



Wes-Kaapse Provinsiale Parlement
Western Cape Provincial Parliament
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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19

Wednesday, 13 January 2021 (13h00), Virtual Meeting via Microsoft Teams

THEME: Health update

ATTENDANCE

Members:

Democratic Alliance

Allen, R
America, D
Bartman, D
Bosman, G
Mitchell, D
Philander, W
Van der Westhuizen, A
Wenger, M (Chairperson)

African National Congress

Dugmore, C
Windvogel, R

Economic Freedom Fighters

Xego, M

GOOD

Herron, B

African Christian Democratic Party

Christians, F

Freedom Front Plus

Marais, P

Alternate Members

MacKenzie, R (DA)

Sayed, K (ANC)

Nkondlo, N (ANC)

Additional Member

Brinkhuis, G (Al Jama-ah)

Apology

Botha, L (DA) (Alternate)

Absent

Lekker, P (ANC)

The following persons were in attendance:

Office of the Premier:

Mr A Winde, Premier

Ms T De Decker, Chief of Staff: Premier

Dr A Malila, Director-General

Adv L Buter, Chief Director – Legal Services

Mr R Shaw, Director – Director-General Support

Ministry of Health:

Minister F Mbombo, Minister of Health

Ms N Sbukwana, Acting Head of Ministry

Department of Health:

Dr K Cloete, Head of Department

Dr K Vallabhjee, Chief Director: Strategy and Health Support

Dr M Moodley, Director: Health Impact Assessment

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Ms Z Adams, Procedural Officer

Ms L Cloete, Senior Procedural Officer

1. Welcome

The Chairperson welcomed the Members, the Premier, Director-General, Minister Mbombo and officials from the Provincial Department of Health, members of the public and media, and noted an apology from Member L Botha (DA)(Alternate). An apology was also rendered for Member A van der Westhuizen (DA), who entered the meeting later on.

The Chairperson explained the rules of engagement to Members and officials in respect of virtual meetings and then proceeded to the presentations.

2. Briefing by the Premier, Director-General of the Premiers office and Dr Cloete, Head of the Department of Health, on the Adjusted Alert Level 3 Lockdown

Premier Winde opened the meeting and provided an overview on the subject at hand in providing a context and background.

Dr Cloete and Dr Malila further briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Chairperson thanked the Premiers and officials from the Department of the Premier for their hard work and dedication during this difficult time.

3. Briefing by the Provincial Minister of Health and the Provincial Department of Health on the situational analysis of the pandemic, including the latest figures and expected peak, oxygen management, hospital capacity, fatality and mortuary management and vaccine rollout and readiness

Minister Mbombo opened the briefing and provided an overview of the current situation in respect of the pandemic.

Dr Cloete briefed the Committee on the subject at hand.

The Committee deliberated on the presentation.

The Chairperson thanked the Minister, Dr Cloete and the Department of Health for their continued hard work and wished them strength and good health during this difficult period.

4. Consideration and Adoption of Draft Committee Minutes

The Committee considered the Draft Committee Minute of 24 November 2020. A correction was made to include Member Baartman's name under the list of attendees. The draft minute was adopted with the amendment.

The Committee considered and adopted the Draft Committee Minute of 29 December 2020 without amendments.

5. Resolutions/Actions

5.1 The Chairperson indicated that Members may submit any additional questions, resolutions, requests for information and recommendations to the Procedural Officer by 12h00 on Monday, 18 February 2021.

5.2 Member Marais requested that the Department of Health provide a response to whether there was a chance that a generic vaccine would enter the international market, and if the country would be able to negotiate to receive those generic vaccines as well.

The meeting adjourned at 15h57.

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MS M WENGER, MPP
CHAIRPERSON: AD HOC COMMITTEE ON COVID-19
DATE: