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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**TO: All Media**

**ATT: News Editors, Health Reporters**

**For immediate release**

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### **MEC MASUKU TO JOIN MIDWIVES AS PART OF INTERNATIONAL MIDWIVES DAY**

As part of International Midwives Day commemorations, which is observed annually on 5 May globally, the Gauteng MEC for Health Dr Bandile Masuku will tomorrow join Midwives at Hillbrow Community Healthcare Centre.

The visit by MEC Masuku forms part of Employee Value Proposition programme that is aimed at improving staff morale and recognizing excellence in the Department.

Midwives play a critical role in the health system, especially in obstetrics and gynaecology. The World Health Organisation's World Health Assembly has designated 2020 the International Year of the Nurse and the Midwife.

In a bid to maintain social distancing as part of level 4 lockdown regulations, media houses are therefore requested to confirm attendance for better planning and management of number of people present.

**The visit will take place as follows:**

**Date:** Tuesday, 05 May 2020

**Time:** 12h30

**Venue:** Hillbrow Community Health Centre

**Ends/**

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