

Feedback: Departmental Bargaining Chamber - 13 October 2021

OHS compliance and COVID-19 regulations

There are 84 COVID-19 positive cases reported since the start of the pandemic. There is 100% recovery rate. The employer will be hosting a vaccination drive campaign on 29 October 2021. The PSA raised a concern about the quality of masks provided to employees and demanded that fabric quality masks be procured as a matter of urgency. The employer committed to refer the matter to the COVID-19 Steerco for the procurement process to be fast-tracked. Members will be informed of developments.

Reconfiguration of organisational structure

The employer reported that the Department convened a strategic meeting to brief the new Minister in the Presidency regarding the process of reconfiguration. A feedback report will be provided at the next DBC meeting.

Departmental policies

The employer tabled the following two draft policies for noting and these will be deferred to the policy task team for consultation:

- OHS policy
- Social media policy

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are unwell owing to COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER