

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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COVID-19 positive case: Magoletsa High School

A Grade-12 learner at Magoletsa High School in Medingen, Mopani District tested positive for COVID-19 and was sent home as per protocols. Subsequently, the school enlisted the services of social workers to ensure the provision of psycho-social support services to learners and Educators. While the learner will isolate for two weeks, other learners will be monitored closely. The PSA welcomes the move by the Department to provide support to the school and urges the Department to ensure that schools have adequate COVID-19 essentials.

Members must ensure that health and safety committees are established at all schools and also ensure the functionality thereof. A clear message of compliance to COVID-19 regulations must be emphasized. The PSA notes with concern the looming plan to reduce the recommended social distancing regulations to 0.5 m. Members are still urged to constantly wear masks, sanitise or wash hands with soap, observe social distancing, limit movements whilst on duty or away from work and avoid social gatherings and congested places. Members are further advised to immediately report to the employer, if they do not feel well.

Shop stewards are also urged to constantly monitor compliance with COVID-19 regulations, OHS matters and address other workplace challenges. Where matters cannot be resolved internally, it is advised that they are escalated to the PSA Provincial Office, to queen.seema@psa.co.za or call 015 295 0500 for assistance.

The PSA wishes a speedy recovery to those affected by COVID-19.

GENERAL MANAGER