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Dear Dr Maske

PERMIT FOR DIAGNOSTIC TESTING OF SARS COV-2 (ISSUED IN TERMS OF **REGULATIONS R.178 OF MARCH 2012)** 

Authority is granted to your laboratory to conduct diagnostic testing of SARS CoV-2.

Your results from diagnostic testing should be forwarded to National Institute of Communicable Diseases as expected. Please note that this permit does not include use of SARS CoV-2 for research.

In the instance that your laboratory wishes to import or export samples in relation to the above mentioned Regulations, kindly attach this letter to your permit application.

Failure to comply with the above conditions will result in your permit being revoked.

This permit is valid until 31 December 2021 and renewable on an annual basis.

Kind regards

DR SSS BUTHELEZI DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF HEALTH

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