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CoGHSTA warns residents on extreme heat conditions in some parts of Limpopo.

The Limpopo Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) alerts residents as the province continues to experience extremely high temperatures. The Department always give early warnings and actions that always saves lives of residents through advisories from South African Weather Services and other stakeholders such as the Provincial Disaster Management Centre (PMDC). This week, uncomfortable and extremely very hot temperatures of above 35 degrees Celsius are being experienced in many parts of Limpopo.

Residents in affected areas are advised of the possible impact of the high temperatures which may include heat exhaustion, heat stroke, drought and raging veld fires.

For protection from the extremely high temperatures expected this week, residents are advised to:

- Avoid prolonged exposure to the sun
- Find shade and stay hydrated
- Wear light colored, light weight and loose clothing
- Avoid strenuous activities when temperatures are high and
- Do not leave children and pets in parked vehicles.

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