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FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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COVID-19 positive case Lebowakgomo Magistrate Court

The PSA was alerted that there was a positive test case, at the Lebowakgomo Magistrate Court. Subsequently, the PSA engaged management that confirmed that there was positive case and that the court has been closed. The PSA further commended management for closing the court on Saturday, to ensure proper compliance with the safety regulations. At the time of engagement, it was not yet clear what will transpire beside the fact that the employer closed the court and other issues were being addressed.

The PSA however, calls upon the department to ensure that the employees who worked closely with the employee who tested positive for COVID-19 are identified, tested, and isolated to contain the spread of the virus. Furthermore, the court must be disinfected before employees can be allowed to enter the workplace.

The PSA will engage management to ensure that all conditions are met, before the reopening to protect the members from being exposed to the risk of being infected of the virus. It is the duty of every employer to provide a safe workplace, which is without risk to employees as per section 8 of the *OHSA*.

Members will be advised of further developments

GENERAL MANAGER