

# INFORMUS



FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES

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## COVID-19 Positive Test at Thohoyandou Medium A

The PSA was alerted that a female employee tested positive for COVID-19 at Thohoyandou Medium A Prison but it is reported that she did not come into contact with anyone. It is alleged that the employee contracted the virus away from work as she visited her relatives who also tested positive. Subsequently, she notified the employer telephonically of her results and went into isolation.

It must be noted that the infection rate is rapidly increasing hence members are advised to ensure constant washing hands with soap or sanitizing of hands, observe social distance, wear masks at all times and importantly limit movements both at work and away from work. The pandemic can only be defeated when members comply with the COVID-19 Regulations and also demand the same from the employer. It is within the rights of employees to refuse to work in an unsafe and unhealthy work environment as safety of employees is obligatory to employers as per *Occupational Health and Safety Act*.

Members will be kept informed of new developments.

GENERAL MANAGER