

FOR PSA MEMBERS: KWAZULU-NATAL DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Retention of contract staff to fight COVID-19 third wave and potential fourth wave

### **KZN DOH- extension of term of contract of contract workers**

Members will recall that the contracts for COVID-19 staff were extended until September 2021. As a result of the intervention of the PSA, the Department has announced that it has decided to further extend the contract for these employees for the period 1 September 2021 to 31 March 2022. This means more than 15 000 staff members - inclusive of nurses, administrative clerks, data capturers, and general orderlies and other staff dealing with COVID-19 matters.

Despite the PSA being happy that these contracts have been extended, the Union will continue to demand that these employees be permanently employed. Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER