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FOOD SECURITY A PRIORITY ~President Masisi

His Excellency the President, Dr Mokgweetsi E.K Masisi toured PDK4 farm owned by Mr. Moffat James in Mosisidi. He was accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture and Food Security Dr. Edwin Dikoloti.

The engagement with Mr James is in line with His Excellency's quest to reduce the country's import bill and promote food Security post COVID19. The movement restrictions and closure of borders is exacerbating food security gaps that countries like Botswana are already facing. It is therefore, President Masisi's aim to close food security gaps and he says increased agricultural production is one of the ways in which this can be achieved.

COVID-19 Confirmed Cases worldwide

4,317,061

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CURRENT SITUATION IN NUMBERS
13/05/2020

Lab Tests Performed & resulted	11945
Negative Cases	11921
Positive Cases	24
Total Deaths	1
Recoveries	17
Active Cases	6

SAY NO TO TOBACCO
IN THE TIME OF COVID-19 AND ALWAYS

HIGHER CHANCE OF TRANSMISSION
FROM HAND TO MOUTH

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President Masisi (R), Minister Dikoloti (L) and Mr James of Mosisidi Farms

President Masisi is on a mission to engage local commercial farmers, appreciate their capacity and develop strategies to assist them to meet sufficient food production.

He is adamant that there is no better time to address food security than now, drawing on lessons from COVID19 pandemic. Mr. James, from Tshesebe in the North East

District is one of the Batswana commercial farmers in Mosisidi. He has ploughed 510 hectares of white and yellow maize, 110 hectares of sorghum and 60 hectares of peanuts.

All this is done through dry land farming. James is one of the farmers who are contracted by the Botswana Agricultural Marketing Board to

supply them with all their produce. According to Minister Dikoloti, at any point Botswana should have at least 30,000 metric tonnes of maize and sorghum each, in the Strategic Grain Reserves. These volumes are enough to last the country for nine months without any replenishment. In a year the country consumes 90 000 metric tonnes of sorghum.

Botswana's estimated harvest for this year is 147,500 metric tonnes of sorghum, 54,000 metric tonnes of white maize and 3,400 metric tonnes of yellow maize. On the other hand, the demand for white maize is 207,000 metric tonnes and the country usually imports around 150,000 metric tonnes. The usual import of yellow maize is 8,000 metric tonnes.

Botswana is faced with food security challenges and the situation is likely to get worse post COVID19. During the 2019 election campaigns, His Excellency promised to make food security his priority.

He said people like Mr. James have to be encouraged and supported to ensure that Botswana produces enough food for herself.

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The Lockdown Extended in Phases

Phase I

The current lockdown conditions period will be extended by one week, from May 1st to May 8th, 2020. During this period, the Government will develop and finalize regulations for a phased lifting of lockdown rules in low risk sectors.

Phase II

Starting from May 8th to May 14th, Government, will lift in a phased manner, some lockdown rules while at the same time introducing additional plans for further lifting of the remaining lockdown rules.

Phase III

From May 15th to May 22nd, which will be the final week of the lockdown extension, Government will lift the remaining rules from the original lockdown rules implemented on March 30th, 2020.

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Se banana ba tlhokang go se itse ka COVID-19



A o ne o itse?

- COVID-19 ke bolwetse jo bo maswe jwa makgwafo jo bo amang batho ba dingwaga tsothe.
- Banana ba ba amaneng le COVID-19 fela jaaka bagolo ba ka tsenwa ke mogare ba bo ba o tshela ba bangwe.

Itse dikai tsa COVID-19:

- Mogote o o kwa godimo mo mmeleng
- Go gotlhola
- Go hema ka thata



Itshireletse: Itshireletse, wena le ba bangwe

- Tlhaa diatla kgapetsa ka molora le metsi a a phepa (metsotswana e ka nna masome a mabedi) KGOTSA fa go se na molora le metsi, itshase sebolaya-megare mo diatleng (metsotswana e e masome mabedi go ya masome a mararo).
- Fa o gotlhola kgotsa o ethimola, ipipe molomo le nko ka sekgono kgotsa o dirise pampitshana mme o e latlhe fa o fetsa.
- Ikgaphe mo bathong ba ba nang le mogote o o kwa godimo thata kgotsa ba ba gotlholang.
- Leka gore o se ka wa itshwara matlho, molomo kgotsa nko.
- Ikgaphe mo mafelong a a tletseng batho. Fa o tlamega go etela mafelo a setshaba, tlhomamisa gore o ikgaphe mo bathong, sekgala sa dimmithara tse pedi, ka nako tsothe
- Ikgaphe mo mesepeleng e e sa tlhokafaleng le mo mafelong a a mosuke kwa ka kopanang le batho ba ba nang le mogare teng. Gakologelwa gore bontsi jwa batho ba ba nang le mogare ga ba supe dikai dipe.

