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FOR PSA MEMBERS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR - NORTHERN CAPE

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Update: Covid-19

The PSA received complaints from members at the Department of Labour in Kimberley who reported a lack of personal protective equipment (PPE) in their workplaces. It was also discovered that the Beneficiary Services and Overpayment Section (Finance) staff members were not delivering critical services and were required to be at work.

The Department's Provincial Manager was approached regarding the lack of PPE. The PSA also raised concern regarding the use of sections that may not be critical thus creating a threat of contracting the virus. The employer promised the PSA that the requisite PPE will be distributed as soon as possible and gave the assurance that the matter of critical jobs will be addressed by the end of this week.

The PSA is in constant communication with shop stewards and authorities at the Department of Labour and will continue to monitor compliance. Members are requested to contact the PSA's Russle Bindeman on 082 883 7563 or russle.bindeman@psa.co.za for any urgent assistance.

GENERAL MANAGER