



**GOLD FIELDS**

# Let's Talk

BRIEF TO THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH DEEP  
WEEK OF 23 – 27 MAY



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VP: South Deep

## Financial planning help, Monkeypox, TMM collision

Dear Colleagues

### FINANCIAL PLANNING FOR A SECURE FUTURE

Currently, everyone is affected by the economy in some way or another. Financial planning and managing our own financial affairs is becoming an essential skill. It is important for us to assist our people through education and awareness to achieve financial independence, stability and security.

We accordingly would like to remind our people that they have access to our financial wellness partners, Summit Financial Wellbeing Solutions. They are on hand to offer advice and help you understand your financial position. They have been on-site since 2018 and have saved Gold Fields employees over R20 Million by auditing garnishee orders, interest savings on loans and by rescheduling accounts. They provide practical tools to help you get into a financial position that will enable you to buy or build a home or address other financial needs.

Summit Finance can assist you to address any credit worthiness challenges you may have and they will help you to develop a debt repayment plan that can bring your arrears up to date and reduce indebtedness over time.

A Summit Finance consultant is on-site on the Mine, Monday - Friday. To make an appointment you can contact Tammy Mabasa on [tammy@summitfin.co.za](mailto:tammy@summitfin.co.za) or call 065 690 2551.

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#### Services Offered by Summit



- Reducing monthly debt instalments
- Extending debt repayment terms
- Reducing interest rates on loans
- Negotiating debt write-offs, and
- Challenging reckless lending
- Loan and garnishee audits
- Financial tools and credit

### What you need to know about Monkeypox



You might have heard in the news that there has been a recent outbreak of Monkeypox in several countries. Although no cases have been recorded in South Africa yet, the outbreak is linked to international travel so it is likely that there will be cases, and it is therefore important to know the facts. **Do not panic!**

Monkeypox is a rare disease that is caused by a person getting infected with the Monkeypox virus. It is transmitted from one person to another through close contact.

The symptoms of Monkeypox include fever, headache, muscle aches, backache, chills, exhaustion and skin lesions (a rash) similar to Chickenpox.

Treatment for Monkeypox aims to relieve symptoms and the management of secondary infections. The illness is usually mild and most people recover in 2 to 4 weeks.

But as Monkeypox can spread if there is close contact, you will need to be isolated if you're diagnosed with it.

Should you encounter any of the above symptoms, it is important to consult a medical professional or the Mine clinic for a proper diagnosis and treatment plan.

For more information on Monkeypox visit the NICD website; <https://www.nicd.ac.za/diseases-a-z-index/monkeypox/>

Be cautious and stay safe.



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# VACCINATION DRIVE

and HCT (Health Counselling and Testing)

We will be holding a vaccination and HCT drive where you can receive:

- COVID-19 vaccinations
- COVID-19 booster vaccination
- Wellness screening for:
  - Blood pressure
  - Glucose
  - Cholesterol
  - Weight



**DATE:**

3 June

**TIME:**

10:00 – 19:00

**VENUE:**

South Shaft  
Lamp room



## IN OUR HANDS

TMM collision

As part of the In Our Hands safety campaign this month, leaders will have taken you through the MUE Trackless Mobile Machines (TMM) collision. These are the Critical Controls that must be in place to prevent an incident involving the uncontrolled and unintended contact or movement with or between Trackless Mobile Machines, as well as Trackless Mobile Machines and people.

### Critical Control 1

TMM design, selection, acceptance and deployment



### Critical Control 2

Critical safety systems – installation, maintenance and effective use



### Critical Control 3

Safe operating and maintenance environment



### Critical Control 4

The Mine shall establish a routine maintenance and inspection program for all TMM's to confirm that equipment is safe for use (e.g., the safety features and safeguards are in place and operable).



### Critical Control 5

Safe Operational Procedure of TMM's



### Critical Control 6

Fitness to work



**Eliminating serious injuries and fatalities is in our hands**



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# COVID-19 TESTING UPDATE

	At risk		Returning to work		Risk-based sampling		Persons under investigation		Total
	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total	This week	Total	
Tested 2020	0	310	0	2,550	0	7,050	0	171	10,081
Tested 2021	0	268	0	3,018	0	15,642	0	171	19,099
Tested 2022	1	18	12	929	350	4,904	2	26	5,877
Total Tested	1	596	12	6,497	350	27,596	2	368	35,057
Positive	0	24	1	364	22	1,919	2	274	2,581
Negative	1	572	11	6,131	328	25,608	0	94	32,405
Awaiting Results	0	0	0	2	0	69	0	0	71
Deceased	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	11	15
Active cases	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	9
Recovery Testing	0	4	0	18	0	90	0	33	145
Employees in Hospital	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Recoveries</b>									
Recovered as per NICD	0	24	1	364	26	1,912	4	272	2,572
Recovered (back at work)	0	24	0	363	10	1,889	3	270	2,546
Unfit for Work/ Sick leave	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Medical Assessment in Progress	0	0	1	1	22	22	2	2	25
Not yet Assessed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Vaccination Programme</b>									
Number of 1st Jabs	4,468		91.80%						
Number of 2nd Jabs (incl J&J)	4,050		83.2%						
Booster Vaccines	1,040		21.3%						
Not vaccinated	401		8.20%						



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