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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS

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The PSA is disturbed by the reports that there were employees who tested positive for COVID-19, in East London, King Williamstown, and Zwelitsha Home Affairs offices. The three offices were closed, and the employees were self-quarantined after the medical tests were conducted. The department is currently busy with contact tracing of the people who visited the offices during that time.

The PSA has noted the reports and requested that the employer decontaminate the three offices before the employees could return back to the offices. The PSA further urged the department to screen and test all the employees. The members are advised not to return to work until the department had conducted a safety assessment of the offices. The PSA maintained that the department must take the health and safety of the employees seriously and apply appropriate safety measures to prevent further infections.

The PSA cautioned the employer, at the special DBC meeting held on the 12 May 2020, that members should not be exposed to dangerous working environments.

The members are requested to be vigilant and report any incidents of COVID-19 to the PSA through the shop stewards.

GENERAL MANAGER