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## **PRESS RELEASE** **SATURDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2020**

The Kenya Medical Practitioners and Dentists Council (KMPDC) wishes to clarify that:-

1. Shalom Hospital in Athi River has not been closed
2. The Hospital has only been sealed off for now, to allow for Testing of Covid-19 for those currently at the facility.
3. The testing is to ensure that the safety of health workers and Patients who are still receiving treatment at the facility is not compromised.
4. The Hospital will serve as a quarantine and isolation facility once all the guidelines for isolation have been met. A team from the Council has already been sent to the facility to assess it for the same.
5. To ensure that the patients currently receiving treatment at the facility are not affected in any way, the Council has further directed that health workers are allowed at the facility to relieve those who were on duty since yesterday.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Daniel Yumbya', followed by a colon.

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