

VAALHARTS WATER USER ASSOCIATION LOCKDOWN ACTION PACK



Quiz:

Answers inside:

1. What is the total length of concrete canals within the Vaalharts Irrigation Scheme?
2. How old is the canal system?
3. Is the Vaalharts Water User Association (VHWUA) open during lockdown?
4. Who is the CEO of VHWUA?
5. Who are the persons administering the VHWUA Taung office?
6. What is the main purpose of VHWUA?



True or false:

7. VHWUA has a water safety campaign for children each year.
8. Spitskop dam falls within the VHWUA area of operation.
9. VHW extracts water from the Taung dam.
10. The Vaalharts Irrigation Scheme is the largest irrigation scheme in South Africa.
11. The Vaalharts Irrigation Scheme is the largest irrigation scheme in the Southern Hemisphere.

Things to think about during lockdown:

1. What could you have done differently during the lockdown period?
2. What new skills have you and your family learned?
3. Were you afraid during lockdown?
4. What was the most difficult situation for you?
5. Funny things that happened during lockdown.
6. Things that you will remember for the future.
7. Tips that can save the life of another person.



Things to remember:

- 1 Always respect the president.
- 2 Take what the president says seriously, he is doing a great job in difficult times.
- 3 It is now compulsory to wear a mask when leaving your home.
- 4 Prevention is better than cure.
- 5 Stick to the rules.

Dates of special water days to google:

1. **World water day**- it is an annual United Nations observance day that highlights the importance of fresh water.

22 March.



2. **World water monitoring day**- it was established as a global educational outreach program.

18 September.



- **VHWUA has a Roadshow to High Schools planned for after lockdown that will highlight the importance of water.**

Masks

Important information about masks:

1. Masks may not be used on babies and toddlers.
2. Young children must only wear masks under supervision.
3. The mask should cover your nose and mouth at all times.
4. Wash your hands before putting on the mask, and again after removing it.
5. It is advisable to have more than one of your own masks at your disposal.
6. Masks can be washed in warm soapy water.
7. Hang your mask in the sun to dry.
8. Iron your cloth mask after washing to sterilize it.

What has VHWUA been doing during lockdown?

1. Providing essential services in delivering bulk water and routine maintenance.
2. Ensuring our employees are working in a safe environment.
3. Providing food parcels to families in need in the area.
4. Assisting the local municipalities with clean-up projects and urgent repairs.

VHWUA employee tips on surviving lockdown

- “Always stay positive, you always have something to be grateful for.”
- “Make it a part of your daily routine to reach out to family and friends.”
- “Kids from Grade 2 – 12 are encouraged to make use of Educational Channels on SABC and DSTV to catch up with their subjects.”
- “Boost the immune system by taking Vitamins.”
- “Keep kids from roaming the streets by having interesting games inside the yard or indoors.”

LOCKDOWN STAGES



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Summary of alert levels

ALERT LEVEL 5	ALERT LEVEL 4	ALERT LEVEL 3	ALERT LEVEL 2	ALERT LEVEL 1
 OBJECTIVE				
Drastic measures to contain the spread of the virus and save lives.	Extreme precautions to limit community transmission and outbreaks, while allowing some activity to resume.	Restrictions on many activities, including at workplaces and socially, to address a high risk of transmission.	Physical distancing and restrictions on leisure and social activities to prevent a resurgence of the virus.	Most normal activity can resume, with precautions and health guidelines followed at all times. Population prepared for an increase in alert levels if necessary.

Quiz Answers:

1. 1440 km
2. 82 years
3. Yes! Everybody needs water!
4. Niel van Eeden
5. Deidré Titus & Michael Matheatau
6. To supply raw water to municipalities, farmers and communities through operating and maintaining the Vaalharts Irrigation Scheme.
7. True
8. True
9. False
10. True
11. True

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