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FOR PSA MEMBERS: MPUMALANGA

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Update: COVID-19

Department of Justice

The Department of Justice has identified essential staff to render services during the lockdown. A minimal number of PSA members are at work at Courts to provide critical services. The PSA has established that members who are on duty at Courts are being assisted with transport to and from work. Members have been provided with gloves and there are sanitisers available at premises. There is, however, still no provision of face masks owing to a national shortage. Management has, however, assured members that it is trying its best to procure masks. The PSA will monitor the situation at Courts to ensure that the employer complies with the guidelines by the World Health Organisation and the Department of Public Service and Administration. Members who are rendering services during the lockdown are encouraged to contact the PSA Provincial Office should there be non-compliance with COVID -19 requirements.

SASSA

The PSA is closely monitoring the situation at pay-points where some of members are required to render services. In the Bushbuckridge District, members have been provided with personal protective equipment (PPE) and are continuing to render service. The Gert Sibande Region has also been provided with the necessary PPEs and members are duty, providing services. However, the Nkangala Region has not been provided with the required PPE and, as a result, none of our members are at work for their own safety during the lockdown. In Mbombela, only managers are required to work remotely during the lockdown.

Members can liaise with the PSA Provincial Office by contacting Asnath Sedibane at asnath.sedibane@psa.co.za or WhatsApp/call 082 880 8965.

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