

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO

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COVID-19 update: Successes regarding provision of PPE and compliance with *OHS*A

Department of Health

- Provision of personal protective equipment (PPE) such as sanitisers and masks at Mutale, Siloam, Thohoyandou, Makuya EMS offices and Clinics in Sekhukhune Districts.
- Philadelphia Hospital and Davhana Clinic: Water supply resolved after much effort by the PSA.
- Members who were working without PPE approached the PSA. Upon the PSA's intervention, training was provided to employees on the use of PPE and the procurement of masks and gloves was concluded at Mokopane Regional Hospital.
- Mbilwi Clinic in Vhembe District was temporary closed owing to a lack of water after the PSA's intervention and will only reopen once the water problem is resolved.

Department of Home Affairs

The provision of PPE to offices was coordinated by the Office of the Provincial Manager. All offices are now provided with masks and gloves. Shop stewards are monitoring the supply and have a direct line of communication with the Provincial Manager.

Department of Public Works

PPE and sanitisers were procured after the PSA's intervention.

Department of Social Development

The Belabela Office was closed and members are working from home until further notice. Other offices are provided with masks, gloves and sanitisers.

Department of Justice

The Department has complied with the minimum protective standards at Capricorn Districts. Employees are provided with gloves, masks and sanitisers.

The PSA is aware that there are other departments that are not complying with COVID-19 Regulations and the *OHS*A. The PSA is continuing efforts to ensure that no employee is subjected to unsafe and unhealthy working conditions. The PSA would like to thank the Union's shop stewards that are hard at work to ensure that members' rights are protected. Members are advised to contact the PSA Provincial Office through Patricia Matlhadisa at patricia.matlhadisa@psa.co.za or Whatsapp/Call 076 983 9852. Members will be informed of developments.

GENERAL MANAGER