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Minister Motsoaledi extends condolences for the loss of Mankweng conjoined twin

Pretoria: The Minister of Health, Dr Aaron Motsoaledi would like to extend his deepest condolences to the family of Limpopo conjoined twins following the death of one of the twins who were recently separated through an intensive surgical procedure at Mankweng Hospital, outside Polokwane in Limpopo Province.

The Minister also acknowledged the exceptional work of the multidisciplinary team at Mankweng Hospital, whose efforts demonstrated the strength and capability of country's public health system in performing highly specialized and complex surgical procedures. Minister assures the family that the remaining twin will continue to receive the highest level of medical care, and the Department will continue to monitor the child's condition closely.

Minister Motsoaledi is scheduled to visit the hospital on Friday, 3 April 2026 between 15h30 and 16h30m and he will be accompanied by the MEC for Health, Ms Dieketseng Mashego.

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