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### **MEC FOR COGTA CAUTIONS COMMUNITIES AGAINST BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS**

MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) Ms Refilwe Mtshweni has cautioned all communities to take precautions during the wet weather conditions this week. Severe thunderstorms with heavy downpour with hail have been predicted over the central parts of Mpumalanga spreading towards the Highveld.

Ms Mtshweni urged road users to drive carefully as roads will be slippery. She advised communities about the following:

- Avoid crossing over flooded rivers.
- Be careful not to stand on an overhanging bank.
- In rural areas, animals should be moved to safe place on higher ground
- Ensure children are kept away from flooded streams and rivers during stormy conditions.

MEC Mtshweni says all emergency units are on high alert in the province to deal with any potential flooding. She advised communities to call the Provincial Disaster Toll free number for emergencies. The number is **0800 202 507**.

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