

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Revocation: Prohibition Notice - Waterberg District Health Office

Members will recall that upon the PSA's intervention, a Labour Inspector issued a Prohibition Notice on 7 December 2021 after more than 20 employees tested positive for COVID-19. Whilst the Department expected the employees to continue working as if nothing happened, the PSA ensured that the building was decontaminated before employees could enter. Subsequently, the District in collaboration with the MDR-TB Specialised Hospital, conducted environmental cleaning of all offices from 7 to 10 December 2021, followed by inspection by occupational health officers.

Members must continue to be alert and comply with COVID-19 protocols, including wearing of masks, constant sanitising or washing of hands with soap, limit movements, avoid physical contact and gathering, observe social distance and informing the employer if experiencing flu-related symptoms. The PSA wishes infected employees a speedy recovery and advises those who seek psychosocial services to approach the employer for assistance and referrals.

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's Provincial Office in Polokwane on (015) 295 0500, [queen.seema@psa.co.za](mailto:queen.seema@psa.co.za) or Whatsapp 082 880 8995.

**The health and safety of members remain the PSA's priority.**

GENERAL MANAGER