

FLOOD AWARENESS



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Mpumalanga is prone to outbreak of disasters caused by seasonal rainfall and uncontrollable veld fires. Heavy rains contribute to the flooding of rivers, dams and streams and slippery roads.

MEC for Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga, Hon. RM Mtshweni would like to caution communities in the three districts to be on high alert due to the heavy rains to save lives.

COMMUNITIES ARE URGED TO PREVENT LOSS OF LIVES BY:

- **Not crossing bridges in over flowing rivers, dams and streams by foot or vehicles.**
- **Keeping children away from flooded streams, dams and rivers.**
- **Not walking under electrical power lines to prevent lightning conduct.**
- **Reporting visible electrical live wires to authorities.**

Communities are urged to report emergencies to the Provincial Disaster Management on the toll free number: **0800 202 507**

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