

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

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## Closure of Forum Building

The PSA wrote to the Director General demanding the immediate closure of the Forum Building after reports that an external panel member who attended interviews at the Department of Transport on 15 July 2020 had tested positive for COVID-19. Reports were confirmed on 1 July 2020 and the PSA wrote to the Director-General on 19 July 2020. The failure by the Department to act swiftly on this matter by not closing the building immediately after reports were confirmed on Friday is a point of concern for the PSA as it may have potentially exposed some employees to the risk of infection when they accessed the building over the weekend and on Monday, 20 July 2020.

The Department issued a circular on Monday afternoon announcing the closure of the Forum Building until the 23 July 2020 for the purpose of disinfecting the building. The PSA was also informed of another case of an employee who was already in isolation when he/she received results that confirmed that he/she was positive. Members are urged to adhere to the protocols put in place whenever they are always in the workplace and to further adhere to the national COVID-19 regulations.

**The PSA wants to take this opportunity to wish all employees who are affected or infected by the virus a safe and speedy recovery.**

Members will be kept updated.

GENERAL MANAGER