%22%3atru%7d)

**Date: Thursday, 30 July 2020**

**Venue: Microsoft Teams,**

**Time: 12pm-14pm**

**Ends/**

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