

## **KZN premier says Covid-19 infrastructure could make it easier to implement NHI – The Citizen 18 August 2020**

**Sihle Zikalala says the Clairwood field hospital costing R232m is a long-lasting investment that will still be in use post the Covid-19 pandemic.**

KwaZulu-Natal Premier Sihle Zikalala has said the infrastructure constructed in response to the Covid-19 pandemic could make it easier to implement the National Health Insurance (NHI).

Zikalala was on Tuesday conducting an oversight visit to Clairwood Hospital which is one of the quarantine and isolation health facilities for Covid-19 patients in the province.

He said the facility had cost R232 million and that it was a “long-lasting” investment, a “legacy project” which will still be in use post the Covid-19 pandemic.