

## COVID-19 positive cases

The PSA was alerted that three employees tested positive at Sekhukhune, Matlala and Nebo Home Affairs offices. The three offices are closed to allow the disinfection process to be completed and members are expected to report for duty on 13 July 2021. The situation demonstrates the importance of implementing the rotation system, which assists in decongestion of the workplace and where positive cases are experienced, the service is not totally disrupted.

The employer is commended for timeous communication, compliance with COVID-19 regulations in that track and trace was implemented, contacts isolated to go for testing, and the three offices will be disinfected on 12 July 2021.

The PSA wishes the 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 to get permission not to go to work, and consult a medical doctor.

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

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