

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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Non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols: Ports of Entries

The PSA received complaints from members regarding the non-compliance with COVID-19 protocols at various ports of entries, including Lebombo, Oshoek, ORTIA, Maseru Bridge and Beitbridge border posts. An urgent meeting was held on 31 December 2020. The PSA raised the following concerns:

- Screenings are not conducted.
- There were no sanitisers.
- Offices are decontaminated while staff members are on site.
- Special sick leave for affected members not implemented.
- No OHS representatives.
- Offices are not cleaned.
- Contacts with confirmed positive cases are not allowed to isolate.
- Increased confirmed positive cases at Lebombo border post.

The PSA urged the employer to comply with COVID-19 protocols or the matter would be escalated to the Department of Employment and Labour to issue prohibition notices. The employer noted the mentioned concerns and committed to investigate as a matter of urgency. The employer would respond to labour by 8 January 2021.

The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are affected or infected by COVID-19 a safe and speedy recovery.

GENERAL MANAGER