

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Feedback: Containment/management of Covid-19

The employer issued Circular 20 of 2020 (*attached*) on 26 March 2020 on the Management of Human Resources and Related Matters during the lockdown that was announced by the President in response to a rapid increase of Covid-19 transmissions. The Circular outlines the essential services for the purpose of emergency health services and a provision of emergency health facilities to the community or part thereof, nursing and medical paramedics services.

The circular further outlines services that will support the nursing, medical and paramedic services, namely:

1. Catering, medical records, security, waste removal, mortuary services, pest control, porter and reception, forensic, laundry, blood transfusion services, mental health and related institutions are regarded as essential services
2. Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) or Wellness Staff for head office
3. Communication staff based at head office and hospital
4. Medical records staff based at hospital as well as physical security at head office
5. Revenue in hospitals, demand and acquisition in hospital, transport management in districts and hospitals, laundry services only at hospital and clinics will be working
6. Health Care Services are all working but others will be on shift system

Therefore, the categories that will not be working include Labour Relations, Human Resources, Legal Services, HOD support and DDG Support (PA), Risk Management, ICT, Demand and Acquisition (except district and hospitals), Asset Management, Expenditure and Accounts, Revenue Management, Laundry Services except Hospitals, Salaries, Internal Control, Budget Management, Screening and Vetting and Strategic Planning although all categories that are locked down may be called through as and when the need arises.

Members are reminded that the PSA will be available for assistance during the lockdown to assist members (Whatsapp 076 983 9852 or email patricia.matlhadisa@psa.co.za). Also refer to *PSA Informus 8/2020 GENERAL* on www.psa.co.za.

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