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Water must be delivered to this tank

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Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) partnered with Ndlambe Local Municipality embarked on health and hygiene awareness campaign to educate the community of Marselle Township in Port Alfred about ways of reducing the spread of coronavirus, on the 03 July 2020.

On the side of Ndlambe Local Municipality, Ward Councilor Boniswa James was at the fore front of the campaign. Councilor said “to the community members that DWS together with municipality saw the need of conducting an awareness campaign and distributing health and hygiene material because there is rapid spread of coronavirus in our communities. They are here to educate us about ways of controlling the spread of virus and we will overcome it”.

“DWS has been at the centre of effort to fight the spread of coronavirus because water and sanitation is very important in the lives of people. The role of the Department is to raise awareness on good basic hygiene practices and distribute sanitizers and soap for washing of hands during this period of Covid-19 and beyond, we were doing these awarenesses before the coronavirus arrived”, said Thandi Gladile.

Nobuzwe Caphucaphu reported to the ward councilor and officials that there is tank that was installed and now the municipality is failing to provide us with clean water for quite some time now and now you are saying we must wash hands and we need water here?

Cllr James responded by saying if community members are not reporting issues like this, the municipality will not know but I will make sure that there is water provided in these tanks.

Gladile concluded by saying people must wash hands regularly with soap and clean water to prevent the spread of disease.

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