

COVID-19 Steering Committee meeting

This serves to provide members with an update of the following items discussed at the Provincial COVID-19 Steering Committee meeting held on 11 June 2021:

Provision of data allowance to Committee members

A submission has been made to the relevant authorities. The process is waiting approval from the office of the Director Cooperate Services.

COVID positive case investigation

The meeting noted with disappointment the poor and lack of response from directorates in submitting the required investigation reports to the compliance manager. Failure to submit these investigation reports impacts on the statistics that are reported on. There is also no evidence that contact tracing has been conducted as required by COVID-19 regulations.

Update report: Positive COVID-19 cases - reporting period March 2020 to date

Reported COVID cases	260
Recovered cases	246
Active cases	6
Deaths	8

COVID-19 training.

The meeting noted the concerns raised with the poor attendance of scheduled training and the lack of commitment for managers to attend training. Non-attendance of training is creating the problem of non-compliance in respect of reporting and investigating of positive cases in the Department. The meeting resolved that Steering Committee members should also be taken through the same training, and this will be extended to unions.

Temperature scanners

The meeting resolved that the item must remain on the agenda and the responsible directorate is to report back at the next meeting.

The PSA is committed to keeping members safe during these testing times. The PSA will keep members informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER