

FOR PSA MEMBERS: NORTHERN CAPE

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## Update: COVID-19 - Northern Cape

As members are aware, the country will be placed on level 4 from 1 May 2020 under lockdown rules relevant to curbing the spread of COVID-19. The PSA understands members' concerns with a third of the work force having to report back to work.

The PSA has written to all Head of Departments and Regional/Provincial Chief Directors to include labour in their respective Steering Committees. This is to ensure that only officials doing critical jobs are recalled and that there is, amongst others:

- Provision of adequate personal protective equipment (PPE).
- Measures to manage applications of officials with underlying health challenges, as they should be excluded from returning to work immediately.
- Risk assessment to identify a possible break of COVID-19 owing to more people returning to work.
- Screening processes in departmental offices.
- Establishing a detailed list of "critical jobs".

Members who are requested to resume work from 4 May 2020 and are not provided with the necessary PPE are requested to contact the PSA's Russle (082 883 7563), Eugene (076 289 2849) and Neo (082 880 8982) for assistance.

GENERAL MANAGER