

Feedback: COVID-19 Steering Committee meeting

The following reports were presented:

Security Management

(Relook into deployment or assignment approach related to chronic illness) The Security Directorate requested officials to report to their respective District Managers about their condition for better post deployment to be made. This was done formally as per request of the meeting. The latest statistics of officials are: Motheo District: Three officials with underlying medical conditions are at home on doctor's advice; Xhariep: 0; Thabo Mofutsanyane: 0; Lejweleputswa: 1; and Fezile Dabi : One official with respiratory condition has been advised to stay home for the past two weeks.

Corporate Communication Report

Revised access cards were printed and left for collection at Medfontein Building security counter. Received one request for re-print owing to incorrect ID number. Re-prints for corrections can only be considered if there are several. Developed educational posters on transport regulations on COVID-19 during lockdown. The department issued media statements as well as incidents related (violations and arrest).

Feedback report from Management on the proposed introduction of:

- Allowance for employees who may pass on as a result of contracting COVID-19
- Proposed danger allowance for essential-service employees

Management advised labour to table the above request at bargaining platforms as the Department does not have the competence to deal with this.

Funding: Overtime

The Department received correspondence that permits it to exceed the 30% threshold in respect of overtime payment. Members will be informed of the payment process.

Sub Committees and District level

The Department will provide labour with details of Sub Committees in the province to ensure full participation of shop stewards on these Committees.

GENERAL MANAGER