

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

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Update: state of readiness to open offices

A National Steering Committee meeting was convened on 10 June 2020, to provide an update regarding the state of readiness in all the provinces. The employer made a presentation and confirmed that the following measures has been implemented:

- The Personal Protective Equipment (PPE's) has been supplied to all provinces.
- The offices without isolation rooms were allocated government vehicles to transport affected employees to the nearest health facilities e.g. Water and Sanitation plants.
- The one third attendances by employees was maintained under alert level-3.
- The rotational system was implemented.
- Vulnerable employees work remotely, and the necessary working tools are provided.
- The training of OHS representatives is ongoing.
- The incidents of intimidation and threats against the employees are under investigation.
- The Risk Assessment Registers are updated constantly.
- Constant communication with the employees is maintained.
- The amendment of the OHS policy in terms of COVID-19 is in progress.

The PSA noted the report and would continue to monitor the developments in this regard to safeguard the health and safety of the employees. The members are encouraged to report any non-compliance of COVID-19 regulations to the PSA through the shop stewards.

GENERAL MANAGER