

CHOLERA OUTBREAK WEBINAR



Coordination of Response



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Response Coordination



- Provinces were alerted of the outbreak
- The response was initiated and coordinated through the Public Health Emergency Operations Centre (PHEOC).



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- A multi-sectoral approach was adopted, with key technical pillars actively participating, including:
 - Infection Prevention and Control (IPC)
 - Environmental Health-WASH
 - Surveillance
 - Case Management
 - RCCE
 - Laboratory
- A webinar was organized to give an update on the Cholera outbreak and the steps to be taken

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Communication and Provincial Support

- A formal submission, together with the provincial health alert on Cholera , was prepared and submitted to the Acting Director-General for Health.
- A separate communication was drafted for the Limpopo Head of Department (HOD) for Health to acknowledge the report and support the provincial response.



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Communication and Provincial Support

- Provinces requested to strengthen:
 - Active surveillance
 - Case management
 - Environmental health interventions
- These actions helped to ensure that provincial response teams were informed, coordinated, and ready to implement timely public health measures
- Revised guideline on Cholera was shared with provinces for implementation.

Other activities to strengthen cholera response in the country



- Development of the National Cholera Plan (NCP)
 - PAMIS development stage in 2024
 - National Cholera Plan development Stage in 2025
 - National Cholera Plan Validation Stage in 2026
- Epidemic Preparedness and Response



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Continuous monitoring of the outbreak



- No additional cases detected.
- The outbreak is being monitored in all affected provinces and enhancing preparedness in the non-affected provinces.
- Regular coordination and information sharing
- The department will continue updating the public and stakeholders on the developments of the outbreak.



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Thank you



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