

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS - LIMPOPO

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COVID-19 positive cases

The PSA was alerted that employees tested positive for COVID-19 at Maruleng, Malamulele, Dzanani, and Jane Furse. The said offices were closed, disinfected and infected employees are in isolation. Phalaborwa and Groblersdal were closed on 22 July 2021 and will be disinfected and affected employees will remain in isolation. The PSA is concerned about the increasing number of positive cases.

The employer is commended for the timeous closing of offices for disinfection, that contact tracing is implemented and infected employees are put in isolation to prevent more infections. The PSA also commends the Department of Employment and Labour for conducting inspections at several offices such as Makhado, Mutale, Groblersdal, and Thabazimbi. Further, where there is non-compliance with training of first aiders, electric problems, the employer is addressing the matter.

The PSA wishes infected employees a speedy recovery and strength to those awaiting results. Members are urged to constantly wear masks, sanitise or wash hands with soap, observe social distance, limit movements whilst on duty or away from work and avoid social gatherings and congested places. Members are advised that if not feeling well, to immediately report this to the employer and consult a doctor.

Shop stewards are urged to constantly monitor compliance with COVID-19 regulations, OHS matters and address other workplace challenges. Where matters cannot be resolved, these must be escalated to the PSA Provincial Office at queen.seema@psa.co.za or (015) 295 0500.

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