

FOR PSA MEMBERS: FREE STATE

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COVID-19: PSA Free State interventions

All provincial department are in the process of establishing departmental steering committees to deal with all issues concerning COVID-19. These committees are required to report directly to the Head of Department.

To this end only the Department of COGTA and Human Settlement have established steering committees and the PSA is represented on both committees. The Department of Economic, Small Business Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs met on 20 March 2020 to establish its Steering Committee with PSA shop stewards in attendance.

The PSA Provincial Office addressed all PSA National Departmental Structures, Provincial departmental leadership and the three Provincial Branches during the Structures and Committee election held on 19 March 2020. The message was the clear that all shop stewards must be vigilant and ensure full compliance by the employer. All matters of non-compliance must be reported immediately to the management of the establishment and, if not resolved, to the PSA Provincial Office.

The concerns that were raised in respect of Personal Protective Equipment have been addressed with the management of the different departments. The PSA will continue to monitor the situation.

GENERAL MANAGER