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Let's use water wisely

Winter is here, which means most parts of South Africa will experience water shortage problems.

Dam levels are dropping.
This means that for most
parts of the country, except
the Western Cape, water
levels will continue dropping.

On the other hand, the coronavirus is upon us.

We need regular supply of water to frequently wash our hands, as one of the ways to contain the spread of this killer virus.

Water is very scarce in South Africa.

This calls for every citizen to be responsible and use the water we have with the utmost care.

Water supply security requires that we all act responsibly.

Climate change has changed rain patterns, leading to less rainfall and increased evaporation.

This means that we have less water availabile.

We therefore need to be wiser in our water use.

Responsible behaviour will ensure the country doesn't experience water supply challenges.

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