Fa o lwala

Fa o na le mogote o o kwa godimo mo mmeleng, go gotlhola kgotsa go hema ka bothata, o tshwanetse wa kopa thuso ya bongaka ka potlako **MME o ba leletse pele, o se ka wa ya kwa sepateleng pele.**



Leletsa nngwe ya dinnomore tse di latelang: 16649, 3632756, 3632757 le 3632206 ba tlaa go bolelela gore o direng. Leletsa 997 fa o na le seemo sa tshoganyetso.

Itlhaba bothale: Itse boammaaruri ka COVID-19

Tsaya tshedimosetso fela go tswa mo metswedeng e e tshaphalang e e latelang: Lekgotla la Boditshabats'haba la Botsogo (www.who.int), Ditsebe tsa Facebook (World Health Organization) le Twitter (@WHO), Ditsebe tsa Goromente wa Botswana tsa Facebook le Twitter (@BWGovernment), le tsebe ya semmuso ya COVID-19 ya @Covid-19_Mohw. O se ka wa anamisa dikgang dipe tse o sa itseng motswedi wa tsona.

Dintlha tsa nnete

1. Batho ba dingwaga dingwe le dingwe ba ka tsenwa ke mogare wa corona
2. Serame ga se ka ke sa bolaya mogare wa corona
3. Mogare wa corona o ka tshelwana mo mafelong a a mogote e bile a na le mowa o o bokgola
4. Mogare wa corona ga o ka ke wa tshelwana ka go longwa ke monang
5. Go tlhapa ka metsi a a bothitho kgotsa go nwa metsi a a bothitho ga go bolaye mogare wa corona
6. Go tlhapa kgotsa go itshasa alcohol kgotsa chlorine mo mmeleng ga go bolaye mogare o o setseng o tsene mo mmeleng wa gago

Tlhokomela botsogo jwa gago jwa mmele le jwa tlhologanyo

Go tswaelesigile go tlhobaela, go tsietsega le go tshwenyega ka nako ya mathata. Tse ke dilo tse o ka di dirang go tokafatsa seemo sa gago:

- Reetsa mmimo, bala buka.
- Itshidile kgapetsa. WHO e gakolola gore batho ba ba godileng ba tshwanetse ba dire tiro ya diatla metsotso e e masome mararo fa bana bone go gakololwa gore ba e dire sebaka sa oura.
- Ja dijo tse di nang le dikotla.
- Robala nako e telele.
- Ikgaphe mo ditaging le go nwa bojalwa.
- Fa o le monana yo o tshelang ka mogare wa HIV, tsaya dipilisi tsa gago tsa diARV kwa baabing ba melemo mme o thomamise gore ga di go felele.
- Tsaya o bo o dirise dikausu le dithibela-boimana tse dingwe.
- Tswa mo maranyaneng a enthanete fa a go tsenya tsetsetsebe. Ga a sa tlhole e kgatlha!
- Bala tshedimosetso fela go tswa mo metswedeng e e tshpepegang.
- O se ka wa gasagasa magatwe.
- Emisa kgetholo-kamanyo – Kgethololo-kamanyo le kgethololo di paledisa go tsibogela mogare wa HIV le bolwetse jwa COVID-19 mo go duleng diatla.
- Ikeme-nokeng le batho ba o nngang le bone – Ikgolaganye le ditsala le masika mme o ba rotloetse gore ba ithokomele bone, le ba ba ba ratang.

Ga o tlhoke go jewa ke bodutu fela ka gobo o le mo lapeng

- Go fitlhelela Coronavirus e nyelediwa, o sireletsegile that o le mo lapeng.
- Ikgolaganye le bamasika le ditsala ka go dirisa maranyane ka bothale.
- Inaakanye le tsa botaki/ngwao/le itloso-bodutu tse o di ratang o dirisa maranyane a enthanete.
- Lhute go dira sengwe se o neng o sa se itse, thusa go dira ditiro tsa mo lapeng.
- Ikwadise mme o dire dithuto tse di dirwang ka maranyane a enthanete, fa o ka kgona.
- O se ka wa tshaba go buisana le ba masika le ditsala ka mogare wa corona.
- Dira sengwe se se ša! Tsaya karolo mo metshamekong ya Tik Tok fa o ka kgona.
- Leba botshelo ka bophara jwa jone.
- Itlhokomele mme o nne pelonolo mo go ba bangwe.



