

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES  
(DEFF)

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## Feedback: Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Technical Committee

The Committee dealt with the following items:

Note: Figures in Bracket is for the previous week

### Reported National Positive Cases within DEFF

Overall figure stands at (145) 178 confirmed cases

### Reported Positive Cases per Province

- Eastern Cape (41) 53
- Gauteng (46) 54
- KZN 11(+1) (12) 13
- Limpopo (3) 3
- Western Cape (41) 52
- Mpumalanga (2) 2
- North West (1) 1

### Reported Cases per Building (Highest Figures)

- GP Environment House (43) 54
- WC Foretrust (27) 52
- Eastern Cape
  - Stanley Street (11) 53
  - Bisho 13
- Limpopo (3) 3
  - Magistrate Bldg. Makhado 1
  - NRM Tzaneen 1
  - 15 Landros Mare Street 1
- KZN Langalibalele (7) 13
- MP Permanent Bldg. (2) 2
- North West Bloemhof Nursery (1) 1

## Reported Positive Cases During Alert Level 1

Total number amounts to 41

Per Province and Per Building respectively

- EC (2) 25
- GP (9) 17
- KZN (7) 8
- LIMPOPO (1) 1
- WC (12) 23

## Contact Tracing

Total contacts amounted to 257 / 535

- EC (25) 93
- GP (98) 152
- LIMPOPO (6) 6
- WC (69) 83
- KZN (59) 68

## Service Level Agreements (SLA)

The tenders for Eastern Cape and Limpopo have been approved for provision of hygiene needs. Five letters were received from Suppliers. They were loaded on the system for vetting by Legal Services. Soliciting of auto-hand sanitizers has been approved by Procurement Section. New procurement processes have also caused slight delay in the processing of requests. The acquisition is for small offices especially Forestry: Nursery Sections.

The desk-barriers has been secured and distributed to some Offices in Eastern Cape, Northern Cape and Western Cape. For Offices where staff are on leave, they will be distributed on their return from vacations. The approval of access card system has also been submitted to Head Office for approval.

Members are requested to adhere to all precautionary measures of COVID-19 as the figures indicate an increase.

The PSA wishes all members and their families a speedy recovery for those infected and sincere condolence for the passing on of the beloved ones.

GENERAL MANAGER