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## Christmas Message from the Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality

We are grateful that we finally came to the end of the year 2020 which has been a difficult one in many fronts .we have all been affected by this deadly pandemic COVID 19 and will continue to be affected. We must acknowledge that the virus is here and is still going to continue to be part of us. During this festive period we are expected to adhere to COVID 19 regulations and Protocol in order to be safe .

Remember that during this time of year that there may be some people who are alone who need someone to check on them. Just a quick chat might be the only contact they might have in a while. Christmas is the time to share the spirit of love and compassion. Lets us share the love by giving and opening our hands to those who are less fortunate and destitute.

Let me take this opportunity to thank the residents, ratepayers and municipal employees for continuously working hand in hand with us in building a better Municipality. I call on those who will be travelling to ensure that they travel safely and everyone be security conscious and exercise caution. Don't drink and drive, Don't text while driving. Stop and rest when you are tired.

On behalf of Elias Local Municipality Council and administration, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and hopefully a healthy New Year.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 2021

Cllr Julia Mathebe

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