Emisa kgethololo mme o itse ditshwanelo tsa gago

- E ke nako ya popagano le tshwaragano. Re tshaba e e IKGANTSHANG e bile e KITLANE.
- O SE KA wa sotla ope yo o lwalang. Gakologelwa gore mogare ga o tlhaole motho ka gore o tswa kae, ka lotso lwa gagwe, dingwaga, bokgoni kgotsa bong.

Tlhwaa-tsebe! COVID-19 ga e na kalafi.

Banana: Moamusu wa rona wa bothokwa mo pakeng eno e e maswe ya seemo sa botsogo sa tshoganyetso sa setshaba. Banana ba gompieno ke batho ba ba golanang go gaisa mo ditsong, ka jalo O KA gasa molaetsa WA covid-19 o o nnete o o gasetsa dintlheng tsothe tsa setshaba. Banana ba gompieno ba tswa ka megopolo e meša go gaisa ba nako epe mo ditsong, ka jalo O KA simolodisa mekgwa e meša ya go gasa molaetsa o o nepagetseng ka mogare wa Corona. (#keepingBWsaf)

U-Report ke thulaganyo ya go romela melaetsa ka mogale e e kgontshang banana go amogela tshedimosetso ka COVID-19. Go amogela melaetsa ya U-Report, romela lefoko "JOIN" ka SMS kwa nnomoreng ya 16015 o dirisa B-Mobile kgotsa Orange. O ka dirisa dinomore tse gape fa o na le potso ka COVID-19. Go amogela melaetsa ya botsogo ya UNICEF ka WhatsApp romela lefoko "hi" kwa nnomoreng ya +267 77094972.

Nna le seabe mo thulaganyong ya beke le beke ya **Don't Get it Twisted** mo YARONA FM, 106.6FM ka 6:30pm. O ka tshwara YARONA FM mo DSTV Channel 197, kgotsa o dirise APP ya YARONA FM e e fitlhelwang mo Google Play Store #aintwisted



KINGDOM OF LESOTHO RECORDS 1ST COVID-19 CASE

Just days after questions were raised about Lesotho's COVID-19 testing, the health ministry has confirmed the country's first case of COVID-19 after conducting 597 tests so far.

The case is one of the 81 travelers from South Africa and Saudi Arabia. The Mountain Kingdom doesn't have testing capacity sends tests to the National Institute of Communicable Diseases in South Africa.

The news comes as some of the more than 300 South African citizens stranded in the Mountain Kingdom accuse others of skipping the queue on a the list that cleared them to return home.

They have been waiting for clearance to go home where they will need to be quarantined.

High Commissioner Sello Moloto said the procedure was dependent on the availability of space in quarantine centres. - EyeWitnessNews



533 employees infected with coronavirus at a factory in Ghana

Ghana's President Nana Akufo-Addo says hundreds of factory workers at a fish processing plant in Ghana tested positive for the coronavirus. He announced the sad news during his COVID-19 weekly updates.

He said all 533 of them contracted the virus from one worker at the factory in the port city of Tema.

The factory infection was detected from a backlog of 921 samples collected for testing last month that health officials just reported, Akufo-Addo said.

He did not give further details about the operations or measures to be taken about the situation. The mass infection at the facility brings the total number of confirmed cases in the West African nation to 4,700, the president said, adding that 22 people have died of coronavirus-related illnesses since the



outbreak was reported in the country in March. President Akudo-Addo said cases have continued to increase due to improved testing, saying the "more people we test for the virus, the more persons we will discover as positive."

Ghana has carried out more than 160,000 tests and it has added seven more testing centers to speed up turnaround time.

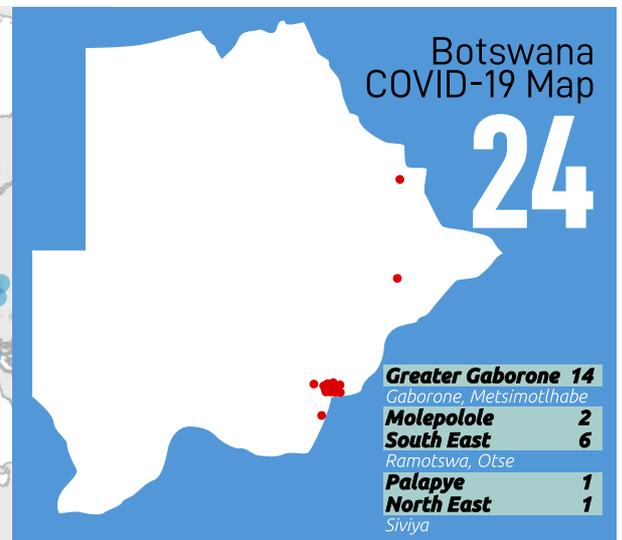
The president extended the existing ban on public gatherings and said schools and borders across the country would remain closed.

Last month, the president lifted a three-week lockdown in its key cities, saying its coronavirus testing had improved and also to reduce the effect of the restrictions on the country's poor localities. - (CNN)

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COVID-19 Confirmed Cases

USA - 1,381,696	South Africa - 11,350	Mozambique - 104
UK - 230,984	Egypt - 10,431	Malawi - 63
Spain - 228,030	Zambia - 446	Angola - 45
Italy - 222,104	Ethiopia - 263	Zimbabwe - 37
France - 178,184	Madagascar - 212	Botswana - 24
China - 84,021	Eswatini - 187	Lesotho - 1

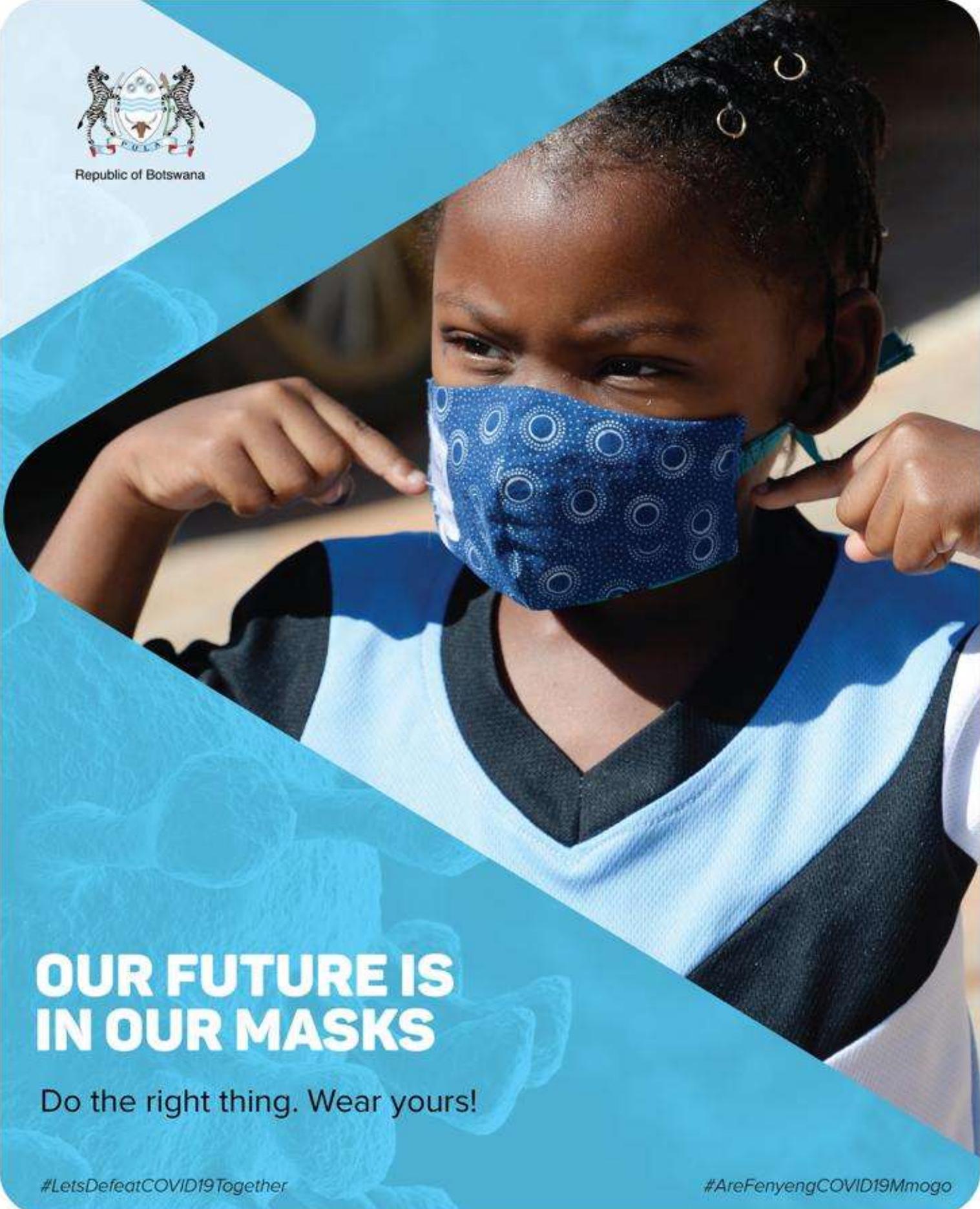


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