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ATT: News Editors, Health Reporters

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GAUTENG MEC FOR HEALTH DR BANDILE MASUKU TO UNVEIL A NEW COVID-19 TESTING STATION

The Gauteng MEC for Health Dr Bandile Masuku together with Deputy Chairperson and CEO of REBOSIS Property Fund, Dr Sisa Ngebulana will on Tuesday, 26 May 2020 officially unveil the Forest Hill City Testing Station.

This is part of a strategic public private partnership between the Gauteng Department of Health, REBOSIS Property Fund and FaithCare Medicals which will see testing stations being set up at various malls in Pretoria in an effort to upscale screening and testing.

The testing station will assist to curb the spread of COVID-19 pandemic by giving shoppers and members of the general public around the shopping centre access to screening and testing facilities, at no cost to the public. A key strategy to reducing the spread of Coronavirus is to screen and test as many people as possible so that those that test positive can be referred for medical management and their contacts traced.

The Gauteng Province has so far screened 4 979 509 people and conducted 106 597 tests.

Members of the Media are invited to the unveiling of the testing station per the details below. It must be noted that media access will be limited to the first 15 journalists to RSVP to ensure that we maintain social distancing protocols.

Date: Tuesday, 26 May 2020

Time: 09:00am

Venue: Forest Hill City Mall in Centurion

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