

FOR PSA MEMBERS: EASTERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (MTHATHA AREA)

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## PSA intervenes in suspected COVID-19 case: St Elizabeth Hospital

PSA shop stewards are on high alert to assist members and making the employer aware about suspected COVID-19 infection cases at the Hospital. Shop stewards identified a patient with possible symptoms of the virus and immediately informed the administrator of the Hospital to take proper action. Shop stewards identified the patient who was immediately removed for isolation. The patient has been tested and results are expected soon.

The PSA wants to thank the management of the Hospital for taking immediate action to isolate the patient to prevent further infections. The PSA commends the management of the Hospital for the quick response to deal with suspected cases and providing personal protective equipment to employees.

PSA members are encouraged to report suspected cases to their management to limit contact with employees and other patients.

GENERAL MANAGER