

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO PROVINCE – CAPRICORN AREA

29-09-2020

Containment/Management of COVID-19 – Various Offices in Capricorn

The PSA made unannounced visits to Polokwane Hospital, Rethabile Clinic, Department of Social Development Head Office, and Department of Health at Forensic Pathology Services to assess the compliance with COVID-19 Regulations.

Department of Health

Polokwane Hospital

The employer did not train the employees regarding the handling of COVID-19 positive cases despite them working with COVID-19 positive patients. Nurses are forced to repeat usage of N95 Masks for number of days and the matters were raised in the Institutional Steering Committee and receiving attention. PSA is having shopstewards in the workplace who will continue monitoring the situation and will escalate the matters, if necessary.

Rethabile Clinic

There was a problem of the PPE provision which was addressed.

Forensic Pathology Services

Members would recall that the PSA sharply raised the concerns of inadequate working tools include the machine that was necessary for the members to do their job and upon visit to check what transpired after the engagement, the PSA was happy to learn that the employer has purchased the machine to the value of R1.2m.

Department of Social Development

The problem of the PPE was resolved, and all employees were provided with the masks, sanitizers and social distance is observed.

Members are urged to report all non-compliance to queen.seema@psa.co.za

GENERAL MANAGER