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**CORONAVIRUS**

## **Workers and communities: defend yourselves against coronavirus**

**The ANC government is more worried about the bosses' profits than saving the lives of working class people!**

Our communities will have to defend themselves through **saamstaan** – we cannot wait for the state.

We must **raise virus awareness** and **take practical steps to stop its spread**, like identifying buildings and other community resources that can be used for testing and quarantine.

This kind of work will need **coordination** through small groups of activists who can meet safely and act quickly.

We must fight for the state to do **free testing for everyone**.

The state must force companies to **make sanitizer, gloves and masks** and distribute them to hospitals, clinics and communities.

Bosses must be forced to **pay laid-off workers their full wages**.

Essential service workers must get **personal protective equipment (PPE), safe transport and free testing**.