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## CIRCULAR

### ALL MANAGEMENT AND STAFF

#### CLARIFICATION OF TWO WHATSAPP GROUPS

It has been brought to my attention that there is some confusion about the existence of two departmental WhatsApp groups servicing the same personnel of the department.

The first WhatsApp group that was created by Ms. Zikhali was meant for the sharing of general information relating to the work of the department. This will relate to what is happening in the different districts and what challenges different colleagues are facing and what sort of assistance or interventions they need in their various areas.

The second WhatsApp group was established as per the recommendation of the COVID-19 Steering Committee. This group is managed by Ms. Shange and Mr. Ferreira and it is dedicated solely to sharing information about **COVID-19 issues**. As you may have noted, this group is locked and not interactive and only sends information to the colleagues without them being able to respond and comment. It is controlled by the two administrators vis. Mr Mark Ferreira and Ms. Nokulunga Shange. Anyone who wants to post anything that relates to COVID-19 can only send it via the two administrators.

I hope this explanation clarifies the existence of the two WhatsApp groups.

Kind regards.

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