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# MTN Bushfire is prepared to refund your ticket

By Laurence Lukhele 27 March 2020

"Postponing the 14th Edition of the MTN Bushfire festival has been one of the hardest decisions that we have had to make." Reported by **Jiggs and Sholto Thorne.** However, as a responsible and conscientious festival, prioritising the health and safety of our beloved home – the Kingdom of Eswatini – our diverse community of guests from across the globe and our staff members, has made this decision a necessary one.

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### How sex relates to the current pandemic

#### Convid19

By Laurence Lukhele 26 March 2020

As shared on IOL News and other media's, the one topic the entire world is concerned about is the novel coronavirus. In line with that, as a sex positive neuroscience sex researcher, I am writing this article with a couple of goals: to inform readers how sex relates to the current pandemic, and to prevent the spread of myths and misinformation in an agitated social environment.

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#### Read the full Prime Minister's #COVID19 statement here

By **Laurence Lukhele** 26 March 2020

His Majesty King Mswati III and Ingwenyama has commanded Government to introduce a partial lockdown on selected sectors of the economy to curtail the spread of coronavirus with effect from 27 March 2020. His Majesty emphasises that the economy must continue to

be strong and robust to ensure that the partial lockdown does not ground the Kingdom.

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#### Let us join hands to fight against COVID-19 spread in Eswatini

By Laurence Lukhele 25 March 2020

We will collect contributions to distribute soaps and hand wash among masses in the Kingdom of Eswatini in means to help our government during this world crisis. We have launched the 'Eswatini Fights Corona' campaign to help prevent & manage the spread of novel coronavirus in communities with the greatest need. In this, we are being supported by Africa AD Agency, a foundation established by Mr. Laurence Lukhele who is the Creative Director at Africa AD Agency.

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#### King Mswati III Observes Self-Quarantine Amidst COVID-19 Outbreak

By **Anne Bassey** 23 March 2020

King Mswati III has observed selfquarantine and social distancing after the declaration of a state of emergency following the corona virus pandemic. Our media house have learned this from Swaziland News which is another online newspaper. The information was confirmed by the Ludzidzini Palace Governor, Lusendvo Fakudze recently, but it is not clear whether the king isolated himself within one of his Palaces or he is out of the country.

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Eswatini Records new cases of Corona Virus

By **Anne Bassey** 21 March 2020

Eswatini has reported three new cases of COVID-19 known as the corona Virus in the country. The country's Ministry of Health confirms the report in a Ministerial statement released on Saturday. https://twitter.com/EswatiniGovern1/status/12413 87759060881409?s=20 A post on the country's government twitter handle reads, "Ministry of Health confirms three new cases of #COVID19 in Eswatini".

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#### Eswatini warns Citizens on Activities Over Covid-19 Outbreak

By **Anne Bassey** 19 March 2020

The Government of Eswatini has warned citizens on cross-border travels and other related issues following the declaration of Corona virus known as COVID -19 as a national emergency. The warning was made in a Ministerial statement released by the country's Honorable Minister for Home Affairs, Princess Lindiwe on Friday. https://youtu.be/DOk-kdU-xx8

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#### MTN Bushfire Festival 2020 Postponed – Join us in 2021!

By Laurence Lukhele 13 March 2020

With the spread of the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) increasing in Southern Africa and across the globe, Bushfire. together government stakeholders, partners and sponsors, have made the joint decision to postpone the 14th Edition of the MTN Bushfire festival to 28-30 May, 2021. As a socially conscious and conscientious festival, MTN Bushfire prioritises the health, safety and security of the Eswatini community, the festival staff and guests.

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## Sjava released his side of the story on twitter

By Laurence Lukhele 12 March 2020

On tge 02 March, Monday, the Cape Town Jazz Festival announced that it will no longer be featuring Jabulani Hadebe aka Sjava on its line-up following media reports that the rapper allegedly raped Lady Zamar. ht tps://twitter.com/CTJazzFest/status/1234590433084309508?s=20 Over the weekend, Sunday World broke the story that Lady Zamar has opened a case of rape against Sjava. The case was reportedly opened in October 2019, though the rape allegedly happened in 2017.

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Calling African
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Entreprenuers for
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#### Investment and Boot Camp - Pitching Competition London, June 2020

By **Laurence Lukhele** 10 March 2020

The Digit Nine is an Edmonton, Canada based company, who will be providing a global platform for the first time for all AFRICAN startups and ambitious entrepreneurs to meet International mentors, learn best practices and network with a global team, Global start-up Founders and get coached in an intensive 5 day boot camp, leading to participate in a global pitching competition with foreign investors all under one roof in 5 days.

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