

Enterprise iLembe is the Economic Development Agency of the iLembe District Municipality, responsible for Trade & Investment Promotion and Local Economic Development for the region

## **iLembe Business Incubator**

## **COVID-19 SMME ASSISTANCE**

Enterprise iLembe invites SMMEs from the iLembe District that have been directly affected by the COVID-19 Lockdown and require assistance with applications for the various SMME Relief Schemes that are currently available from the South African Government and Private Sector partners.

## Qualifying SMMEs include:

- •Those that have had their revenue affected during this period (SMMEs are required to show substantial proof of the loss of income),
- •SMMEs that manufacture or supply essential products that are in demand during this time (SMMEs should have contracts or letters of intent),
- •SMMEs that are struggling to service debt and/or other commitments due to the current pandemic.

SMMEs are urged to register their businesses on an online portal <a href="www.smmesa.gov.za">www.smmesa.gov.za</a>. Once this is done you will receive a reference number, please then contact the iLembe Business Incubator with your reference number for further assistance as follows;

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