

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO

08-12-2021

## Victory for PSA members

The PSA visited the Waterberg District Health Office on 7 December 2021 after being alerted that 20 employees tested positive for COVID-19. It was discovered that whilst the employer had promptly engaged employees regarding the escalating positive cases and urged everyone to test, there was no direction in terms of what needed to happen at the workplace.

The attempt to engage the District Executive Manager (DEM) did not bear fruit as she was not available nor prepared to engage the PSA without an appointment, despite the emergency. Subsequently, the PSA sought the intervention of the MEC and the Department of Employment and Labour (DEL). The MEC and the DEL acted swiftly as there was engagement with the PSA after the directive from the Head Office. The DEL also sent an inspector who issued a Prohibition Notice in terms of section 30 of the *OHSA*, prohibiting access to the offices until the place has been decontaminated.

Shop stewards and members are advised to ensure that all non-compliant buildings, poor working conditions, and work-related problems are timeously reported to the PSA Provincial Office on (015) 295 0500, [queen.seema@psa.co.za](mailto:queen.seema@psa.co.za), or Whatsapp 082 880 8995.

The PSA prioritises members' workplace health and safety.

GENERAL MANAGER