

## Feedback: Provincial COVID-19 Steercom meeting – 18 October 2021

### Employees infected with COVID-19

No new cases were reported. In total, there were 127 confirmed cases of which 126 recovered successfully since the start of the pandemic. No offices were closed during this period. Concern has been noted that there is an increase in the Western Cape of COVID-19 infections.

### Officials with co-morbidities

Working arrangements were implemented that were agreed upon between officials and office managers. Members were advised to engage their office managers with any concerns.

### Risk assessments

The Province reported a 96% to 98% risk assessment compliance rate. The walk-through risk assessment will be addressed at the next Steercom Meeting. Members will be updated on developments.

### PPE status

The Department has enough stock on hand until the end of the financial year 2021/22 to supply offices where required. All staff at offices received new masks to be used for work.

### Social distancing

Office managers are required as per the DMA Regulations to ensure COVID-19 protocols, i.e., social distancing amongst staff, wearing of face mask and compliance to COVID-19 protocols in all work and rest spaces are still adhered to. Members should report any non-compliance of safety measures to the relevant shop steward or the PSA Office.

***The PSA wishes all members who are infected and/or affected by COVID-19 a speedy recovery with sincere condolences to those who lost loved ones.***

GENERAL MANAGER