

# Brief from Benford



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## Corona Virus Outbreak

Dear Colleagues,

As you might be aware, the World Health Organization has declared that the rise of the Corona Virus is now an international emergency. The South African National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) is watching developments very closely, and is ensuring that all medical facilities across the country know what to look out for.

There is a couple of Do's and Dont's and one of the recommended ways of avoiding infection with the virus is the regular washing of hands. In one of the briefs we sent out, we had explained that at South Deep we put an interim measure to make hand sanitation available to our underground employees. These strips are still being issued at the Pakamisa distribution point, all underground employees are encouraged to take and use these strips accordingly.

Whilst we certainly must not downplay the current Corona outbreak, there is no cause for us to over-react. It is always a good idea to adopt good hygiene habits (washing your hands) and take the necessary precautionary measures to prevent any flu infections. Therefore, surface employees are also encouraged to use sanitisers and soaps frequently. We also urge our employees to visit a doctor for any flu like symptoms such as chest pain, difficulty in breathing, fever, coughing, shortness of breath.

Please look out for more information on this subject. A few posters have been put up on notice boards and sent on email to ensure that all employees stay informed.

Your Health and Safety is our number one priority.

Yours in Zero Harm

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Benford Mokoatle'.

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