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**CIRCULAR H 68 OF 2020: HEALTH SYSTEM STRATEGY TOWARDS COVID-19**

COVID 19 is the biggest acute threat at this point in time to our population, locally, nationally and globally. It therefore rightly justifies a whole of society focused approach of the highest priority with unity of purpose to defeat this pandemic and mitigate its risks.

The Health Department has been given the responsibility of not only driving the health system response but also critically informing the Whole of Government response within the province.

The Western Cape Health Strategy towards COVID-19 aligns with the National strategy.

Please note that implementation has already commenced.

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Yours sincerely

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