

FOR PSA MEMBERS: EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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## Butterworth Hospital: Decontamination of Wards

PSA received complaints from members that the Butterworth hospital does not adhere to COVID-19 Regulations to ensure that employees are protected, and the workplace is disinfected after confirmation of a positive case. The PSA visited the Hospital and witnessed the decontamination of the male surgical ward 3B, and paediatric wards. Members were tested and placed on quarantine pending the outcome of the results.

The PSA had an opportunity to visit the storeroom for verification of available personal protective clothing. It is confirmed that the hospital has enough stock of N95 face masks, and sanitisers, however the hospital has shortage of gloves.

The PSA in its meeting with the CEO demanded that regular disinfection of wards take place, employees be subjected to screening and tested where employees are found to have symptoms.

PSA encourages members to report employer's non-compliance of COVID-19 Regulations to the Office on 047 5012500 or email [gilbert.seakamela@psa.co.za](mailto:gilbert.seakamela@psa.co.za).

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