

Feedback: COVID-19 Health and Safety Committee Meeting: 2/9/2020

The following were discussed:

Workplace readiness checklist

Soap and paper towels still to be ordered, but no progress on isolation rooms and air conditioners. Deployment of one Social Worker per district, a plan is underway to appoint 20 Social Workers per district and 100 learner support agents. Shortage of cleaners and screeners at school receives attention. The Public Protector is investigating the provision of defective masks at one of the schools hence it was resolved that all schools and districts that received non-complying PPE report and return the same.

Reports

There is no need for rotation of employees at Asset, social distancing adhered to at 33 Biccard Street, a report for distance marking is awaited from Infrastructure. There are two employees on quarantine of whom 1 recovered and one is pending.

Capricorn South

No new cases. Adequate PPE at all schools and shortage of cleaners at schools. University of Limpopo is assisting with psychosocial support.

Capricorn North

Nine new cases and all are in quarantine. Committees are yet to be established at Moletjie, Moloto Malebogo Central, and Bochum East Circuits. An inspection will be conducted at Bochum Cluster Office after closure due lack of water and sanitation.

Mopani East

Thirty nine new cases, 34 recovered with one death, all circuit offices are complying except Namakgale. Lulekani circuit is dilapidated and new offices have been identified for relocation. The isolation room is still not equipped.

Sekhukhune East and South

All circuits are complying, poor quality of PPE's have been reported, staff is still rotating except management, 5 schools have challenges with classrooms, 8 schools have no water and 3 EPWP

cleaners have been appointed. Five new cases for educators, 3 recovered and 2 are in quarantine. Interviews were conducted for social worker positions.

Vhembe West

There are 16 new cases, 11 in quarantine with 5 recoveries. Three educators previously in quarantine have recovered. There is no psychosocial support services whilst employees still working on a rotational basis. There is a shortage of cleaners where only one cleaner is responsible for the whole district with no cleaners at circuits.

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