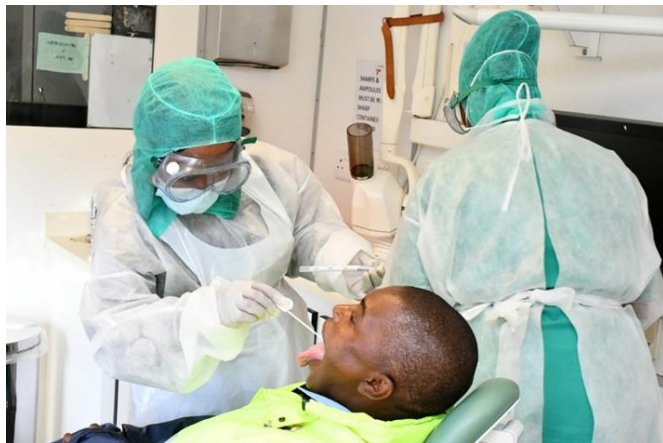


**Healthcare trains provided free of charge, converted into mobile Covid-19 testing units as the Solidarity Fund partners with Transnet to save lives.**



The Solidarity Fund, together with the Transnet Foundation and the National Health Laboratory Service have supplied testing kits and personal protective equipment to frontline healthcare staff on Phelophepa I and II, two of the Transnet Foundation's healthcare trains.

In an effort to increase testing rates for the deadly virus, dedicated doctors and nurses, with specialist training in Covid-19 testing, visited underserved areas across KwaZulu-Natal and the Eastern Cape using Transnet's rail network.



Since 1994, Phelophepa I and II have provided basic medical help and healthcare education to vulnerable communities across the country. Each train has a permanent staff of 22 healthcare professionals, including nurses and healthcare educators.

The Solidarity Fund has approved funding for 400 000 Covid-19 testing kits costing R250 million to support increased testing for the deadly virus across the country.



