



FOR PSA MEMBERS: NORTHERN CAPE

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Update: COVID-19 positive cases at Department of Social Development (DSD) - Upington District Office

The PSA is alarmed at the irresponsible behaviour of the Acting District Director at DSD in Upington. On 6 May 2021, a COVID-19 positive case was reported, but no precautionary steps were taken to curb further infections. Officials had not been released by 13:00 and no plans to sanitise the office were in place.

The PSA also received reports that several COVID-19 cases reported to the employer previously were not communicated to members and officials. This cannot be tolerated, especially whilst the Northern Cape is experiencing a surge in positive cases.

The PSA has written a letter to the Acting District Director on the matter and calls on the HOD to clamp down on this conduct.

Members are reminded to keep applying precautionary measures and contact the PSA's Russle (082 883 7563), Eugene (076 289 2849) or Neo (082 880 8982), should an employer not observe COVID-19 regulations.

GENERAL MANAGER