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FOR PSA MEMBERS: GOVERNMENT PRINTING WORKS (GPW)

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COVID-19: Report of First Positive Case at GPW

The GPW has sadly reported its first COVID-19 positive case. The employee who tested positive is working at Exam Section in the Bosman Street Factory. The results that confirmed the status of the employee were received on 30 June 2020 while the test was done on 24 June 2020. The said employee was last at the shop floor on 23 June 2020 and was turned back by the employer on the 24 June 2020 due to having flu-like symptoms.

The employee has been advised to be in quarantine and the tracking and tracing of all employees who came into contact with the said employee has commenced. The Bosman Building has been closed for decontamination and will be reopened on 6 July 2020 for service delivery to resume. The PSA emphasised the need to ensure that all measures are taken to protect employees from the risk of infection especially now that the sketch of infection is on the peak. The PSA has further requested to do an inspection in loco at the Exam Section when production resumes to ensure that all protocols are being adhered to.

Members are urged to continue complying with all safety measures of wearing masks, maintaining social distance, and regularly washing or sanitizing their hands. Any non-compliance by the employer with COVID-19 Disaster Management Regulations should be brought to the attention of the PSA through the PSA shop stewards.

Members will be updated when there are further developments.

GENERAL MANAGER