



FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT - LIMPOPO

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## Closure of Limpopo High Court: Thohoyandou

Employees at the Limpopo High Court: Thohoyandou in Vhembe District tested positive for COVID-19 and management closed the offices effectively from 17 November 2020 to allow for disinfection of the building. Services will be restored on 19 November 2020.

The PSA commends the employer for complying with safety protocol but calls on the management and compliance officers to ensure tightening of control measures in the workplace. Positive cases do not only affect the provision of service delivery but also the emotions of employees with a need for counselling, where necessary, which is often ignored by employers.

The PSA reminds the employer and members of the importance of complying with safety protocols, including observation of social distancing, limiting movement in offices, washing hands with soap and/or sanitise, wearing masks at all times, completing screening processes and temperature scanning. The country has been warned of the danger of second wave and compliance is thus mandatory. It must be noted that level 1 does not eliminate the danger of COVID-19 and no one should be oblivious of the impact of the virus.

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