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DWS - SANDF partnership to curb COVID-19 in Bushbuckridge schools

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has partnered with the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to ensure reliable supply of water to schools in the Bushbuckridge Local Municipality.

The SANDF has made water tankers available to augment the tankers provided by DWS and the municipality to ensure that all schools have enough water for the learners and staff to practice regular handwashing as one of the key measures to contain and curb the spread of the coronavirus.

DWS also distributed sanitizers and hygienic cleaning materials to schools to ensure that the learners are regularly sanitized and the surfaces kept clean at all times, as clean hands are one of the major defense mechanisms against the coronavirus.

Mr Justice Nekhofhe, representing the Department of Water and Sanitation outlined the importance of health and hygiene, especially the regular washing of hands to curb the spread of the silent killer virus. He encouraged the learners to use the water wisely and to ensure that every drop counts.

In receiving the materials and interventions, the Executive Mayor of Bushbuckridge Local Municipality thanked the two departments and emphasized the importance of working together in the fight against the silent killer.

“Thank you very much DWS and SANDF for your presence and interventions. Together we can be able to pull through, that is why we brought all the departments under one roof to say let us work together. This is the time to work together as together we can fight and win the battle”, she said.

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