



WATER WISE NEWSFLASH

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY - 26 SEPT

The International Federation of Environmental Health declared 26 September as World Environmental Health Day. The theme for 2021 is: "Prioritizing environmental health for healthier communities in global recovery". The world is experiencing a difficult pandemic which has resulted in countries being placed under different lockdown levels to try and limit the spread of Covid-19. There is continuous interdependence and relationships between our health and the health of the environment.

WHAT DOES SCIENCE SAY?

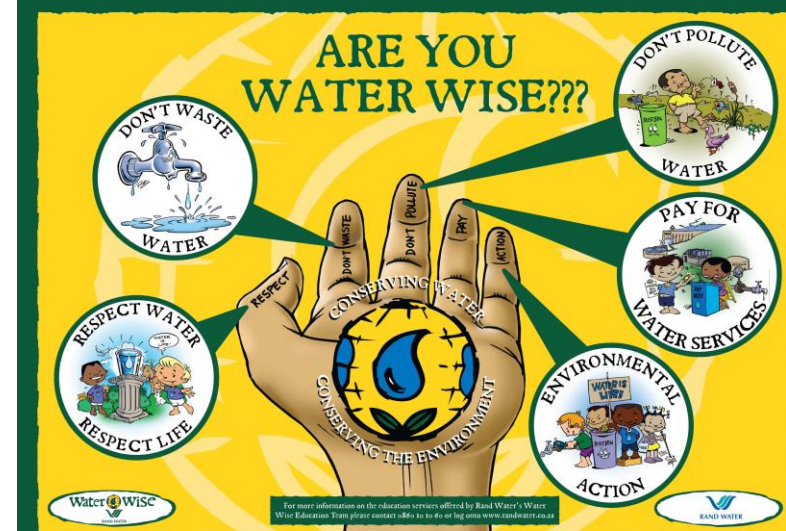
"The science is clear that if we keep exploiting wildlife and destroying our ecosystems, then we can expect to see a steady stream of these diseases jumping from animals to humans in the years ahead. Pandemics are devastating to our lives and our economies, and as we have seen over the past months, it is the poorest and the most vulnerable who suffer the most. To prevent future outbreaks, we must become much more deliberate about protecting our natural environment." (Inger Andersen, UNEP Executive Director)



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Think Locally and Act Globally. Remember to play your role in creating a healthy environment in all daily activities, i.e. keeping areas clean; putting a stop to any form of pollution; respecting trees; and maintaining water quality and quantity. The health of your environment is not only connected to the health of people but also to the health of economies.

Respect water, respect life. Enough, good quality plays a vital role in environmental health.



Follow the link below for some activities and ideas about what you can do:
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References: www.ifeh.org/wehd; www.unep.org/news-and-stories/press-release/unite-human-animal-and-environmental-health-prevent-next-pandemic-un

YOUR FEEDBACK

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