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TO: ALL BRANCH HEADS, CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICERS OF GAUTENG HOSPITALS, HEADS OF INSTITUTIONS, DEANS/ MANAGERS OF ORAL AND DENTAL HOSPITALS, DISTRICT CHIEF DIRECTORS, PRINCIPALS OF NURSING/ EMERGENCY CARE, COLLEGES, FORENSIC AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES, HEAD OFFICE LINE FUNCTIONARIES.

AMENDMENT NO.02 PERSONNEL CIRCULAR MINUTE 03 OF 2021

HOSPITAL VISITING HOURS PROTOCOL DURING COVID 19 PANDEMIC

1. We are currently experiencing the third surge of COVID 19 pandemic and the number of new COVID-19 cases are increasing daily exponentially.
2. This has put our health care facilities under extreme pressure.
3. As part of reducing the risk of our patients contracting the virus, visiting time to all Gauteng Department of Health healthcare facilities has been temporarily suspended until further notice.
 - 3.1 In exceptional cases only one visitor will be allowed and such visitor cannot spend more than 15 minutes with the patient;
 - 3.2 The visit referred to above must be pre-arranged and authorized by the attending doctor.
4. You are requested to bring this circular to the attention of all staff and community members.
5. Your cooperation in this regard is appreciated.

Yours faithfully

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**MR LA MALOTANA
ACTING HEAD OF DEPARTMENT
GAUTENG HEALTH
DATE: 2021/06/17**

