

## DEPARTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE, HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS

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Attention: All Media Houses

Suspension of the Initiation School Season.

The Provincial House of Traditional Leaders resolved to suspend the 2020 Initiation School Season until further notice. The decision is informed by the threat of the spread of the Corona Virus pandemic. All Traditional Leaders, Traditional Surgeons and Traditional Health Practitioners should adhere to the decision. All stakeholders should focus on the fight against Covid-19.

This is done for the best interests of initiates and protection of human life in general. The House will also like to take this opportunity to urge South Africans to heed the call and stay at home, avoid public places and cancel all social activities during the National 21 days lockdown period.

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