

FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM

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## Opening of Registrar Deeds Offices

It has come to the PSA's attention that the Department intends to open all Registrar Deeds Offices across the country owing to the risk adjusted disaster recovery plan, which was announced by the President. The plan will require the Department to recall a quarter of the staff establishment of each office to report for duty with effect of 4 May 2020. Management will consult with labour before the plan can be implemented.

The PSA will, however, not allow members to return to work unless the following conditions are adhered to by the Department:

- Offices are deep cleaned and disinfected before the return of employees.
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) is provided to employees on time before work commences.
- Employees are screened before work commences each day to check their temperature.
- Employees who show COVID-19 symptoms to be subjected to a medical testing and assessment.
- Workplace protocol, including surveillance of the disease and prevention of the spread of infections to be implemented.
- Travelling permits be issued to employees before the commencement of work.

Members are requested to report to the PSA through their shop stewards should any of the mentioned conditions not be met prior to returning to work. Members will be updated on developments.

GENERAL MANAGER