

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS - LIMPOPO

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## Feedback: COVID-19 Steering Committee Meeting

A virtual meeting took place on 12 November 2020 and the following issues were discussed:

### Non-compliance: OHS requirements

The employer reported that some districts still have PPE, but those running out of stock should order for the month of November 2020. It was reported that Senwabarwana had a challenge of water running to the toilets after installation of the water tank and that it was resolved after engaging the service provider. The water challenge for Modimolle and Mogwadi has been resolved and the PSA appreciated the progress. However, at Bochum the water is running and the employer is still in discussion to have water reach toilets when there is no water from the municipality.

### Alert level 1

Mopani reported that Phalaborwa repairs are not finalised. The PSA cautioned the employer that the prohibition notice was revoked with conditions that should be adhered to. The employer is to prioritise repairs. Waterberg reported that the office for Modimolle has been identified and is still in the process to ensure norms and standards compliance. The employer indicated that the time needed to move into the new identified offices is three weeks. The PSA will monitor progress.

### Employees infected with COVID-19

The number of infected employees is still 12 with no active case, one death and 11 recoveries as those in isolation are back at work. No office was closed owing to COVID-19 from the last meeting and further that neither the employer nor clients reported cases. The PSA appreciated the report and encouraged the employer not to relax.

### Training of employees: COVID-19

It was reported that the due date to finalise the assessment with Wits is 15 November 2020. The PSA needed clarity on those who did not finish because of the work commitment. The employer is to escalate the matter and report back.

### Steering Committee Meeting

All districts held COVID-19 meetings and members are advised to engage shop stewards should they encounter problems with compliance.

GENERAL MANAGER