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DZUMERI PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS RUSHED TO HOSPITAL FOR SCREENING.

59 Learners from Dzumeri Primary School in the Mopani East Education District were rushed to the Local Nkhesani Hospital when they started vomiting and others complained of stomach cramps. As a precautionary measure, the school took all learners who were in contact with the few that showed symptoms to hospital. Learners were fed Porridge and Milk from the School Nutrition Programme, but preliminary reports indicate that they also had fat cakes and sweets.

All the learners are in a stable condition. Inspectors will immediately start with investigations to establish the cause. The Province has lifted the ban on food sales within the school premises. Only registered vendors are allowed to sell.

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