



Dear Colleagues

Following the untimely passing of Ms Vuyokazi Madikane on 13 June 2020, the CDC has noted social media comments, which may have caused distress to Vuyokazi's family and friends.

Due to the greatest respect we have for the memory of Vuyokazi and her family, we felt obliged to address the narrative that has somewhat gone viral on social media since her passing by providing a factual record on the chronological order of events since her return to work up to the point when she was hospitalised (*"the detailed statement"*). We hasten to add that ordinarily the CDC does not, lightly and without consideration, entangle itself in untested social media discussions. Whilst the approach that the CDC has adopted is out of the norm, we are equally mindful of the reality, that we live in unusual times where (regrettably) people tend to draw conclusions without hearing the full story from all of those who are affected by it.

Please see attached for "the detailed statement," or you can click on the following link <https://www.coega.co.za/DataRepository/Documents/rgDq0lg3Nap6pldYa63IHTEPB.pdf>.

Let us continue to keep safe, and courageous with the full belief that we have the power and resolve to defeat the sting of this virus.

For more information on CDC's Protocols on COVID-19, please visit COVID-19 Online Portal: <http://www.coega.co.za/DocumentList.aspx?cmd=browse&objID=80&catID=2065>. We welcome your suggestion on the CDC's anonymous online suggestion box: <http://intranet/Electronicsuggestionbox.asp>.

Kind regards,

COVID-19 Task team