



**uMshwathi Municipality**

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## **UMSHWATHI PUBLIC NOTICE ABOUT OFFICE CLOSURE DUE TO ONE (1) THE CASE OF COVID 19**

We wish to inform all public that on 19th June 2020, the Municipality had one (1) COVID-19 case. The affected person has been quarantined in line with the guidelines of the Department of Health. In light of this, we are compelled **to close all Municipal offices with immediate effect until further notice**. The reason for closing is to ensure deep cleaning of offices and containment of the virus. The Municipality is also working with the Department of Health for contact tracing.

Community members are reminded about the importance of confidentiality and respect of personal medical conditions. Confidentiality is important when we deal with medical condition of any public member.

We all have to circumspect about sharing information that could identify anyone's medical status. Therefore, this is a request that human rights be protected and respected.

Divulging of names might cause individuals to be discriminated against at work and within their communities.

Should you have any queries regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact **Sibusiso Mkhithi (Communications Manager) on 0828084923**

**Kind regards**  
**Mr NM Mabaso (Municipal Manager)**